

NORTH SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR HANDBOOK 2019-2020



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Dear Choir Students and Parents,

Welcome to the NSMS Choir Program!

We are so happy that you are joining us for the exciting year ahead.

This handbook will inform you of our plans for the year and will be a guide for any questions you might have. If anything is unclear, please feel free to call or email any of us.

We hope this will be a year of learning and growth for our students, and a wonderful experience for our parents as well.

Thank you in advance, students, for your hard work and participation in choir this year, and parents, for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Erin Huston, Miles Ward, & Chairein Jackson

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NORTH SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR CALENDAR 2019-2020

Dates may be added and are subject to change, ample notice will be provided.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 6, 2019	Region Kick-Off	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Choir Rm
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	Choir Parent Information Meeting	6:00 PM	NSMS MPR
Friday, September 13, 2019	Choir Fee Due	ALL DAY	Choir Rm
Saturday, September 14, 2019	Uniform Fitting Day (UIL ONLY-Mandatory)	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Choir Rm
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Choir Night Out @ Chipotle	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Chipotle!

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 23, 2019	Fall Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
Friday, October 25, 2019	Student vs. Teacher Volleyball Game	During School	NSMS Gym

NOVEMBER

Mon/Wed., November 4/6, 2019	Region Candidate Selection	After School	Choir Rm
Friday, November 8, 2019	Pre-Region Clinic	3:00 PM-5:30 PM	NSMS
Saturday, November 9, 2019	Elementary Honor Choir Performance	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	NSSH

DECEMBER

Monday, December 2, 2019	Region Cut Folders Distributed	After School	Choir Rm
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Non-Varsity Winter Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
Saturday, December 7, 2019	Region Auditions (Candidates ONLY)	7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Davis HS
Tuesday, December 10, 2019	Varsity Winter Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH

JANUARY

Friday, January 17, 2020	Region Clinic Rehearsal	4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Westfield HS
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Region Clinic and Concert	7:00 AM-8:00 PM	Westfield HS

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 11, 2020	Pre-UIL Contest <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	During School	NSSH
Saturday, February 22, 2020	Pre-UIL Clinic <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	NSSH

MARCH

Thurs.-Fri., March 5-6, 2020	UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	During/After School	NSSH
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Training Choir Contest <i>Mandatory for Nova/Novus</i>	During School	NSSH

APRIL

Saturday, April 25, 2020	Solo Contest (Mandatory for Varsity)	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	NSSH
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MAY

TBA	Dynamo Game	After School	BBVA
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Pop Show (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
TBA	Awards Performance (Mandatory for Varsity)	8:00AM	NSMS
Thursday, May 21, 2020	Schlitterbahn Trip	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Galveston, TX

MUSTANG CHOIR EXPECTATIONS:

It's a Life Thing:

- GIVE respect and you'll GET respect.
- Take ownership of YOURself and YOUR actions.
- Put forth YOUR BEST effort.
- Do the RIGHT thing because it is RIGHT.

It's a Mustang Thang:

- Be ON TIME and READY to ROCK!!!!
- Be in DRESS CODE!!!!
- SILENCE during announcements or fire drills.
- You are dismissed by the TEACHER and not the BELL!

It's a Choir Thing:

- Gum Free Zone! Snacking as designated and Water with a lid is OK.
- Permission Required to touch pianos.
- Backpacks AND purses go in the box.
- 2 eyes, 2 ears, 1 mouth...it's that way for a reason!

It's an Us Thing:

- Call us by our names, we will do the same for you!
- Stay out of our offices unless you have permission to enter.
- You're BEAUTIFUL just as you are. Refrain from applying make-up or grooming.
- We are all lucky to be HERE. Let's make the most of TODAY!

You represent the Mustang Choir at all times and in all places.

- Please show respect for all school staff and property.
- Treat substitute teachers, volunteers, and chaperones with the highest respect.
- We expect exemplary behavior at concerts, on school busses, and when we are off campus together.
- Our room is our "home". Take care of our space and equipment.
- Your belongings and materials are your responsibility.
- Students are never allowed in the classroom unsupervised.

Every student in choir will be held accountable for their actions.

Consequences:

- Warning
- Removal from Classroom Activities/Conference with Teacher
- Parent Phone Call or Conference
- Lunch/After School Detention
- Office Referral which may result in additional consequences.

Blatant disrespect, profanity, fighting, or theft will result in an immediate office referral.

Restitution will be required for all destructive behavior.

All electronics will be confiscated upon sight or hearing and turned in to the AP Office.

Parents may contact the front office to retrieve items.

GRADING POLICY

The NSMS choir program will follow GPISD grading policies. Due to the TEKS and course objectives, both in- and out-of-school activities will be graded.

Test Grades

Concert Performance
Written Tests
Performance Tests
Solo Project and all related Tests

Daily Grades

Concert/Rehearsal Attendance
Material Checks
Class Participation
Daily work, including Instructional Focus Activities
Responsibility Assignments: (Permission Slips, etc.)

MATERIALS

Materials are graded daily. Required materials include your choir binder, music, handbook, pencil, and sitting in your assigned seat BY THE BELL. These materials will be provided for each student (included in choir fee).

Students are responsible for keeping up with all materials, worksheets, and handouts throughout the year.

DO NOT write on, decorate, or damage the outside of your Choir Folder!

IF THESE MATERIALS ARE LOST OR DAMAGED, REPLACEMENTS MUST BE PURCHASED.

PARTICIPATION

All students are expected to participate fully in classroom activities at all times. *If a student cannot participate due to health problems, a note from his/her parent or doctor must be submitted and kept on file.*

REQUIRED EVENTS (CONCERTS, REHEARSALS, and CLINICS)

Fine Arts courses are curricular academic classes. To fulfill the requirements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as well as the objectives of this course, rehearsals, sectionals, and concerts are seen as extensions of the classroom. They may be required and are graded. Please see calendar for required events. Performances and Rehearsals may be added. Students and parents will receive ample notice of additions or changes.

All required events are mandatory and count as a large portion of your grade. Missing a required event for any reason will make you INELIGIBLE for Schlitterbahn.

You are responsible for making arrangements to be on time for each performance. Failure to attend is an unexcused absence. You may ride the provided shuttle bus to concerts and ask for help with finding a ride home. Missing a concert due to not having a ride is unexcused. Plan ahead and communicate if you need help.

If you are involved in multiple activities, we suggest you compile all of your events on a single calendar. It is your responsibility to communicate with your sponsors and parents regarding choir events.

School related conflict: student should submit a note PRIOR to the event. We will create a compromise with the other sponsor.

Family related conflict: parent or guardian should send a note PRIOR to the event if possible, or the following school day.

An alternative assignment may be given to make up the missing grade.

Missing any REQUIRED EVENTS will make you INELIGIBLE for Schlitterbahn.

CHOIR PLACEMENT

Students are assigned to each ensemble and voice part based on audition. Directors take the following items into consideration: voicing needs, eligibility status, performance and vocal progress, attendance at choir functions, behavior, and class capacity. Reassignment may be made during the year as necessary.

Non-UIL Training Choirs are periods 4 and 5

UIL Contest Choirs are periods 1, 3, 6, 7, and 8

UNIFORMS

All Choir Members

Ladies: No jewelry (except one pair of stud earrings)

Body decoration and excessive make-up may not be worn.

Hair must be worn up away from the face with bangs pinned back. No styles on top of the head.

Men: No jewelry. Hair must be neat and out of the eyes.

Informal Uniform

Full length, plain BLUE Jeans (**not capri length, not cuffed, and NOT JOGGERS**)
(must fit appropriately and may not have decoration)

Choir Uniform Shirt

All students will purchase a new choir shirt as part of their fees.

Formal Uniform for UIL Contest Choirs

Ladies:

Black Formal Dress (school provided)

Black flats (student provided - closed toe, low or no heel)

Flesh-tone hose (student provided)

Men:

3 piece Black and White Uniform (school provided)

Long, Black socks (student provided - no ankle or "no-show" length)

Black dress shoes (student provided - plain and simple)

Your formal uniform is issued to you from the school during the **mandatory and graded** Uniform Fitting Day, Saturday, September 14th. Uniforms will be issued clean, and will be cleaned through the year.

DO NOT attempt to wash or use home Dry Cleaning kits. **Fines will be assessed for damage or loss.**

Please purchase your formal shoes ASAP. You will be required to bring these shoes with you for the Uniform Fitting Day, Saturday, September 14th. ***If you need help getting shoes, please contact a director.***

CHOIR FEES

UIL Contest Choir Member \$35

Non-UIL Training Choir Member \$25*

Includes:

-Choir Binder*

-Dry Cleaning/Alteration Fee

-Informal Uniform T-Shirt*

-Pop Show T-Shirt*

-Formal Uniform Alteration Fee

*Pertains to class periods 4 and 5

All Fees must be PAID IN FULL by Friday, September 13th. If this poses a financial strain, contact a director.

Optional Events: May: Dynamo Game: \$22/per ticket Schlitterbahn: \$35/per ticket

PAYMENT INFORMATION

All financial transactions for Choir Fees will be recorded using the Charms system. You can view this information and receipts online at any time. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS.** All payments must be made **IN CASH (exact change appreciated)**. Please place all payments in the **appropriate** envelope with your name, choir period, amount enclosed, and purpose of the payment. **Never leave money in a teacher's mailbox, on the piano, or on a teacher's desk. Hand the envelope directly to one of the directors.**

ALL-REGION AUDITIONS

TMEA sponsors a process by which students are auditioned to earn a place in the All-Region choirs. This competition is considered extra-curricular and requires academic eligibility. **All Varsity Choir students are required to audition to be considered as a Region Candidate**, but all Choir students may audition.

Region Kick-Off Friday, September 6th, 4:00PM-6:00PM. Pizza and Bus Provided! (Mandatory Varsity Event)

Region Rehearsals begin the week of September 9th after school. (Mandatory Varsity Event)

Region Candidate Selection is Monday/Wednesday, November 4/6th (Mandatory Varsity Event)

Pre-Region Clinic at NSMS Friday, November 8th (Mandatory Candidate Event)

Region Auditions are Saturday, December 7th (Mandatory Candidate Event)

Students who earn a place in the All-Region Choir will attend the **Region Clinic and Concert on January 17th-18th**. **All fees for this contest are provided by GPISD.**

Failure to attend after being entered in the contest will result in a fine for all entry fees.

U.I.L. CONCERT AND SIGHT-READING

The University Interscholastic League sponsors a contest for choral groups. U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Contest is mandatory and graded. Each choir performs three pieces for a panel of three judges who rate the performance (I through V, I being the best). Choirs then sight-read for a different panel of judges who rate them with the same scale. Each judge submits a written critique along with the rating. Choirs receiving I's in both concert and sight-reading are awarded the coveted *Sweepstakes Trophy*. **This year's contest will be held March 5th-6th.**

Pre-UIL is a mandatory and graded district-sponsored event where students will get a chance to perform all of their UIL music and sight-read for judges. **Pre-UIL is February 11th at NSSH, throughout the day. U.I.L. Contest Choir members (periods 1, 3, 6, 7, and 8) should add these important dates to family calendars!** Students in these groups will be preparing for these competitions starting the first day of school.

Please *DO NOT* schedule appointments or trips during these days.

MISSING ANY UIL EVENT WILL MAKE YOU INELIGIBLE FOR SCHLITTERBAHN.

TRAINING CHOIR EVALUATION

Students in Nova (period 4) and Novus (period 5) are required to participate in a group evaluation. Each group will perform three concert selections and then sight-read to receive ratings and comments from a judge. **The contest will take place on Thursday, March 26th at NSSH.** Participation is mandatory and graded. **FAILURE TO ATTEND CONTEST WILL MAKE YOU INELIGIBLE FOR SCHLITTERBAHN.**

SOLO PROJECT AND SOLO CONTEST

Galena Park ISD sponsors a contest for solo performances. Every choir student will learn a solo during class as part of a solo singing unit. This project counts as several grades. For the final evaluation the student must perform the solo either in class or at the contest for a judge. **All Varsity Choir students are required to sing their Solo at the contest for a judge. Failure to do so will make the student ineligible for Schlitterbahn.** Solo Contest is classified as extra-curricular and requires academic eligibility. **This year's contest will be held on Saturday, April 25th at NSSH. Failure to attend after being entered in the contest will result in a fine of GPISD provided fees.**

SCHLITTERBAHN

Any choir students who are academically eligible, have no school fines (including, but not limited to Choir, Library Fines, Band Fines, P.E. Fines, etc.), and have attended all Required Events will be allowed to **purchase a ticket for \$35** for this trip. It will take place on Thursday, May 21st. Parent chaperones are welcome, but must pay the \$35 for a ticket and be an approved volunteer with the district.

FUNDRAISING

There will be fundraising opportunities to help the choir raise money for the affordability of uniforms, competitions, Pop Show, and summer choir scholarships. NSMS Choir will host a “Choir Night Out” event at Chipotle, (5866 East Sam Houston Pkwy N, Houston, TX 77049) on **Tuesday, September 24th**. Patrons should present the flyer and a portion of their purchase will be donated to the choir. Additionally, NSMS Choir will host the **Student vs. Teacher Volleyball Game** during the school day on **Friday, October 25th**. We need parent volunteers to help sell tickets the week before the event, students to help work during and after the game, and concession stand donations. Students are not required to fundraise. The booster club may sponsor additional fundraisers.

NSMS CHOIR BOOSTERS

Our success depends on parent support. If you are the parent or guardian of a choir student, you are a member of our Booster Club! Our Booster Club will have at least three elected Board Members.

The Parent Information Meeting and Booster Board Election is Tuesday, September 10th, at 6PM in the MPR.

Please consider volunteering for any of the following events:

- Chaperoning a concert (Fall, Non-Varsity Winter, Varsity Winter, Pop Show)
- Uniform Fitting Day (Organizing Uniforms, Fitting Student Uniforms)
- Student vs. Teacher Volleyball Game (Selling Tickets, Set-Up/Tear Down, Selling Concessions)
- Chaperoning Region Auditions

You can sign up at the Parent Information Meeting or through Charms.

STAY CONNECTED

For text message reminders about events and deadlines, use the Remind system!

Sign up by texting your class code below to the phone number: 81010.

Incentives will be given for using Remind! Respond with your first and last name to join the group and receive credit!

Cantare: 1 st Period	@NSMScantar
Bel Canto: 3 rd Period	@NSMSbelcan
Nova: 4 th Period	@NSMSnova
Novus: 5 th Period	@NSMSnovus
Voce: 6 th Period	@NSMSvoce
Chorale: 7 th Period	@NSMSchoral
Cantabile: 8 th Period	@NSMScantab

For more information about the NSMS Choir and specific student accounts visit Charms online:

www.charmsoffice.com

- Click Enter to Log in and select Parents/Students/Members
- Enter our School Code: nmschoir
- You will then be asked for your “Student Area Password”.
- If this is the first time you have logged in to Charms, the password is your student’s six-digit ID#.
- You will be prompted to change this password. Please keep track of it.

This will allow you access to your student’s Charms account. You will be able to see your Choir Financial Record including amounts owed and receipts for payments of Choir fees. You can also view our calendar and event list, sign up to serve as a chaperone, view and print forms and handouts, and lots more information.

Contact information will be entered into Charms. Please make sure that you have entered all information on the Handbook Signature Page correctly and that it is signed and returned by Monday, August 26th.

Parents may edit contact information at any time via www.charmsoffice.com.

For information about the NSMS Mustang Choir please visit our website: www.nmschoir.com

NSMS CHOIR CONTRACT & FORMS

Return all forms by **Monday, August 26th**

My child and I have received, read, and understand the contents of the North Shore Middle School Choir Handbook and understand the opportunities available. We agree to adhere to all policies, procedures, rules, and fees described therein. These include, but are not limited to: required materials and fees, the calendar of required events, grading and discipline policy, attendance policy, student responsibilities and expectations, and all performances and contests.

I, the parent/guardian, agree to support my child in his/her participation in choir, and to help foster the sense of pride, teamwork, and success that he or she can acquire through such participation. If I have questions regarding my child's progress and participation, I will contact a choir director.

Please initial by each statement to affirm your understanding of the following:

 I understand that I must pay the required fee (\$35 for UIL Choir Members, \$25 for Training Choir Members) by September 13th OR contact a director for additional consideration.

 I understand that if my child misses any Required Events, he or she will be ineligible for Schlitterbahn.

 I understand that should my child miss an event requiring a fee, I will be required to repay the cost.

Choir functions will often require your child to use GPISD transportation. Reminders will be sent home.

My child has permission to use GPISD transportation for choir activities. I understand that all precautions will be made to prevent any accident, and I release GPISD from any liability resulting from an accident. In case of emergency, I authorize a school district representative to seek medical attention for my child.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

I, the student, understand the opportunities that are available. I also understand my obligation as a member of the North Shore Middle School Choral Department. I will follow the rules to the best of my ability.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Work Phone(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s) _____

Student Email (opt.) _____

Parent Acknowledgement

Standards for Extracurricular Activities

Galena Park ISD

I understand and consent to the responsibilities outlined in the District's Student Code of Conduct.

I also understand that my child, _____, shall be held accountable for the behavior and consequences outlined in the Standards for District Extracurricular Activities at school, and at school sponsored or school district activities. This shall include, but not be limited to school sponsored as well as school related travel or activity regardless of time and location.

Students who represent the district by wearing uniforms of the district shall be responsible for conducting themselves as outlined by the Standards for District Extracurricular Activities during the entire time they are wearing such uniform. Reports of violations shall be subject to the principal/sponsors review and be made within twenty-four hours of the alleged offense or first school day. Subsequent action or non-action will be based on the principal's decision and shall be final.

Students involved in extracurricular activities are expected to exhibit the highest standard of conduct. Galena Park ISD views participation in extracurricular activities as a privilege, not a right. I understand that any student who violates the Student Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action. This includes any misconduct, regardless of time or location, which reflects upon GPISD in an extracurricular activity. Students involved in major disciplinary infraction, (i.e. including, but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, use of profanity, and violent behavior) will be removed temporarily or permanently from extracurricular activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be returned to the designated sponsor and verified by the principal. Signatures must be obtained before students may participate in extracurricular activities.

RANDOM STUDENT DRUG TESTING

Per GPISD Policy, 7th and 8th grade band/choir students must consent to random drug testing in order to participate in extracurricular events, contests, and competitions. This permission form is included and must be returned with all forms.

Eligibility Requirements/No-Pass No-Play

Students must be academically eligible in order to participate in extracurricular activities such as:

All-Region Auditions and Clinic/Concert, Solo and Ensemble Contest, non-curricular field trips, and other contests.

Regardless of eligibility, students are still expected to participate in curricular events:

Concerts, UIL Concert and Sight-Reading evaluation, rehearsals, clinics, and curricular field trips.

The State of Texas considers a student to be eligible if they are passing all classes with a 70 or higher at the end of each grading period. Students lose eligibility if they are failing a class at the end of a grading period. Students regain eligibility if they are passing all classes at the three weeks' grade check.

MEDIA RELEASE

(Please Initial ONE)

_____ **I give my permission for my child's name, photograph, interview, and/or student work to be published in the media.**

_____ **I do not give my permission for my child's name, photograph, interview, and/or student work to be published in the media.**

If you do not return this form, you are giving the District permission to recognize your child's successes

and accomplishments in local newspapers, district publications, television stations, and radio programs.

Random Student Drug Testing Permission

Campus _____ Date of Birth: _____ Student I.D. #: _____

PRINT STUDENT LEGAL NAME: _____
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

Grade Level: _____ Extracurricular Activities: _____

AS A STUDENT:

- I understand and agree that participation in extracurricular activities is voluntary and a privilege. I understand that as part of my voluntary participation in extracurricular activities, I am also consenting to participation in the school district's Random Student Drug Testing Program.
- I understand that if I decline to consent to participation in the Random Student Drug Testing Program that I will be ineligible for participation in the selected competitive extracurricular activities in the Galena Park Independent School District for the entire academic school year.
- I understand and consent to voluntary participation in the school district's Random Student Drug Testing Program.

AS A PARENT/ GUARDIAN / CUSTODIAN:

- I understand that my child's participation in extracurricular activities is voluntary and a privilege (FM Local Policy). I understand that as part of my child's voluntary participation in extracurricular activities, I am consenting to his/her participation in the school district's Random Student Drug Testing Program for the entire academic school year.
- I understand that if I decline to consent to my child's participation in the Random Student Drug Testing Program, my child will be ineligible for participation in competitive extracurricular activities in the Galena Park Independent School District.
- I agree to my child's voluntary participation in the Random Student Drug Testing Program.

As evidenced by my signature below, I hereby consent to allow the student named above to undergo random drug testing for the presence of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances in accordance with applicable Board policy. I understand that the urine collection process will be overseen by a qualified vendor and that samples will be sent to a certified medical laboratory for testing, and that samples will be coded for confidentiality. I understand that the vendor selected by the Galena Park Independent School District, its laboratory, doctors, employees, and/or agents will perform urinalysis testing or oral fluids testing for the detection of alcohol, illicit drugs and/or banned substances.

I further authorize the vendor selected by Galena Park Independent School District, its doctors, employees, and/or agents, to release results of tests to the Galena Park Independent School District in accordance with Board policy. I understand that the consent granted herein is effective for all activities in which the above-named student might participate during the 2019-2020 school year. This consent is effective August 21, 2019– May 28, 2020.

Printed Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian Name

Daytime Phone Number

Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Permiso para Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar

Escuela _____ Fecha de nacimiento: _____ # I.D. del estudiante: _____

NOMBRE LEGAL DEL ESTUDIANTE: _____
PRIMER NOMBRE SEGUNDO NOMBRE APELLIDO

Grado escolar: _____ Actividades Extracurriculares: _____

COMO ESTUDIANTE:

- Yo entiendo y acepto que la participación en actividades extracurriculares es voluntaria y es un privilegio. Tengo entendido que como parte de mi participación voluntaria en actividades extracurriculares, también estoy consintiendo a la participación en el Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar del Distrito Escolar.
- Yo entiendo que si me niego al consentimiento en la participación del Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar, no seré elegible para la participación en actividades extracurriculares de competencia en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park durante todo el año escolar académico.
- Yo comprendo y consiento la participación voluntaria en el Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar del Distrito Escolar.

COMO PADRE/ TUTOR / GUARDIÁN:

- He leído la política FNF (LOCAL) y entiendo que la participación de mi hijo/a en las actividades extracurriculares es voluntaria y es un privilegio. Tengo entendido que como parte de la participación voluntaria de mi hijo/a en actividades extracurriculares, estoy consintiendo a su participación en el Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar del Distrito Escolar para todo el año escolar académico.
- Yo entiendo que si me niego al consentimiento a la participación de mi hijo/a en el Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar, mi hijo/a no será elegible para la participación en actividades extracurriculares de competencia en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park.
- Estoy de acuerdo en la participación voluntaria de mi hijo/a en el Programa de Examen de Drogas en Estudiante tomado al azar.

Según hago constar mediante mi firma al pie de este formulario, por este medio permito que el estudiante mencionado arriba se someta al examen de drogas al azar, para detectar la presencia de alcohol, drogas ilícitas y/o sustancias prohibidas conforme a la política de la Mesa Directiva. Yo entiendo que el proceso de recolección de orina será supervisado por un proveedor calificado y que esas muestras serán enviadas a un laboratorio médico certificado para la realización de exámenes, y que las muestras serán codificadas para su confidencialidad. Yo entiendo que el proveedor seleccionado por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park, su laboratorio, doctores, empleados y/o agentes llevarán a cabo análisis de orina o de fluidos bucales para detectar la presencia de alcohol, drogas ilícitas y/o sustancias prohibidas.

Además autorizo al proveedor seleccionado por el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park, sus doctores, empleados y/o agentes, para entregar los resultados de los exámenes al Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park de acuerdo a la política de la Mesa Directiva. Yo entiendo que el consentimiento otorgado en este formulario es efectivo para todas las actividades en las que el estudiante arriba mencionado pueda participar durante el año escolar 2019-2020. Este consentimiento es efectivo desde la fecha del 21 de agosto de 2019 al 28 de mayo de 2020.

Escriba el nombre del Padre/Tutor/Guardián

Número de teléfono durante el día

Firma del Padre/Tutor/Guardián

Fecha

Firma del Estudiante

Fecha

CHARMS OFFICE WEBSITE

Instructions & Assignment

We will utilize the website www.charmsoffice.com to communicate with parents, provide practice tracks, document finances, and issue receipts. Charms has many choir-specific features that Skyward does not. You can also access all class handouts, email a director, see the choir calendar, and other information. Thank you for taking the time to enter your information & explore Charms. Your completion of this assignment is a DAILY GRADE.

GRADED ASSIGNMENT—PARENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 26th BY 4PM!

This may be completed (1) at any computer /device with internet access, (2) in the choir room with director assistance, (3) using the FREE Charms Blue smartphone app (iPhone or Android).

This assignment counts as a daily grade and has 3 parts. Students should update their contact information, locate/explore the Finance section, and explore the “Recording Studio”.

1. Using your internet browser, go to www.charmsoffice.com
2. On the upper-right of the page find ENTER/LOGIN→ PARENT/STUDENT LOGIN.
3. Enter our code (with no spaces): nsmschoir
4. Where it says “Enter Student ID/Password,” enter the student ID number (no initials, just the six-digit number) and a screen will appear with the student’s name above icons.
5. Click the “update info” link. With the assistance of your parents, fill in all empty boxes on the page. Please change your name if you go by something other than what has been entered. . ****CLICK “Update”****
6. On the top left find ADD NEW ADULT. Enter contact information. ****CLICK “Update”****
**Parent’s DRIVER LICENSE # is not needed.*
7. **Be sure to include ACCURATE EMAIL addresses for you and your parents. If you enter the same email address more than once (like for Mom and Dad), you will receive all emails that many times. If you share an email address, only enter it once.** Leave any places that don’t apply to you blank.
****CLICK “Update”**** (top right) to save when you’re finished or all your information will be lost.
8. Click Charms Home Button. Find & click “Finances”. This is where all fees and payments will be shared.
9. Click Charms Home Button. Find “Recording Studio” and click “Accompaniments”. Find and play a practice track in the accompaniments dropdown menu.
10. Repeat this process any time your contact information changes. Use steps 1-3 anytime to see the calendar or forms/files.

****If you cannot log into your account, email Ms. Jackson: chajackson@galenaparkisd.com or talk to a director.**

NORTH SHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR CALENDAR 2019-2020

Dates may be added and are subject to change, ample notice will be provided.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 6, 2019	Region Kick-Off	4:00 PM-6:00 PM	Choir Rm
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	Choir Parent Information Meeting	6:00 PM	NSMS MPR
Friday, September 13, 2019	Choir Fee Due	ALL DAY	Choir Rm
Saturday, September 14, 2019,	Uniform Fitting Day (UIL ONLY-Mandatory)	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Choir Rm
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Choir Night Out @ Chipotle	4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Chipotle!

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 23, 2019	Fall Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
Friday, October 25, 2019	Student vs. Teacher Volleyball Game	During School	NSMS Gym

NOVEMBER

Mon/Wed., November 4/6, 2019	Region Candidate Selection	After School	Choir Rm
Friday, November 8, 2019	Pre-Region Clinic	3:00 PM-5:30 PM	NSMS
Saturday, November 9, 2019	Elementary Honor Choir Performance	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	NSSH

DECEMBER

Monday, December 2 2019	Region Cut Folders Distributed	After School	Choir Rm
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Non-Varsity Winter Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
Saturday, December 7, 2019	Region Auditions (Candidates ONLY)	7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Davis HS
Tuesday, December 10, 2019	Varsity Winter Concert (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH

JANUARY

Friday, January 17, 2020	Region Clinic Rehearsal	4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Westfield HS
Saturday, January 18, 2020	Region Clinic and Concert	7:00 AM-8:00 PM	Westfield HS

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 11, 2020	Pre-UIL Contest <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	During School	NSSH
Saturday, February 22, 2020	Pre-UIL Clinic <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	NSSH

MARCH

Thurs.-Fri., March 5-6, 2020	UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest <i>Mandatory for UIL Choirs</i>	During/After School	NSSH
Thursday, March 26, 2020	Training Choir Contest <i>Mandatory for Nova/Novus</i>	During School	NSSH

APRIL

Saturday, April 25, 2020	Solo Contest (Mandatory for Varsity)	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	NSSH
Saturday, April 27, 2020	Training Choir Contest <i>Mandatory for Nova/Novus (eligibility counts)</i>	8:00 AM-4:00 PM	NSSH

MAY

TBA	Dynamo Game	After School	BBVA
Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Pop Show (Mandatory) <i>Choir students must arrive by 5PM</i>	7:00 PM	NSSH
TBA	Awards Performance (Mandatory for Varsity)	8:00AM	NSMS
Thursday, May 21, 2020	Schlitterbahn Trip	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Galveston, TX

