

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

2009 MSC CHOIR FESTIVAL TRIP

In order to represent the Freeman Academy Chamber Choir, our school and community in a positive way on our upcoming trip, some guidelines for responsible behavior have been established. You and your parents need to read the following statements and then sign the agreement form indicating your understanding of the guidelines. As a member of the Freeman Academy Chamber Choir you will be expected to:

1. Enjoy meeting new people and making connections!
2. Follow the guidelines of the Freeman Academy Student Handbook regarding possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, and tobacco. Violations will mean being returned home immediately at your parents' expense and being subject to consequences as stated in the handbook.
3. Conduct yourself in a responsible, dignified and respectful manner so others will not be offended or feel uncomfortable by your conduct or presence.
4. Be considerate on the bus. Be willing to change seats.
5. Keep the bus clean.
6. Roll call will be taken each time we get on the bus. Each student will have a number. No talking during roll call.
7. You, and ONLY YOU, are responsible for your personal items such as choir folder, tuxedo/dress, luggage, Electronic devices.
8. Cell phones and electronic devices will not be allowed in rehearsals. If found text messaging or talking on your cell phones during rehearsals you will be asked to give it to Mrs. Hofer Vetch or Ms. Tieszen **without discussion or negotiation.**
9. IPODS can be listened to on your own time. NOT during rehearsals.
10. Be prompt and follow time limits during the trip—keep on schedule.
11. Students are expected to participate in all planned activities scheduled on the trip and during the MSC festival.
12. Prescription meds must be sent in the original container with the prescription on it and with instructions for administration and dosage. "Over the counter" items need parental approval with instructions for administration and dosage. **DO NOT SELF MEDICATE.** Students are to inform staff if medication is needed. Staff may supervise the taking of medication and may secure medication for safety.
13. Do not go anywhere alone. Stay with the group at all times.
14. At the motels, the door must be open if there are both boys and girls in the room and there must be more than two people in the room if they are not all boys or all girls. Respect each other's room space and leave when asked to.
15. Get enough sleep at night. Be courteous to your host families. Respect their property. Leave a small gift of appreciation. (Alumni choir CDs make good gifts and can be purchased in the office for \$5.00.)

Student and parent/guardian signatures should be signed and returned to Mrs. Hofer Vetch by April 15th.