

St. John Vianney School Choir Policy & Procedures

Grade 3-8

Joining Choir:

All students in grades three through eight are welcome to join the SJV School Choir. New members are welcome to join at any time. There is a \$10 membership fee for the year.

Attendance Policy:

Every student is an important member of the choir and each one has a responsibility to attend group rehearsals and to perform at special events. A choir student who is absent more than three times a month will not be able to attend the special event performances. Please inform me at least the day before if your child will not be attending a rehearsal. In the performing arts, we all work together as a team to create the music and just one person's absence weakens the efforts of the group. **New this year to our attendance policy.** All choir members must sing at least one Sunday 9:00AM Mass a month.

Parent Involvement:

If you are interested in volunteering at any point during the year, please see Main Office about being fingerprinted. This could be for field trips or helping out with any school related activities. In addition, I will be emailing you often. Usually I email about once a week, so please check emails regularly.

Code of Conduct:

Choir members are expected to demonstrate a high level of self-discipline and maturity. All students need to be courteous, polite, and respectful of each other and adults who work with them. Put downs and name calling will not be tolerated! Individuals who are not willing to commit to these expectations may be dismissed from the group.

Academic Standing:

Please note that the student handbook requires students to maintain adequate levels of overall academic achievement. Students who do not maintain satisfactory grades may be dismissed from the choir. SJV School Choir Team may check with homeroom teachers about academic standing periodically throughout the school year.

Expectations During Choir Rehearsal:

1. Gr. 3-8 Choir will meet each week on Wednesdays at 7:30 am in the Church
2. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to each rehearsal to keep their vocal cords hydrated. Please be sure to label your child's water bottle.
3. Choir folders and music should be kept neat and organized. Damaged or lost music is the financial responsibility of the child and/or parent.

Expectations at Performances:

1. Choir students need to arrive on time to warm up on special event dates.
2. Members who are absent from Monday and Wednesday rehearsals at least three times a month will not be able to participate in special events.
3. Concert Dress
 - a. **Girls:** Black dress pants or ankle length black skirts, closed toed black dress shoes (NO heels allowed), white button down shirt with collar
 - b. **Boys:** Black dress pants, black dress shoes, white button down shirt with collar

Communication:

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sayago at: HudackJ@sjvs.org

2017-2018 SJV School Choir Membership Contract

Student's Name (First, Last): _____

Grade Level: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: Please enter the numbers of parents/guardians who will be picking up as well as your own.

Name/Number _____

Name/Number _____

Name/Number _____

Name/Number _____

Email Address: The email address that will be checked the most about all choir information. If this changes, please let me know ASAP! (You may include multiple email addresses.)

I have read the Policies and Procedures with my child(ren) and clearly understand the responsibilities of SJV School Choir membership. I have enclosed \$10 cash or check payable to SJV School Choir. (Please put child's name and Choir in the Memo if it is a check, and name on envelope if cash.)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Are your fingerprints current with the Diocese of Orlando? (Circle one) Yes No

I have gone over the Policies and Procedures with my parent(s) or guardian and I understand that I am responsible for:

1. Coming to rehearsals with a serious attitude and a willingness to learn and grow as a musician/singer.
2. Attending concerts in appropriate dress.
3. Maintaining adequate levels of overall academic achievement.
4. Following the SJV Code of Conduct.

Student's Signature: _____

Please return to Main Office as soon as possible!