

**HERGET 2017/18 - 8th GRADE CHOIR CONTRACT, AGREEMENT,
and Public Performance Picture Authorization/Release**

Print Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

The purpose of this contract and agreement is to ensure **all students and parents understand** the rules, expectations, grading, procedures, and consequences of the Herget 8th grade choir class that is **explained in the syllabus, and outlined below.**

Class Materials:

I will have a **pencil and a standard two-pocket folder** to keep music together and notes organized.

Performance Attire: I will order or already have a Blue Herget Choir Shirt. **The Shirt cost is \$15.00** (see order form). I will wear **nice black pants; black shoes and socks for performances. Yoga pants, leggings, or any form fitting stretching pants are not acceptable and are prohibited.** This shirt will be used throughout the year for at least six performances and will be yours to keep.

GRADING:

- Daily Participation – **Singing**, warm-ups, other in class work, and discussions 45%
- Quarterly individual **performance** and sight-singing test 10%
- **7-8 Mandatory and REQUIRED performances** 45%

Each student is expected to participate in ALL performances. The student will receive a grade for these performances based on being on time, participation, dress, and overall behavior.

- Thursday, October 12 - Fall Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- MS Choir Festival - Wednesday, November 8 (Only 8th Grade Choir) 12:30-3:30 PM
- Tuesday, December 19 - Holiday Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- Thursday, March 1 - Winter Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- West Aurora Fine Arts Festival - Saturday, March 3 (Only 8th Grade Choir & Harmonix) Time TBA
- Monday, May 14 - Spring Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM
- Herget Broadway Show Trip in March – TBA
- More performances may be added such as grade school tour or assembly

***Performance absences, Poor Behavior, and Consequences:** Positive behavior and participation is required! Students are graded by using performance rubrics. **If a student misses a performance (unexcused), that will result in a zero for 20-50% of their total grade.** An *excused absence* (sickness, death etc.) will still result in a zero for *10-20% of their grade*. In any case, an opportunity to makeup lost points, due to an absence is an option. This alternative concert critique paper is **graded very stringently including content and writing style.**

I understand and agree to the above rules, expectations, grading, procedures, and consequences outlined above and in the 2017/18 Herget 8th Grade Choir Class syllabus.

Music **Student** Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I authorize the use, release, and publication of all **public Herget Choir performance pictures** as they are not part of my student's directory information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____