

# Signature Vocal Ensemble 2019-20

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## Rehearsals:

⚡ Each student will receive a calendar of rehearsals. They are expected to attend and be **ON TIME!**

⚡ Rehearsals will be held as follows, unless otherwise noted:

★ Tuesday 7:45-8:40 a.m.

★ Thursday 7:45-8:40 a.m.

**Rehearsals are subject to change – you will be notified ASAP of any changes.**

⚡ If a student has a school sports practice (basketball, football, volleyball etc.) or meeting/activity (TORCH, Student Council, WEB, etc.) they are expected to split the practice/rehearsal time between the two.

**EXAMPLE: 7:00 am basketball practice, report to rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. – you spend 45 minutes at each activity.**

⚡ A game or a performance **ALWAYS** takes precedence over a rehearsal or a practice.

⚡ If you are going to miss a rehearsal or performance due to illness, vacation, dentist appointment, conflict of schedule, etc. **I MUST RECEIVE AN E-MAIL, NOTE, TEXT OR A PHONE CALL FROM A PARENT!**

⚡ You will be allowed **2 unexcused absences** (meaning, no reason for not attending rehearsal). At that point your eligibility for participation in the vocal ensemble will be re-evaluated. You will have a probationary period, if you miss another rehearsal without excuse, you will no longer be able participate in the vocal ensemble.

⚡ **Excessive tardiness or absences** to/from rehearsals/performances, you will be on a 2 week probation period, if anymore absences are accrued, termination from the ensemble will be immediate.

⚡ **Behavior expectation:** As a member of this select ensemble and an ambassador of Memorial Middle School, you are expected to behave in an appropriate manner at all times during rehearsals and performances. A failure to do so may jeopardize your ability to continue with the vocal ensemble.

## Performances:

⚡ I will notify the students and parents ASAP, concerning upcoming performances.

⚡ If you have an organization or business that is looking for entertainment, please give me a call, and I will try to arrange it.

⚡ Performances are typically in the evening or during the school day, on occasion they may fall on the weekend.

⚡ **If your student is going to miss a performance, for any reason, again, I need an e-mail, written note, text or a phone call from a parent (please remember to include your name when texting)**

⚡ You (parents) are responsible for transport to evening performances.

## Chaperones:

⚡ If you would be willing to chaperone/aide at a performance, tour or event for Signature, please fill out the **Volunteer form and the Unsupervised Volunteer form** (online) @ <https://goo.gl/KhWxYs>