Chorus Daily Assessment Rubric (How to Succeed in Chorus by REALLY Trying!)

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| Rehearsal  Technique | **Excellent**  *ALWAYS* | | **Good**  *MOSTLY* | | **Satisfactory**  *SOMETIMES* | | **Needs Improvement**  *RARELY* | | **Below Expectations**  *NEVER* | |
| Effort/Attitude | \*Follows directions the first time  \*Is always attentive in class  \*Always has a positive attitude toward chorus  \*Is a positive leader in class | | \*Follows directions most of the time  \*Is usually attentive in class  \*Usually has a positive attitude toward chorus  \*Sets a good example for others in class | | \*Follows directions after prompting  \*Is sometimes attentive in class  \*Sometimes has a positive attitude toward chorus  \*Follows good examples set by others | | \*Rarely follows directions  \*Is rarely attentive in class  \*Rarely has a positive attitude toward chorus  \*Follows negative examples set by others | | \*Does not/refuses to follow directions  \*Is never attentive in class  \*Never has a positive attitude toward chorus  \*Is a negative leader in class | |
| Participation | \*Is always singing to best of ability  \*Consistently asks and answers appropriate questions | | \*Is usually singing to best of ability  \*Usually asks and answers appropriate questions | | \*Is sometimes singing to best of ability  \*Sometimes asks and answers appropriate questions | | \*Is rarely singing to best of ability  \*Rarely asks and answers appropriate questions | | \*Is never singing to best of ability  \*Never asks or answers appropriate questions | |
| Choral Technique | | | **Excellent**  *All (5 songs)* | | **Good**  *Most*  *(4 songs)* | | **Satisfactory**  *Half (3 songs)* | | **Needs Improvement**  *Few (1or2 songs)* | | **Below Expectations**  *None (0 songs)* | |
| Following score (Sept/Feb) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Posture standing & sitting  (Sept/Feb) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Breath control/phrasing (Oct/Mar) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Pitch accuracy (Oct/Mar) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Volume/Projection (Nov/Apr) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Diction (Nov/Apr) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Dynamics (Dec/May) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Blend/Balance(Dec/May) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Tone/Vowels  (Jan/Jun) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Entrances/Cutoffs (Jan/Jun) | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

2016 CONCERT DATES:

6th Grade & Chamber Orchestra Winter Concert – Wednesday, January 20th & 6th Grade Spring Concert – Thursday, May 26th

7th Grade Concerts – Thursday, January 14th & Tuesday, June 7rd. 8th Grade & Chamber Choir Winter Concert – Tuesday, January 12th 8th Grade Spring Concert – Wednesday, June 8th Auditioned Ensembles Benefit Concert – Friday, June 3rd

*ALL CONCERTS START AT 7pm in the FWMS AUDITORIUM*