

# CARDINALS "R" TOPS!

CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS



Teacher: Fitzgerald

Grade/Subject: 7&8<sup>th</sup> Choir

Classroom Expectations	Expected Student Behaviors
<b>RESPECT</b>	
<b>T</b> ime	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arrive prepared with all materials.</li> <li>2. Stay on task.</li> <li>3. Be ready to start class when the bell rings.</li> <li>4. Follow teacher directions the first time.</li> </ol>
<b>O</b> thers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Positive feedback only.</li> <li>2. Be kind, be positive.</li> <li>3. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.</li> <li>4. Listen when others are speaking.</li> </ol>
<b>P</b> roperty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use materials for intended use only.</li> <li>2. Take pride in school property and supplies and leave the classroom in better condition than you found it.</li> <li>3. Be prepared with your own materials.</li> <li>4. Only touch your own things.</li> </ol>
<b>S</b> elf	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make positive decisions.</li> <li>2. Be responsible for your actions.</li> <li>3. Stay in dress code.</li> <li>4. Be ready to learn.</li> </ol>

## Classroom Routines/Behavior Expectations

<b>Starting the Class</b>	Students shall enter calmly and speak with soft voices, picking up any bell ringer, work or new music on the stand by the door. As students enter the room they shall spit out any gum or candy. Students should be in their seats at the bell. 7 <sup>th</sup> period should be heading to their seats after dropping off computer. At the bell students shall become quiet and wait for teacher instructions. Students shall be respectful of the teacher and other students AT ALL TIMES.
<b>Classroom Movement (Sharpening pencils, etc.)</b>	Students shall sharpen pencils, mend/staple music, get Kleenex, use hand sanitizer before going to their seats. Students should not be out of their seat without asking the teachers permission. Students should keep trash at seat until end of the period, unless it contains bodily fluids. Students shall keep hands to themselves and feet off of the choir chairs.
<b>Teacher uses for class Attention Signal</b>	Mouths in “rest position” ,please, silence or playing the “death march” theme on piano
<b>Working Independently</b>	Students should follow the teacher’s instructions. Students may use reference sheets unless they are working on a quiz or test. Students should choose correct choir posture that was modeled by the teacher –seated style #1 or #2, correct standing procedure. It is expected that ALL students participate in class daily.
<b>Working in Groups</b>	While working in groups students shall use soft voices. Students working together shall explain HOW to find the answers, not do the work for someone else. It is expected that ALL students contribute to their groups work.
<b>Asking for Help</b>	Students should raise their hand to ask for help or to ask questions. Students shall not yell out questions or comments and wait for teacher to recognize them for their turn.
<b>Transition Procedures</b>	Students should not talk when transitioning or changing singing position or moving to a new piece for rehearsal.

<b>Obtaining Materials/Supplies</b>	Students are required to bring a pencil/pen, highlighter, agenda and their Choir folder/binder to choir each day. If new material is distributed, it will be placed on the music stand at the classroom door for students to pick up as they enter. The teacher may also have students distribute material.
<b>Completing &amp; Returning Work</b>	Completed paperwork should put in the wire basket on the piano.
<b>Passes (Request to leave the room)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Passes can be given after the first 5 minutes to the last 10 minutes of class. Students should use their agenda passes for their needs. The teacher may say no to any student not having their agenda or having used all their passes.</li><li>2. If the teacher requests a student to leave the room to help them the teacher will write a school pass.</li><li>3. Students should use no more than one pass a week.</li><li>4. Students with chronic health needs should obtain a "Nurses Pass" from the Wellness Clinic.</li></ol>
<b>Ending the Class</b>	The teacher will end the class with comments, exit slips or discussion. Students will be told to "put your folders up".