Vocal Music C Nichols Room #111

COURSE CONTENT
Vocal Music is designed for the student who is interested in vocal performance. The chorus will perform a variety of music: pop, novelty, foreign language, secular, sacred, and festival (concert-style). The chorus will work toward achieving the nine standards described in The National Standards for Arts Education. The sixth graders meet twice a week, the seventh graders will meet three times a week, and the eighth graders will meet four times a week. Some after school practices are required.

RULES
❖ Come to class prepared
❖ Respect yourself and others
❖ Allow yourself and others to learn
❖ NO GUM

REWARDS
❖ Verbal Praise
❖ E-mail to parents
❖ Open seating

CONSEQUENCES
❖ Warning (1st semester only)
❖ Conference with student
❖ Seat change & conduct mark
❖ Parent Communication
❖ 2nd conduct mark – detention
❖ Referral to guidance
❖ Referral to administration

GRADING AND EVALUATION

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Students will be graded upon objectives with the following scale:
60% Participation
❖ 20 Points – Focus
❖ 20 Points – Posture
❖ 20 Points – Mouth Position
40% Written class work and quizzes (Sight singing, theory, and appreciation)
PERFORMANCES
Each student is expected to perform at the Holiday Concert and the Spring concert. If you have a conflict with a performance date, a written note must be given before the performance. Any student, who does not attend a performance, without submitting a note in advance, will have his/her grade dropped on letter grade. I understand there will be conflicts from time to time, but it is your responsibility to inform me of the absence.

There is always a possibility that additional performances, for special programs, will be added during the year. You will be notified at least 2 weeks in advance, if possible, so arrangements can be made for attendance at the performance.

I have grade expectations for the Choral Program at Schilling Farms Middle School and with you help we can make this a great year of fun and learning. Please read and discuss this with your child/children and then return the colored copy of this page with the appropriate signatures by Friday, August 22. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I am looking forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,

Christi Nichols
Choral Director

Student Name: ___________________________ Homeroom __________________________
I have read and understand the information and requirements for the choral program.

(Student Signature) ___________________________ (Parent Signature) __________________________
(Date)