

Chorus 7

North Hills Middle School - Miss Marcellus/Mrs. Triscila

Course Objectives

- To develop the skills of musicianship through vocal instruction and practice
- To work cooperatively with classmates to improve the ensemble's tone, pitch, rhythm, and overall sound
- To understand musical terminology, technique, and expression and to demonstrate understanding through performance

Expectations

Make an effort.

Use respect.

Sing with your best voice.

Immediately follow directions.

Come prepared and on time.

****For each class period that these 5 expectations are met, you will receive 5 participation points. Failure to follow the rules will result in loss of participation points.****

Grading

-Participation points (5 possible per day) -Written assignments

-PARTICIPATION IN 2 REQUIRED EVENING CONCERTS!

***Wednesday December 14, 2016**

***Tuesday May 23, 2017**

Please mark these dates on your calendar now – they are mandatory for each student!

****Students are not graded on their musical abilities, but earn grades that reflect their participation, progress, and EFFORT!****

Contact Information

Miss Marcellus (until December 15)

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****Return this paper by FRIDAY AUGUST 26th for 15 points!!!****

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

- 1) I have the following interests, hobbies, and extracurricular activities outside of school:

- 2) My strengths in school are:

- 3) Something that I hope to learn in chorus class is:

- 4) I succeed and work well with teachers who:

- 5) My past experience with singing is: (none is okay!)

- 6) Something that Miss Marcellus should know about me is:

Student: "I understand the rules and expectations of Chorus class and I agree to do my best in class and during performances."

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: "I have read the syllabus explaining Chorus class requirements and I understand what is expected of my child. I have been informed of the 2 required Concert dates."

Parent Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____