

Willowcreek Success Night:

Willowcreek Choirs

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming. I hope that the information presented here tonight has helped you better understand how to help your student have a successful experience this year. As well, I hope that my presentation will demonstrate my commitment to helping your child become not only a better performer, but a better individual through music education.

Regards,

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Performances

- Performances account for 30% of the final grade in choir.
- In order to receive full credit for a performance, students are expected to:
 - Prepare well ahead of time, mentally and physically, including:
 - Knowing all their music
 - Being adequately rested and nourished
 - Arriving on-time
 - Look their best on stage through both:
 - Appearance
 - Personal presentation and behavior

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Walk Aways

1. Daily Practice (15 minutes a day/10 minutes for 7th grade classes)
 - a. Choraltech.org
 - b. Musictheory.net
 - c. Sight Reading packet
 - d. Concert Music
 - e. Carl Fischer.com or JW Pepper.com
 - f. Other

2. Rehearsal Behavior
 - a. Be Prepared
 - b. Be Respectful
 - c. Be On Time
 - d. Be a Team Player

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3. Music Literacy and Technique (UTIPS, Written, or In-Class)

- a. UTIPS
- b. Performance-Bases

4. SmartMusic (Singing Tests)

Demonstrations of SmartMusic are available in the Band Room (F-129)

Remediation for Walk Aways

1. Make-Up Work (for Daily Practice and Rehearsal Behavior Walk Aways)

- a. Daily Practice: total minutes
- b. Rehearsal Behavior: make-up sheets
 - i. Worksheets designed to build habits of preparedness, respect, and focus.

2. Remediation Tracker (for Music Literacy tests, SmartMusic, etc.)

- a. Requires completion of homework prior to any retake
- b. Provides study guide/worksheets
- c. SRT's can give help in preparing for retakes