

Bluffview

Chorus Handbook

2014-2015



What is Chorus? Chorus is an extracurricular activity provided for students with an interest in choral music. Our performances vary by season and correlating school events. Remember, being a member of Bluffview Chorus is a privilege, not a right, and can be taken away at any time.

****Expectations and Attitudes:** All students in chorus are expected to follow the direction of the choral director. Respect should be shown at all times. Students should enthusiastically perform music and choreography as directed. Students should bring a folder with their name marked on it, keep their folder neat, organized and in their possession during Chorus meetings. If a student is disruptive, they will be sent to the library and supervised until Chorus is over. A referral will be given. Students will be removed after two referrals.

****Attendance:** Attendance at all Chorus meetings is mandatory. The meetings will be held every Tuesday, from 2:30 to 3:15 in the music room, gym or library. If a member is absent from school on a meeting day, the absence will be considered excused. If a member has another commitment or cannot stay for some reason, it is necessary to tell the choral director. If the member is absent and did not follow an excused absence from school, it is an unexcused absence. If the member accumulates three (3) **unexcused** absences or five (5) **excused** absences, they will be removed from Chorus.

**** Grades:** All Chorus members are expected to make satisfactory academic progress. If a teacher or member of administration feels that academic performance is being compromised by time spent in Chorus, the members can be removed.

****Responsibilities:** Being a member of Bluffview Chorus has some responsibilities. They are as follows:

Folders – All members will provide a folder to keep their music neat. The folder should be brought to every meeting.

Performances – Members will participate in all performances scheduled during the school day. Every effort should be made to participate in performances and activities outside of the school day.

Musical Studies – Students will be taught to read music and, eventually, will be expected to study their parts in-between performances. Music is also posted online at www.dupo196.org under the Bluffview Clubs & Activities page.

****Parent Responsibilities:** Parents of Chorus members also have responsibilities. They are as follows:

1. Pick up students between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. from meetings in the circle drive.
2. Three late pick-ups from meetings or events will result in removal of your child from Chorus. Please contact the school or choral director if any emergency arises and you can't be on time.

Choral Director

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Parents,

Please sign and return this page acknowledging that you and your child have read the **BLUFFVIEW CHORUS HANDBOOK** and understand and agree with the guidelines.

I have read and agree to the guidelines set out in **BLUFFVIEW CHORUS HANDBOOK** and agree to abide by these guidelines at all times.

Chorus Member Name

Chorus Member Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Dated: _____ Homeroom: _____