

Central Bucks East High School Choir

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REHEARSAL PROCEDURE

1. Be in the choir room before the late bell rings. Sit in your assigned seat ASAP. Please get music folders before the warm-up.
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Choir Grading Procedures

Performance Assessments (70% of overall grade): Evaluations are focused on the ability of the student to perform vocally as an individual or part of an ensemble. Examples include but are not limited to vocal tests, evening rehearsals, written assignments and assessments, critiques, analysis etc.

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Boys: All boys will wear a white tuxedo shirt (with pleated front and winged collar) and a uniform blue bow tie. Measurements for shirts will be taken in school to avoid inaccurate sizing. It is *not* necessary to wear cuff links or studs with the tuxedo shirt. Boys are expected to wear a pair of black dress pants with black socks and black dress shoes. Sneakers are not acceptable.

Girls: All girls will wear a uniform black dress. Measurements will be taken in school to avoid inaccurate sizing, and dresses will arrive in time to allow for alterations that may need to be made. Closed-toe black dress shoes should be worn; flip-flops and sandals are not acceptable.

Boys and Girls: Hair must be worn back to allow the face to be clearly seen. This is a performance issue as well as an aesthetic issue. Jewelry, especially earrings, should be minimal in size and not detract from the uniformity of the ensemble.

Choir Calendar

The following are all mandatory rehearsals and performances for choir members

Monday, September 23	7:00 – 8:30pm Sophomores Only in the Choir Room
Monday, October 7	7:00 – 8:30pm All Choir Members in the Auditorium
Monday, October 21	7:00 – 8:30pm Men Only in the Choir Room
Monday, November 11	7:00 – 8:30pm All Choir Members in the Auditorium
Monday, December 9	7:00 – 8:30pm All Choir Members in the Auditorium
Monday, December 16	7:00 – 8:30pm All Choir Members in the Auditorium
Wednesday, December 18	7:30pm Choir Concert
Monday, February 24	7:00 – 8:30pm 11 th and 12 th Grade Members in the Auditorium
Tuesday, February 25	5:00pm 11 th and 12 th Grade Members Report for Bus for North Penn Adjudication
Monday, March 17	7:00 – 8:30pm All Tour Choir in Auditorium

Central Bucks East Choir Excuse Form

Name: _____

Date of Rehearsal Missed: _____

Excuse for Missing Rehearsal

Please check one of the following:

Illness

School Sponsored Event

Absent

Family Emergency

Please explain below:

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Choir Family Commitment Form

Please review the calendar provided above. Students are required to sign and return this form by September 13, 2013. The purpose of this form is to ensure that parents are aware of the performance expectations and classroom procedures, and to allow families an opportunity to inform the director as soon as possible of any anticipated conflicts.

Known conflicts:

Also, please take this opportunity to consider attending a Choir Parent Organization (CPO) meeting. **Below are the meeting dates for this year. All meetings are held in the choir room at 7:00 PM.**

October 2nd

November 7th

January 7th

February 3rd

May 8th

We have reviewed the class policies, attendance expectations and calendar. We will adhere to the expectations and we understand the consequences for students failing to participate.

Student Signature and Date
and Date

Parent Signature