

Chamber Choir House Rules

The Chamber Choir at Vickery Creek Middle School is supposed to be the premier performing ensemble. It is supposed to have the students who are the most musically talented, the hardest working, and the most motivated and focused students. That is what has made Chamber Choir one of the most successful and impressive middle school choirs in the entire state of Georgia – because of their hard work, focus, talent, and dedication the Chamber Choir doesn't sound like a middle school choir.

Every student in the Chamber Choir is musically talented enough to be here. As the director, I feel it is a matter of focus and motivation. Yes, you are all good singers . . . that is why we sound good. But we shouldn't sound good – we should sound unbelievably great.

These are the expectations for Chamber Choir. Not following one of these expectations will result in one demerit. After a total of 6 demerits, you will be asked to leave the group.

1. No cell phones visible. If you need to check the time, wear a watch or ask someone who is wearing a watch. If there is an emergency, your parents know where you are.
2. Leave your last class when car riders are dismissed to get a snack and use the restroom. You are expected to be in the chorus room by the time they announce last call for busses.
3. You have to give 100% and participate, especially during sectionals. Section Leaders are expected to notify me about members who are not focused.
4. Sign in without being told.
5. Practice at home at least twice each week. When you practice have a parent sign your practice log. Section leaders will check these at every rehearsal. Students without a signed practice log will receive 2 demerits.
6. Have your music and a pencil at every rehearsal.
7. Allow Section Leaders to lead. They were chosen because they know a lot about music and singing, so listen to what they have to say about the songs. If you want to make a comment or suggestion, raise your hand and the Section Leader will call on you.

I, _____, have read the Chamber Choir house rules. I understand their importance in making Chamber Choir the best that it can be. I also understand that if I break one of the house rules, I will receive a demerit, and that after receiving 6 demerits, I will be asked to leave the Chamber Choir.

Student Signature

Date