



WEST POTOMAC CHOIR



DAILY REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS



- 1. Attend class on time.** When attending after school rehearsals, arrive 10 minutes *prior* to the announced call time. Rehearsal *begins* at the call time.
- 2. Place all backpacks, purses, books, and other items in the designated area upon entering the room. No cell phones, ipods, hats in any rehearsal or performance area – these items are subject to immediate confiscation**
- 3. Dispose of gum upon entering the room. Detentions mandatory for each chewing gum violation in class.** Detention must be served within 3 days. Grade will be adjusted accordingly for failure to serve detention, and parents will be notified.
- 4. Have all of your materials -pencil, music, and folder.** You will use a pencil every day in choir – sharpen it before class.
- 5. Every person is expected to sing during the entire rehearsal. Give full attention to the conductor, peer leader, or guest clinician. If for some reason you are not able to sing, then you must do a classroom observation report, mark you music, and turn in the report to the conductor.**
- 6. Raise your hand if you have a question.** Wait until there is a natural pause in the music to ask your question. **Do not talk when the music stops.** Watch for cutoffs, and listen for important feedback once the conductor stops the music. **Do not socialize.** You may be given a minute to talk in between pieces.
- 7. Mark your music throughout the class .** The director will give important phrase markings, corrections, breath marks, solfege, counts, pronunciations of words, and indicated areas which need to be given attention and correction in class and in home practice, **Circle areas where you make your individual mistakes, and place individual markings as needed for correction or improvement.**
- 8. Participate 100% of the time. If you waste time in class, you will have to make up the time after school.**