

Requirements for all WP Choral Department
Dress Rehearsals (the final rehearsal before a concert) and Concerts

- **Attend all concerts and dress rehearsals. These are the course “final exams”. Unexcused absences will count as a “0” and result in a failing grade for the quarter. Review the excused and unexcused absences listed in this handbook in the *Attendance Policy* section.**
- **Students who have an *excused absence* from a concert will be given an *alternative assignment which must be completed within one week of the missed dress rehearsal or concert*. Please see the example in the attendance policy section of this handbook.**
- **Follow appropriate concert etiquette guidelines before, during, and after a concert when you are an audience member. This includes:**
 1. Follow directions of the director, peer leaders, and parent volunteers. Cooperate fully
 2. Be respectful during the performances of other singers. Do not talk,
 3. **TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES.** Do not use your phone in any rehearsal or concert – If the phone rings, it will be confiscated. Do not text messages at any time in rehearsal or concert. **KEEP THE PHONE OFF.**
 4. Do not shout, whistle, or scream out names of performers.
 5. Do not put your feet on the seat in front of you.
 6. Stay in the rehearsal/concert room until the end of the event. Do not leave without permission.
 7. Be sure to visit the restroom if necessary before the concert, not during it.
 8. No eating, drinking, or gum permitted !
 9. Do not wear strong cologne or perfume, or use hair spray in the rehearsal area.
 10. Please shower and use deodorant before every after school rehearsal and concert – especially if you are coming from an athletic practice!

Incidents of poor concert etiquette by a WPHS choral student will result in a letter grade drop, parent notification, and possible administrative action.

Please maintain the choral department’s high standards of behavior, musicianship, and excellence in rehearsal AND performance at all times!