



Please read the following choir policies *with* your choir student/s

The following rehearsal attendance and etiquette policies are in place in order to support the best experience and success of the whole SHC group.

Choir is like any other team sport: The regular attendance and participation of every single singer is a crucial part of the group's ability to grow as a whole!

Rehearsal & Concert Attendance/Absences:

Attendance for all performances is mandatory. Please mark the dates of any and all performances on your calendar as soon as you receive the choir schedule to be sure that no accidental double-bookings occur. *****If you have any major conflicts with the performance dates you must speak with or email the director by the first rehearsal.*****

We understand that one or two rehearsal absences may be necessary due to illness or pre-scheduled vacation, etc., however, beyond this students must be at each rehearsal. An excessive number of absences may result in dismissal from SHC or from participating in the concert at the discretion of the director.

Students should arrive five to 10 minutes early in order to get a drink of water, use the restroom, etc., and be in their seat by the start of rehearsal.

If you have extenuating circumstances that would require you to miss rehearsals, enter rehearsals late, etc, you must please speak with the director at the beginning of the semester.

Loss of Music for Sandia & Chamber Singers:

If a Sandia Singer or Chamber Singer student loses his/her music and needs replacements, you will be charged the cost of ordering new scores.

Social Media:

Please be aware that we post pictures and videos from our choir concerts/events/rehearsals on various social media sites. If you would not like your student/s appearing in these pictures/videos, please make the director aware of this as at the *beginning* of the semester.

Rehearsal Etiquette:

Sandia & Chamber Singers: ALWAYS bring a pencil to rehearsal in order to mark your music as the director gives instruction.

Use of a cell phone during rehearsal is prohibited.

Students should only use the restroom, get a drink of water, etc, **before** the start of rehearsal or during a break so as not to interrupt by getting up in the middle of rehearsal.

Providence Christian Church graciously allows us to use their building for our rehearsals. Please be respectful of the property and keep the rehearsal space and restrooms clean and tidy. Please do not use the kitchen area or nursery.

Rehearsal Behavior/Dress Etiquette:

The emphasis of SHC is on learning and creating beautiful music in a professional and fun atmosphere. Any form of distraction, whether talking during rehearsal, distracting behavior or dress, etc., is contrary to this aim. Therefore, we ask that students always please dress and act in such a way that it promotes the focus, and thereby success, of the whole SHC group. Any questions or concerns please contact the director.

Concert Attire:

Black on bottom from the waist down: black slacks, black skirts (floor length, or knee length with black leggings to the ankles), and black close-toed shoes.

White from the waist up: nice white blouse for ladies, button down shirt for gents.

Sandia Singers only: Choir t-shirt for National Anthem performance in spring 2027.

Chamber Singers only: Splash of blue (exact details will be forthcoming).