

## HONOR CHORUS RULES

Honors Chorus students are chosen from the 802 students that auditioned to form the finest Middle School Chorus in the state. Whether or not the chorus performs to its potential depends upon two factors:

1. Thorough preparation of the music before arriving in Winston-Salem.
2. Maximum self-discipline and cooperation during the two days of rehearsal and performance.

The following guidelines will be strictly enforced to insure a quality experience and performance.

1. One half-hour before the rehearsal on Saturday morning, all students will sing for a hearing committee to determine if they have learned their music adequately. Should the committee decide that a student is inadequately prepared, that student will be sent home without reimbursement of Hotel and Registration fees. In addition, the student's director will be unable to participate in Honors Chorus the following year, and a letter will be sent you the principal.
2. Teachers may not register until all students who are physically participating have arrived. Once you have registered your students they need to go into the rehearsal area and stay there. Students who are not present at the beginning of the warm up and walk through will be screened separately.
3. Singers will be given a name tag to be worn at rehearsals and in the hotel to identify them as Honors Chorus members and record their attendance.
4. Singers must attend every rehearsal, arriving at least 15 minutes early to have their numbered checked off of the list and find their seats
5. A curfew of 11:00 PM is strongly suggested to insure proper rest for the performance.
6. As with all Middle School events, use of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated.
7. Singers whose behavior interferes with a rehearsal will be dismissed from the chorus. This will be enforced all the way up until the performance.
8. Cell phones should be taken by the directors at the beginning of each rehearsal. Any student caught with a cell phone during rehearsals will have it taken away and given back at the end of the day.

Failure to comply with any of the above rules will result in the singers' immediate dismissal from the chorus, a call to the parents to expect the students' early arrival home, and a letter to the singer's principal.

NCMEA will take photographs during the conference for archival and publicity purposes. These pictures and videos may be used on the website, conference recordings, newsletters and other NCMEA printed materials.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parents' name) give permission to the North Carolina Music Educators Association or the news media to make or use photographs, slides, videos, recordings, or illustrations of my child \_\_\_\_\_.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_