

Clark County School District
(Secondary Fine Arts Programs) 2017 Honor Choir Contract

Requirements:

- Be a member in good standing of a CCSD school choral program for the duration of Honor Choir
- Turn in necessary, signed paperwork at time of audition (Students without paperwork will not be able to audition)
- Arrange for appropriate, timely transportation
- Display a respectful and constructive attitude
- Attend school on the days of Honor Choir rehearsals and events
- Comply with all CCSD rules and regulations, including individual school rules
- Attend and be prepared for (i.e. bring pencil, music, binder) all rehearsals as scheduled

TARDY/ATTENDANCE POLICY (for Preliminary Rehearsals): (All infractions will be documented)

- Students are expected to be in their seat prepared, ready to sing with music and pencil at the given REPORT time.
- Students are allowed only ONE tardy OR absence from preliminary rehearsals (see schedule below)
 - Students will be dismissed from the ensemble upon the second infraction
 - Example I: Student is tardy to rehearsal #1, student misses rehearsal #2, student is dismissed
 - Example II: Student misses rehearsal #1, student is tardy to rehearsal #4, student is dismissed
 - Example III: Student is tardy to two rehearsals or absent from two rehearsals, student is dismissed

(NEW POLICY FOR FINAL REHEARSALS WITH CONDUCTOR): EXAMPLE: 8:45am REPORT -- Students must be in their seat with all required materials (including a pencil) at 8:45am. Chairs take attendance and warm-up etc. If a student Arrives 8:45-8:59 (1-14 min late) -- Conference with student/teacher/parent/chair. Only one warning, second infraction of any kind will result in automatic removal from the ensemble and loss of All-State eligibility. 9:00am -- Downbeat. If a student arrives at 9:00 or later (15+ min late), they will automatically be removed from the ensemble and lose All-State Eligibility.

Final Rehearsal Attendance: In accordance with CCSD directives, each rehearsal will list a rehearsal REPORT time. Students must be in the room by the listed time, with their music and pencil. A student not in his or her seat, ready to rehearse fifteen minutes after the rehearsal start time will be removed from participation in the ensemble. The same expectation will be enforced for attendance at the concert. Students must be in the room listed at the time stated. Students not seated in the appropriate location fifteen minutes after the listed time will be removed from participation. Students removed from participation in Honor Choir will lose eligibility for participation in the NMEA All-State music groups.

- Students may NOT miss ANY part of a final rehearsal (see schedule and new policy below):
 - Any absence or tardy from a final rehearsal will result in a student’s immediate dismissal (see policy below)

Dismissal may also occur if students:

- Display inappropriate, negative, or insubordinate behavior at any time
- Neglect to observe the CCSD approved dress code
- Do not prepare their music to the standards of the Honor Choir Committee and conductor (see below)

Music Preparation: All students in District Honor Choir are expected to have the music prepared in time for the first listed rehearsal. If, in the opinion of one of the Honor Choir Committee members, the student is not prepared for the honor choir experience he or she may be removed from the ensemble at the discretion of the honor choir committee. As the parent, student, and director, we acknowledge awareness and acceptance of these rules and our willingness to comply with them.

PRELIMINARY REHEARSALS (see policy above):

Tuesday, Oct. 3	Report:	6:30 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS
Monday, Oct. 9	Report:	6:30 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS
Wednesday, Oct. 11	Report:	6:30 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS
Wednesday, Oct. 18	Report:	6:30 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS
Monday, Oct. 23	Report:	6:30 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS

FINAL REHEARSALS (see new policy above):

Tuesday, Oct. 24	Report:	6:15 PM	End: 8:30 PM	Durango HS
Wednesday, Oct. 25	Report:	7:45 AM	End: 5:00 PM	UNLV Ham Hall
Thursday, Oct. 26	Report:	2:45 PM	End: 5:00 PM	UNLV Ham Hall
Thursday, Oct. 26	Report:	6:15 PM	Concert: 7:00 PM	UNLV Ham Hall

Note: At the conclusion of the Honor Choir experience, students must return their music to their director, which will then be sent to Mrs. Lesa Ramirez at Durango HS. Students will be responsible for all charges related to replacing their music if lost or stolen.

Congratulations for taking the initiative and having the desire to enhance your choral experience through participation in the CCSD Honor Choirs. To signify your willingness to abide by all of the above expectations and call times, please secure the signatures as required below and submit the contract and application at your audition.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date