

VCMS Chorus uses Remind!

What is Remind?

Remind is a free service that provides a safe way for teachers to text message or email students and parents. Remind is a safe communication tool – students and parents can text back and forth maintaining number privacy and no messages can be deleted, ensuring safety for all parties.

How does Remind work?

Once a teacher creates a Remind account, they are assigned a unique phone number. This number will be different than their personal phone number and is used solely for Remind. The teacher then adds his/her class, which generates a unique code (@math), which they will then share with students and parents. At that point, any student or parent who sends a text message with the code will be "subscribed" to the teacher's class. Any time a teacher sends a message from Remind, all the students or parents subscribed will receive it.

How do students and parents sign up?

Students and parents sign up for notifications by sending a text message with a teacher's class code (e.g. text @math to 555-555-5555) to the teacher's Remind phone number.

They may also sign up by sending an email to the teacher's class code (e.g. code@mail.remind.com).

The medium they sign up with determines how they will receive notifications. So if a student signs up from her phone, she will receive text messages. Likewise, a parent who emails in will receive messages via email.

How much does Remind cost?

The Remind app is free for teachers to download. Parents & students do not have to download anything . . . just sign up! Remind is a free service for parents and students to sign up for, but standard messaging rates apply for all messages received.

How many subscribers can I have in one class?

You can have up to 150 students and parents in each class.

Can students and parents reply to my messages?

Yes! That's what is great about this service. It's two way communication that maintains number privacy but also stores all communication (nothing can be deleted for the protection of all parties).

Will students and parents see my number?

No. Your account is not attached to your personal cell phone number or carrier. Each teacher is assigned a Remind phone number, which a student or parent will text to subscribe, and from which all messages will be received.

Text this number: _____ **With this code:** _____