**Swope 2015-16 Honor Choir Contract**

 **Congratulations** on a successful audition and being selected for Swope’s Honor Choir! You are now enrolled in Ms. Jamison’s 8th grade enrichment class. We will be learning music with a variety of different styles and genres, depending on the type of performance, and will perform at Swope’s winter and spring concerts and the district music festival. There may be other opportunities to perform and we will decide on these together as a class. Welcome to this talented group!

Following are a few reminders and conditions of participation in Honor Choir. Please initial each item below to show you have read and understand it.

1. We are a big class! It is more important than ever that you stay focused in class and not talk out of turn, for example when other students are learning their parts or Ms. Jamison is talking.
2. Honor Choir students should be motivated and eager to perform! That means coming to rehearsals, being engaged, having your music and a pencil in class, practicing outside of class if necessary, and coming to performances in the concert uniform.
3. It is important that you participate in rehearsals. I understand that you are busy and may be pulled out of enrichment from time to time for tests or team time. In addition to these pullouts, no more than two days per quarter may be used for other personal, school-related purposes.
4. You will need to keep your grades up in all classes so that we can leave school for performances. If you are falling behind in your other classes because you aren’t participating in class or turning in homework, you will be returned to your original (or another) advisory until the work is made up. There will be bi-weekly grade checks.
5. Your citizenship must be no lower than a B in any one class, AND you may have no more than two Bs in citizenship in all your classes.
6. Being in honor choir is a privilege and a responsibility; it is not a right. What you do in rehearsals and performances affects the quality of the entire choir. Students who do not learn the music or who do not behave appropriately or who have unexcused absences from rehearsals and performances will be removed from the class.
7. Students may have some expenses for concert attire, transportation and music. You and your parents will be notified of any expenses in advance.
8. Your parents will be kept up-to-date through e-mail. Please make sure Ms. Jamison has their current e-mail address.

I have read and understand the Honor Choir Contract.

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