

# MS CHOIR • 2019-2020

Sing songs from a variety of genres while growing spiritually, vocally, personally, & communally.



## Assessment Rubric

### 95% Rehearsal participation

- Earn 4 points each rehearsal
- Lose points for poor behavior choices
- Lose points for tardiness and unexcused absences

### 5% Concert attendance

- **ENROLLMENT:** Choir is open to any middle school student who enjoys singing. There are no auditions, and all vocal skill levels are welcome. Come August 22 from 7:45 - 8:15 AM for more information. Sign up with the attached form by Tuesday, Aug. 27.
- **REHEARSALS** begin Tuesday, August 27 and continue every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the school year. Once signed up for a given semester, all rehearsals are required for that semester. Because choir requires extreme focus and active voices, talking out of turn disrupts our ability to sing our best. A student who talks out of turn in a rehearsal will be given point deductions from the daily rehearsal grade.
- **PERFORMANCES** will be given throughout the year. Formal concert attendance is required on December 13 and May 17.
- **IN CHOIR WE PRACTICE** singing as an act of worship to God; giving generously and receiving gratefully; tolerating failure and encouraging one another; and listening attentively.

LOVE. LEARN. SERVE.

# SJCS MS CHOIR ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Print your student's first and last names: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the choir information before signing this form.**

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## **SEMESTER 1 CHOIR ENROLLMENT:** Students, read and initial each statement.

- I would like to sign up for Semester 1 Middle School Choir (August 22 - January 16) \_\_\_\_\_
- I marked December 13 (Christmas Concert) on the family calendar. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that rehearsals begin promptly at 7:45 every Tuesday and Thursday that school is in session. \_\_\_\_\_
- Choir music used by the students belongs to SJCS. I will care for the music and return it to Mrs. Baham in excellent condition. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will cooperate during all rehearsals out of respect for myself, my classmates, and my director. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SEMESTER 2 CHOIR ENROLLMENT:** Students, read and initial each statement.

- I would like to sign up for Semester 2 Middle School Choir (January 21 - May 21). \_\_\_\_\_
- I marked May 17 (Concert on the Green) on the family calendar. \_\_\_\_\_
- I understand that rehearsals begin promptly at 7:45 every Tuesday and Thursday that school is in session. \_\_\_\_\_
- Choir music used by the students belongs to SJCS. I will care for the music and return it to Mrs. Baham in excellent condition. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will cooperate during all rehearsals out of respect for myself, my classmates, and my director. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ALL CHOIR PARENTS:**

Please read these statements and sign your name.

- I understand that my child's commitment to choir is by semester.
- I understand that concert attendance is required and is part of the choir grade. (See above for details)
- I understand that rehearsals begin at 7:45 AM, and that coming on time to rehearsal is part of the choir grade.

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Parent/guardian signature

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Date signed

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**Complete and return this form to Mrs. Baham or the SJCS office by Tuesday, August 27, 2019.**