

Welcome to the Joho Choir Family!

1. Take home informational Packet and syllabus and read together with parents.
2. Have all forms signed and returned for grade by 8/22/18
3. Visit Choir on Schoology or www.johochoir.com to access and complete parent info google form by 8/22/18. (you will need parent's info to complete)
4. Homework this week:
 - a. Check out our website www.johochoir.com
 - b. Watch videos on our youtube channel –JohoChoir
 - c. Join us on social media (only if you have any of these accounts)
 - i. Like us on Facebook – Joho Choir
 - ii. Follow us on Twitter (no account needed)
 - iii. Text 40404 "FOLLOW johochoir"
 - iv. Follow us on Instagram @johochoir
 - v. Add us on snapchat @johochoir
 - d. All Students AND Parents must sign up for Remind (only if you have a cell phone)
 - vi. Via Cellular phone:
 1. Text this number 81010
 2. Text this message: @johochoir
5. SAVE THE DATE (ALSO SEE CALENDAR AND POST IT ON REFRIGERATOR)
 - a. GRADED/Required rehearsal and performance dates coming up:
 - i. September 27th 8-12 Real Men sing Festival (Men only)
 - ii. October 17th Rehearsal 3-7
 - iii. October 18th Performance 3-9:30pm (7pm Concert)
6. Required Dress for ALL choirs - October Concert
 - a. Black Dress Slacks – Made out of suit type fabric – Not stretch or yoga pants
 - b. Black Dress shoes – Non-athletic shoes – Flats preferable – No peep-toe
 - i. These items must be showed to each singers group leader at least TWO weeks before the performance date.
 - ii. Bring these items to school or take a picture while wearing entire outfit, including shoes and send pic to your group leader.
 1. Please do not hesitate to ask Ms. Perier for help acquiring these items. Items can be borrowed or purchased at a thrift store.
See www.johochoir.com for examples.
 - c. ALL NEW Vocal Music Department Performance T-Shirts will arrive the week of the concert. The cost of each T-Shirt is \$10, due ASAP. These shirts will also be worn on choir spirit days. If absolutely necessary, singers may borrow a shirt as needed. Borrowed shirts must be returned, washed, and in like new condition the following rehearsal day or the singer will be charged for the shirt.
 - i. Adults are welcome to order a shirt for \$10. Please let us know ASAP if you would like to order one.



Sign up for important updates from Ms. Perier.

Get information for Peter Johansen High School right on your phone—not on handouts.

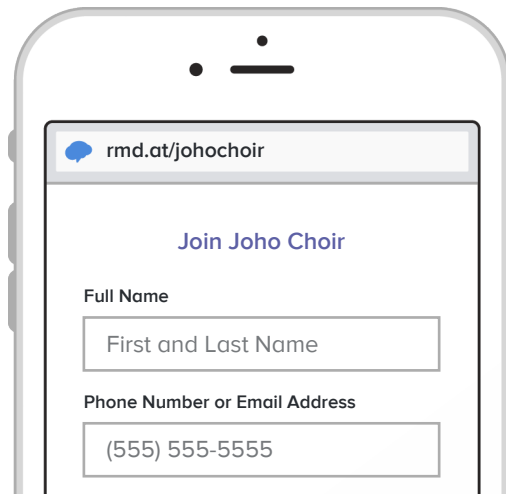
Pick a way to receive messages for Joho Choir:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/johochoir

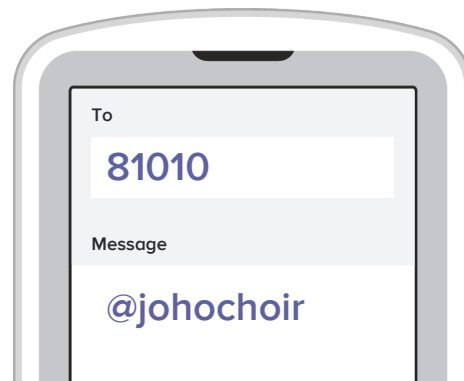
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B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @johochoir to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @johochoir to (925) 350-8445.



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JHS Choirs 2018-2018

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I. Objective

To develop an aesthetic sensitivity to choral music as an art form; to gain an understanding of musicality and musical styles; to further develop the voice; and to work as a cohesive unit. Performing is a major component of this class. The material covered and literature studied is directly related and attendance at all performances is of the highest importance.

II. Expectations

Because of the intense nature of this course, students must have an extraordinary high level of commitment and self-motivation. Students must also be well-disciplined and able to work in large, or small groups. **ALL** parents are highly encouraged to contribute by volunteering as chaperones, acting as drivers for field trips and performances, and assisting in the coordination of performances, benefits, events, and tours, as necessary.

III. Grading –see rubric

IV. Items Which Affect Earned Grade

A. Concert and Dress Rehearsal Attendance

All rehearsals and performance dates that are given at least two weeks in advance are required events and will be factored into the final grade.

- Notify the director of any rehearsal or performance conflicts at least **TWO WEEKS** ahead of time and an alternative assignment will be given. Any conflict notification given **AFTER** two weeks prior to any required event **will result in a letter grade of an “F” for that event with no make up work given!!!!** Only exceptions granted is a documented emergency.
- The director reserves the right to add required dates throughout the school year, with written notification. It is the student’s responsibility to keep track of required events. Parents are encouraged to email the director on a frequent basis to keep current. Missing a required event because a date is not on the syllabus will not be excused and exceptions will not be made.

- Work, family vacations, birthdays, visiting relatives, too much homework, upcoming tests, babysitting, and “I don’t have a ride” are NOT valid excuses for missing a school function!
- Never miss a dress rehearsal or a concert. The dress rehearsal and concert are required, graded events. Anyone missing a dress rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the concert, except in the case of documented emergency. In the event of an emergency, the student must phone the instructor prior to the beginning of the event (leave message on office phone) and bring written documentation of the emergency or no make-up work will be allowed. If a student intends to miss a scheduled, required performance or activity, a written note must be given to the instructor requesting approval to miss the event at least two weeks prior to the event. Excuse approval is at the discretion of the instructor based on the validity of the reason. After written approval by the instructor to miss an event is given, an alternate assignment will be given to the individual. This assignment MUST be completed and turned in prior to the event. The make-up assignment may be written work, such as a report, essay, or critique. Any unexcused missed dress rehearsal will earn an F. However, the student may still receive the points for the concert if he/she attends it.

Any missed concert or dress rehearsal will result in the loss of at least one full letter grade. Miss both and lose two full letter grades!!!

B. Attendance and Tardiness Policy

- Attendance is mandatory at all scheduled rehearsals unless prior authorization is given at least one day in advance.
- Call the director or email any time you may miss a rehearsal. If you are sick, call the director’s office after calling the attendance office, **574-1760**.
- NO student will be allowed to leave class early or miss class without proper notification of the attendance office and a re-admit.
- DO NOT miss more than 2 days of class per quarter. In the event that more than 2 days are missed, a make up assignment for each day missed will be given. It is the student’s responsibility to ask for and complete make-up work.
- Only 3 tardies per quarter will be allowed. After 3 tardies, points will be subtracted. The student must request a make-up assignment

C. Behavior

- Respect fellow students and directors. Have a good attitude and sit up straight during rehearsals. No put downs will be tolerated.
- Be Present, Punctual and Prepared for All rehearsals and performances.
- Follow all school rules regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and dress code. Any violation will be referred to the administration.
- Students must turn in notes on days they are unable to participate vocally.
- Represent our group at school and in public with pride.
- NO gum or food in class. Students caught with gum will receive one verbal warning. Future offences will result in a referral.
- NO food or drink is allowed during class, except for a capped water bottle.
- NO Personal Electronic Devices may be visible or utilized during class. Including but not limited to Cell Phones, iPods, video games, or similar items. Possessing these items during class may result in a referral and the item will be held in the supervision office.
- Be prepared with a music folder and pencil everyday. NO PEN!

D. Uniform/Grooming- It is the student's responsibility to wear the required uniform for their performing group to all performances. Specific uniform requirements will be outlined in this syllabus and at Back to School Night. Students will receive assigned points for their uniform and grooming at all concerts and may not be allowed to perform if they do not meet the stated standards.

- ✓ It is the responsibility of each student to properly maintain their uniform including cleaning, pressing, and mending.
- ✓ Students are also expected to be neatly groomed at all performances.
- ✓ Long hair must be pulled back or pinned up with fly-away ends sprayed or pinned down.
- ✓ Make-up should be used tastefully.
- ✓ Necklaces, bracelets, body jewelry, and thumb rings should not be worn. Small post style earrings are acceptable.
- ✓ Men should be clean-shaven with hair combed – out of face.

V. Uniforms

All students in the JHS Choirs wear Choir Robes and performance T-shirts. **\$10.00 T-shirt donation** will be requested of each student to cover the unavoidable uniform cost. Other items needed are listed below and can be purchased locally or online. All items must be brought to school or picture of item worn by student texted to the singer's group leader by the deadline. Fundraisers are listed below if financial help is needed.

Note: Students are not required to pay anything unless they would like to keep the performance T-shirt. Students who do not wish to purchase a T-shirt will be provided one for performances, which must be returned in the same condition received or the student will be charged for the T-shirt.

Men	Women
Black Dress Shoes appr. \$20-50	Valkyrie Voices/ViKorale Women
Black Dressy Socks appr. \$2-10	Open neck blouse/shirt/Dress
Black Dress Slacks appr. \$20-50	NO Collar appr.\$10 -\$50
Plain under T-Shirt appr. \$10	Skirt/Shorts – knee length or shorter
Plain White Tux Shirt	Appr. \$10 -50
or white collared dress shirt appr. \$20-50	Black Dress slacks..... appr. \$20-\$50
	Black Dress Shoes appr. \$20-50
	Black Pantyhose appr. \$2-10
	Viking Singers
	Sparkle Dress appr. \$65.00
	Black Character Shoes appr. \$ 35-50
	Black Pantyhose appr. \$2-10
	<u>Black Dress Slacks</u> appr. \$20-50

VI. Fundraisers

Program sponsors	Sing-a-thon
Catalog Sales	Dessert Concert
Restaurant Take-Overs	Tri-Tip Sale
Other	Donations

GRADING RUBRIC

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attends all required events ● Attends almost all classes and is always on time ● Completes all assignments given ● Listens attentively and follows instructions the first time they are given ● Quiet, courteous, and prepared ● Demonstrates an effort to improve ● NEVER chews gum or eats in class ● Exhibits professional rehearsal demeanor ● Is not afraid to take responsibility ● Respects peers and director ● NEVER misuses cell phone policy
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attends all major required events ● Occasionally misses class ● Listens for directions and usually follows them ● Is quiet and prepared ● Demonstrates an effort to improve ● Hardly ever chews gum and/or eats in class ● Is rarely late for class ● Little or no discipline problems ● Is mannerly and cooperative ● Rare misuse of cell phone policy ● Is prepared for all performances: on time, on stage, dressed appropriately ● Is respectful to the performers onstage while in the audience
C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Misses one major required event ● Misses Class frequently ● Talks too much for positive rehearsal etiquette ● Demonstrates some degree of effort but does not show an effort to improve ● Chews gum and/or eats in class regularly ● Frequently late for class ● Frequent discipline problems ● Frequently argues with students and/or director ● Occasionally does not work well with others ● Occasional misuse of cell phone policy ● Late for required events and not on stage when needed ● Is not dressed appropriately for the ensemble ● Does not conduct him/herself properly on stage and/or in the audience
D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Misses multiple major required events ● Cuts class or is excessively absent ● Does not participate as a member of the ensemble ● Is consistently late for class ● Chews gum and/or eats in class regularly ● Constant discipline problems ● Disrespect for students, director and/or substitute teachers ● Takes no individual responsibility for actions ● Late for required events and not on stage when needed ● Is not dressed appropriately for the ensemble ● Frequent misuse of cell phone policy ● Does not conduct him/herself properly on stage and/or in the audience
F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should Reconsider Elective Choice

VII. Important Dates (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

MEN Viking Singers=VS Valkyrie Voices=VV All Choirs=AC Audition=AUD Volunteer=Vol

DATE	EVENT	WHO	WHEN	WHERE
TBA	Honor Choir Workshop	VOL	9-1	TBA
9/27	Real Men Sing	MEN	8-1	Joho Theater
9/29	Honor Choir Auditions	VOL	ALL DAY	CSUS Turlock
10/17	Broadway Rehearsal	AC	2pm-9pm	Joho Theater
10/18	Broadway Performance	AC	2pm-9pm	Joho Theater
10/19	Broadway Class Performances	AC	Day	Joho Theater
			ALL School	
10/24	Performing Arts Tour	VS	Day	Various local Schools
11/7	Fall Sing	VS	2:30-7pm	MJC
11/15-17	Regional Honor Choir	AUD	3 days	Clovis, CA
11/27	OPUS Rehearsal	VV	Evening TBA	Trinity Presbyterian
11/28	Musical Workshop	VOL	3-7	Joho
12/4	Perf & Host LaLoma's Concert	VV/Men	3-10pm	Joho Theater
12/5-12/7	Musical Auditions	VOL	3-7	Joho
12/11	OPUS Rehearsal	VV	Evening TBA	Trinity Presbyterian
12/13	OPUS PERF @ Gallo	VV	3-10	GALLO
12/17	Musical Read-Thru	AUD	TBA	TBA
12/20	VS Caroling + Party		TBA	TBA
1/24-25	County honor Choir	VV/MEN	TBA	Joho/MJC
1/31	Open House / 8 th grade	VS	TBA	Joho
3/13-16	All State Honor Choir	AUD	4 days	San Jose
4/5-6	CMEA	VV/VS	TBA	Joho Theater
Week of				
4/25-28	Choir Tour	VS	TBA	TBA
Week of				
4/29	Concert Week	AC	TBA	Joho Theater
5/1	Spring Concert Rehearsal	AC	3-7	Joho Theater
5/3	Spring Concert Performance	AC	3-10	Joho Theater
5/15	Glick Concert?	VS	TBA	Glick
5/31	Graduation	VS	TBA	Stadium
6/4-7	Council Retreat – new Council only		TBA	TBA

Football Schedule

8/24	Vs. Delhi	VS	6:30pm-8:30	Stadium
9/7	Vs. Downey	VS	6:30pm-8:30	Stadium
9/21	Vs. Mountain House (homecoming)	VS	6pm-8:30	Stadium
10/5	Vs. Los Banos	VS	6pm-8:30	Stadium
10/25	Vs. Beyer (senior Night)	VS	6pm-8:30	Stadium

Student Name _____



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Vocal Music Department

Music is about the journey, not the destination

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Permission to be Photographed, Video Taped, or Interviewed

I give permission for my student to be photographed and/or videotaped and/or interviewed. I understand that this material may be released and used in the media, school based publications and other media. It may also be used in future publications past this year.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Authorization for Medical Treatment of Student

THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENT/GUARDIAN OF _____,
BIRTHDATE _____, AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING TRAVEL UNDER SCHOOL SUPERVISION. IN THE EVENT OF INJURY
IMMEDIATE FIRST AID TREATMENT IS AUTHORIZED. IN ADDITION, CONSENT IS GIVEN FOR X-
RAY EXAMINATION, ANESTHETIC, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT OR
HOSPITAL CARE WHICH IS DEEMED ADVISABLE BY, AND RENDERED UNDER THE
SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN.

Special instructions (please include medication student is taking, allergies, or medical issues)

Name of Insurance _____ Policy Number _____

Name of Family Physician _____ Phone # of Physician _____

Permission to give over the counter pain reliever upon request: YES NO

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

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**PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT
TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT-APPROVED FIELDTRIP
WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I hereby give permission for my child, _____,
To participate in ALL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES, 2018-2019 INCLUSIVE, as part of his/her regular school program. These activities (field trips, festivals, competitions, rehearsals, etc.) may be held at VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. Transportation to and from off-campus activities may include school bus, commercial bus, charter bus, private vehicle, airplane, boat, train, and/or walking. I fully understand that my child is to abide by all district rules and regulations governing the conduct during these activities. It is also understood that any child determined to be in violation of behavior standards may be sent home at the parent or guardian's expense. I understand that all students going on these trips will conduct themselves properly, be responsible to the bus driver, to teachers, and adult sponsors. It is further understood that students will go and return from the event in the transportation provided. I also understand that the Education Code 35330 provides, in parts, as follows: "All persons making the field trip or excursion shall be deemed to have waived all claims against the district or the State of California for injury, accident, illness, or death occurring or by reason of the field trip or excursion."

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

I have read the choir syllabus/calendar and understand the responsibilities and requirements involved with being a member of the JHS Choirs. My parents have also read this information and support me in my decision to participate in this ensemble. We understand the grading scale and the expectations required of me. We also understand that if the student does not meet the standards of the class and their grade suffers as consequence, the student may be dropped from the class.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date Signed

NAME(Print)_____

Consent for Participation in Modesto City Schools
Associated Student Body Organization
ASB Fundraiser Form

My Son/Daughter has permission to participate as a member of the CHOIR CLUB at Johansen High School for the 2018-2019 school year. A copy of this organization's constitution is on file and available for inspection in the Student Body Office.

I give Permission for _____ to participate in fundraising activities sponsored by the CHOIR CLUB. I understand I/my child will be financially responsible for items released to them for sale and any funds they are to collect.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature