

## Freedom High School Choir Policies and Guidelines

### GRADING

1. All choir members begin with an “A” at the beginning of the school year. This grade consists of 500 points and is based upon the following:

- a. **Attendance** – Mandatory dress rehearsals and concerts
- b. **Class Participation** – Singing when appropriate; Not talking; Following directions
- c. **Class Behavior** – Not chewing gum; Only having music on lap; No cell phones; Staying on task; Being cooperative and responsible

2. Deductions on a member’s grade:

- a. **Attendance** – Any unexcused absences from dress rehearsals or concerts will result in the lowering of one letter grade per event. Examples of unexcused absences include, but are not limited to: Work, “I forgot”, Lack of transportation, etc.

If the choir member knows that they will be absent due to a prior commitment (approved by Mrs. Hubbard or Mrs. Klenk), they must provide written notice a week before the event. In case of emergencies, the member has up to 3 days after the event to provide written notice **WITH** a parent/guardian’s signature.

- b. **Class Participation and Class Behavior** – Each infraction observed by Mrs. Hubbard or Mrs. Klenk will result in a 50-point deduction from the choir member’s grade, **EXCEPT** the use of cell phones during class, which will result in a 100-point deduction.

### WARDROBE

1. Winter Concert – Attire consists of a choir robe and stole, both provided by Freedom High School. Women must wear black pantyhose and black shoes. Men must wear black pants, black socks, and black shoes. **ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO SCHOOL ATTIRE WILL BE CHARGED TO THE STUDENT.**

2. Spring Concert –

**Women** – Attire consists of a formal floor-length, pastel gown. **NO** strap-less dresses, bare midriiffs, or high slits in the skirt are permitted. Students may buy, borrow, or have appropriate dresses made. **IF THERE IS A FINANCIAL CONCERN**, please talk to Mrs. Hubbard or Mrs. Klenk and a solution will be found. We do not want anyone missing a concert due to lack of appropriate attire. **LACK OF PROPER WARDROBE IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS A CONCERT!**

**Men** – Attire consists of a white tux jacket, a black bow tie, and a black cummerbund, all provided by Freedom High School. Students must provide a white button-down collar shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes. **LACK OF PROPER WARDROBE IS NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS A CONCERT!**

**I have read and understand the guidelines and policies of the Freedom High School Choir and agree to follow the above policies.**

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**Parent/ Guardian Name (please print)**

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**Choir Member Name (please print)**

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**Parent/ Guardian Signature**

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**Choir Member Signature**