

Choral Ensembles (Mixed Chorus, Choristers, Treble Hawks, Bass Hawks) Grading Policy 2018-2019

Concert Attendance Policy

All Choral students are expected to participate in ALL choral performances during any and all given marking periods. Attendance is factored in with the marking period average. Part of the choral experience is learning how to plan one's schedule to avoid conflicts with prior commitments. If a conflict should arise, it is expected that the student will (1.) Notify the director well in advance. (2.) Try to resolve the issue. (3.) Make arrangements with the director for a "make-up" performance. Performance Credit **will not** be awarded if a performance is not given.

Concert Dress Code

Mixed Chorus / Treble Hawks / Bass Hawks

Women: White Button-up Blouse, **Long** Black Skirt or Black **Pants**, black shoes

Men: Black Pants, Black Shoes & socks, **white button-up shirt**, black tie

Choristers

Women: Black Blouse, **Long** Black skirt or Black **pants** or **long** black dress, black shoes

Men: Black pants, black shoes, black shirt, black tie, black socks or black suit

Note: In order to achieve a uniformed look and performance, all clothing must be of a non-distracting nature, not revealing, and meet ALL aspects of the school dress code. No flip-flops, or sneakers are acceptable.

Please contact one of the choral directors with concert dress concerns ASAP

Grading Policy

In light of the district's decision to embrace the International Baccalaureate Program, the grading structure will have some new dimensions which will serve the students better and become a more accurate reflection of the work they do in the CPP High School music program. One grade will be given every marking period in each of the following areas: Concert Performance (when a performance is scheduled during that specific marking period), Class Participation, Attendance, Skills [Effort, Projection, Preparation, Part Checks, Posture]

Note: If there is no concert during the marking period, an *Observation and Critique* grade will be substituted.

| | Concert Performance | Participation | Attendance | Effort | Projection | Preparation | Part checks | Posture | Grade |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Raw Score | 100 | 100 | 10 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 100 |
| Weight | 40% | 5% | 10% | 5% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | |

Graduation Choir for Seniors

After the last formal concert of the year, Senior Choir practice will begin for graduation. All senior choral members must **attend 10 rehearsals at 10 points each** in order to be eligible to sing at graduation. The participation portion of the final grade will be determined by attendance to these practices which will be held during the school day.