

Northern Highlands Choral Ensembles

*We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.*
-Aristotle

GENERAL CLASSROOM CONDUCT

1. BE PRESENT AND ON TIME.
2. BRING ALL MATERIALS WITH YOU.
3. RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR PROPERTY.
4. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

When you enter a rehearsal-

- Enter quietly.
- Throw away gum.
- Get your materials (folder, pencil, ect.) and take your seat.
- Leave everything that you do not need for choir in the back of the room.
- Listen!!!

During a rehearsal-

- Sit up with your feet on the floor, ready to sing. Posture is the first step to good singing.
- Raise your hand when you have a question or need help.
- Follow along in your score when another section is rehearsing.
- EVERYONE SINGS, EVERY DAY!
- Always practice good singing technique.
- Make appropriate markings in your music. This will allow the ensemble to sing the music correctly without directions having to be repeated endlessly. Professionals mark their music and so should you.
- Show respect for every member of the ensemble.
- Practice good listening skills.
- Sing only what is written. Do not add unwritten parts that you think sound cool.
- Give only your best effort. It's expected!

When rehearsal is over-

- Put your folder back in the appropriate place. Remember, you are responsible for it.
- Leave the room clean!

Make a habit of excellence every day!