

**HERGET 2018/19 - 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 **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:

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| • 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.

- Herget Fall Concert Monday October 15, 2018
- Choral Festival Wednesday October, 17 2018
 - Starts at 12:00 noon
 - **Students will perform in the HS Fall Choir Concert Thursday October 18, 2018**
 - 8th Grade student call time is 6:00pm, Concert at 7:00pm, finish near 8:30pm
- Herget Holiday Concert Tuesday December 18, 2018
- Herget Winter Concert Thursday February 28, 2019
- Herget Final Spring Concert Monday May 6, 2019
- Possible Performances for all school assemblies, Veterans Day, or grade school tour

Performance Absences, Poor Behavior, and Consequences: Positive behavior and participation is required. Students are graded daily by using performance rubrics. If a student misses a performance (unexcused), that will result in a zero for the full concert performance grade. An excused absence (sickness, etc.) will still result in a zero for 50% of the concert performance grade. In any case, an opportunity to makeup lost points, due to an absence is always 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 2018/19 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: _____