



FHS CHORAL PACKET FOR

2011-2012

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October 2011

Wed. 10/5 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Thurs. 10/6 Meet the Teacher Night

Sat. 10/22 Car Wash/ Murray Insurance by Shop and Stop

Sat. 10/ 29 Disney Magic/ 7PM. FHS Auditorium

November 2011

Wed. 11/2 Choral Booster Meeting/. 7PM/ FHS Library

Wed. 11/9 Repertory Auditions, All Day During School

Wed. 11/16 All Cape Auditions/ 3PM/ FHS

Sat. 11/19 South East District Auditions/ King Philip
H.S.

December 2011

Sat. 12/3 Junior District Auditions

Wed. 12/7 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Wed. 12/14 Night rehearsal for Holiday Concert/ 7PM/
FHS Auditorium

Thurs. 12/15 Holiday Concert/ 7PM/ FHS Auditorium

January 2012

Wed. 1/4 Choral Booster Meeting/ FHS Library

Fri. 1/6- Sat. 1/7 South East District Music Festival

Sat. 1/21 All State Music Festival Auditions

February 2012

Wed. 2/1 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Thurs. 2/2- Sat. 2/4 All Cape Music Festival

Sat. 2/11 Cabaret Concert/ 7PM/ FHS Caf A

Thurs. 2/16 Tri-M Induction/ 7PM/ FHS Auditorium

March 2012

Thurs. 3/1-Sat. 3/3 All State Music Festival

Wed. 3/7 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Wed. 3/14 All School Band Night/ 7PM/ FHS Field House

Thurs. 3/15- Sun. 3/18 All School Musical/ 7PM/ FHS
Auditorium

Wed. 3/28 All Schools Choral Night/7PM/ Lawrence
School

April 2012

Wed. 4/4 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Thurs. 4/26-Sun. 4/29 Choir trip to NYC

May 2012

Wed. 5/2 Choral Booster Meeting/ 7PM/ FHS Library

Sat. 5/12 Car Wash

Wed. 5/16 Rehearsal for Spring concert/7PM/ FHS
Auditorium

Thurs. 5/17 Spring Concert/ 7PM/ FHS Auditorium

Wed. 5/23 Choir Banquet/ 6PM/ FHS Caf A

Thurs. 5/31 Reps. sing for Awards Night/ 7PM/ FHS
Auditorium

June 2012

Sat. 6/2 FHS Graduation/ FHS Field House

FHS CHOIR AND REPERTORY SINGERS GRADING POLICY

ACHIEVEMENT DISTRIBUTION

50% POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHOIR AND/OR REPERTORY SINGERS

Individuals need to show energy, concentration, good posture, and an effort to produce beautiful tone quality with the voice. Individuals need to participate in all class activities including helping others, discussions and evaluations in a constructive manner. (See grade progress report for evaluation form).

10% EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT OF SINGING SKILLS

Students are required to sing in small groups of up to 3 on a part for Choir Classes one on a part for Repertory Singers. A variety of rubrics will be used.

10% QUIZZES AND WRITTEN TESTS ON HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL MATERIAL

10% EXTRA PRACTICE

Students are expected to practice music and exercises used in class and performances, outside of class time, and to turn in practice report sheets. (2 sheets are required to be turned in each marking period for a total of at least 15 minutes per sheet).

20% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Students are expected to attend all classes, concerts, extra rehearsals and class related activities on a regular basis and on time. (See page 2 for points deducted for absences, cuts, and tardies and calendar for dates of required activities).

POINTS ARE DEDUCTED FOR:

1. FAILURE TO HAVE MATERIALS (MUSIC FOLDER DURING CLASS AND REHEARSAL UNLESS TOLD IT IS NOT NECESSARY. 2 POINTS.

2. FAILURE TO PUT FOLDER AND OR MATERIALS IN THE PROPER PLACE. 1 POINTS

1. ABSENCE FROM CLASS (2 POINTS).

Each student is given one absence without deduction.

2. CUTS FROM CLASS (5 POINTS).

No make-up is allowed

3.TARDIES TO CLASS (2 POINTS PER TARDY WITHOUT AUTHORIZED PASS)

No make-up is allowed without an authorized pass

4. ABSENCE FROM SCHEDULED EVENING REHEARSAL (UP TO 10 POINTS).

Numbered of points is to be determined by the director depending of the content of the excuse form. No matter what the excuse, an excuse form must be turned in.

5.TARDIES TO SCHEDULED EVENING REHEARSAL (UP TO 3 POINTS)

Excuse form is required.

6.ABSENCE FROM SCHEDULED CONCERT (UP TO 20 POINTS)

Make-up for missed concerts must be done by singing a solo of your voice part of entire concert for Mr. Johnson by memory, or turning in a taped performance of the same .

Excuse form is required. Please note special arrangement of make-up work when there is a family emergency or case of long extended illness.

7.TARDIES TO SCHEDULED CONCERT(UP TO 5 POINTS).

Excuse form is required.

8.NEGATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROUP.

Examples of this would be when an individual talks excessively , shows little respect for others, or exhibits disruptive behavior.

POINTS WILL BE ADDED FOR:

(TO BE USED FOR MAKE-UP OF POINTS LOST OR EXTRA CREDIT)

1. PRACTICING EXTRA WITH AND WITHOUT THE DIRECTOR. (Practice report is required)

2.FILING MUSIC IN CHORAL LIBRARY.

3.ATTENDING OTHER CHORAL CONCERTS OR PROGRAMS WHICH RELATE TO OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHOIR. (A written review of the concert is required along with a program).

4. WRITING RESEARCH REPORTS AND WORKSHEETS ASSIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR.

5. AUDITIONING FOR THE ALL CAPE, SOUTH EAST DISTRICT OR ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVALS.

6. OTHER PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.

FHS CHORAL BOOSTERS

"Music is an outburst of the soul"

Frederick Delius

Please come and join the FHS Choral Boosters on the first Wednesday of each month in the FHS Library to discuss and plan fundraisers, trips, choral activities and more.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 5 in the FHS Library.

Please give us your contact information.

Name (please print) _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR AND REPERTORY SINGERS

UNIFORM CLEANING FEE, CALENDAR AND GRADING POLICY CONTRACT

Uniforms are provided by the Falmouth High School Music Department and Choral Boosters for the choral students to wear at concerts throughout the year. Girls must supply their own closed toe black shoes and boys must supply their own black dress shoes. Girl's dresses and boy's tuxedos, shirts and ties are provided. The uniforms are professionally cleaned following each concert.

A \$25 cleaning fee, payable to the Falmouth High School Choral Boosters, is due by Friday, October 28.

Each student is responsible for returning every piece of the uniform to the Choir Room following the performances. Each student is responsible for loss or damage to the uniform while in his or her possession and will be charged accordingly.

THE CHORAL CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2011-2012 IS INCLUDED WITH THIS PACKET. PLEASE READ AND KEEP FOR FURTHER REFERENCE.

ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO AND REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNDERLINED EVENTS. ONLY THE REP. SINGERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN HIGHLIGHTED, DOUBLE UNDERLINED EVENTS. Please be reminded that students committing themselves to the trip are required to attend all the rehearsals for the trip and participate in the fundraising events. Information about the trip will be sent home soon.

THE GRADING POLICY IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PACKET. MAKE SURE YOU READ AND ADDRESS ANY QUESTIONS TO MR. JOHNSON. By signing this contract, you have said that you have read the above cleaning fee statement, choral department calendar, and grading policy. It also says that you understand the conditions stated, and have enclosed the \$25 cleaning fee, payable to the Falmouth High School Choral Boosters.

Parent/guardian's name (please print)

Student's name (please print)

Parents's/ guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Please return this form with your name clearly printed and signed by you and your parent or guardian and the fee of \$25 by Friday, October 28.