

Intro/Advanced Chorus

Goal: To grow musically both individually and as a group.

Class Expectations:

- 1) **Support your peers.** Music is unlike other subjects...you are encouraged to be expressive. No one should ever feel discouraged for his or her desire to sing out.
- 2) **No talking during daily rehearsals.** Talking is disrespectful to the teacher and to your peers. Our performance off stage is just as important as our performance on stage.
- 3) **Maintain your choral folder.** Keep your music folder well organized and have a pencil with you for each rehearsal. Good musicians make marks in their score, which serve as learning reminders so that music may be learned more efficiently and accurately.
- 4) **Get to class on time.** At the beginning of class, you should quietly be in your seat with your music and a pencil ready to begin warm-ups.
- 5) **No food, drinks, or gum.**
- 6) **Respect your teacher and your peers.** Rudeness is in poor taste and is not acceptable.
- 7) **Be ready to sing!** Students should maintain good posture through out the rehearsal to enhance individual and choral sound.
- 8) **Have a positive attitude and an open mind.**
- 9) **Always work to improve ourselves as musicians.**

Grading

Students will be assessed on their daily participation and effort outlined above. In addition, students will be graded individually on sight-singing examples, written quizzes, and quartets.

Trips are a privilege. Any student who does not meet the above criteria will not be eligible for trip participation.

Concerts are in place of exams so every students must participate in both scheduled concerts. Concerts should only be missed in the event of an emergency or illness. If a concert is missed, a written or signed note by parent or guardian explaining the problem must be submitted to the teacher. In addition a written assessment of the concert is expected. A video of the concert will be provided.

Class website: www.ronsoja.net

Concert Dates: December 13, 2007– 7:30 p.m.

May 15, 2008 – 7:30 p.m.

Concert Dress:

Guys: White long sleeve button down shirt with tie
Black pants, socks, shoes

Girls: White shirt, black pants or black skirt (knee length or lower), black shoes