

O.A. Peterson Mustang Choir 2019 Handbook

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O.A. Peterson Mustang Choir Directors

Purpose

- The purpose of the O.A. Peterson Mustang Choir is to offer an opportunity to extend the musical experience beyond that of the general music classroom. The O.A. Peterson Mustang Choir is a performing ensemble made up of students in grades 4-5 who love to sing.

Attendance

- Rehearsal attendance is expected and required of all choir members. Our rehearsals are Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm.
- Excused absences will only be considered excused if a note, email or a phone call from a parent/guardian is received. Please do your best to let us know in advance if your child must be absent from a choir rehearsal.
- Unexcused absences include all rehearsals missed with no prior warning and/or no note from a parent/guardian. Three unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the choir.
- Performance attendance is mandatory for all choir members. Absence from performances will be considered excused at the discretion of the choir directors. Any unexcused absence from a performance may result in dismissal from the choir.

Behavior

- The choir represents O.A. Peterson Elementary at rehearsals and events throughout the year. Our behavior is a reflection of the students and teachers at our school. Any discipline problems that occur during rehearsal or performance could be grounds for dismissal from the choir.

Grades

- Every choir student must have passing grades in every subject area, including behavior. This means an average of 70 or above in all academic subject areas and a grade of "S" or higher in behavior. Students who are not passing will be allowed to rehearse with the group, but will not be allowed to perform at any off-campus performances. This is a district-wide policy that applies to all extra-curricular activities.

Uniform

All choir members will be asked to wear the choir uniform for performances.

- Nice pants/jeans (no holes or stains)
- Choir t-shirt

Choir Fee

- New Members - \$15
- Returning members- \$5
- Payment Wednesday, October 2nd
 - Payment can be made online through *Intouch* or by *check*.

Schedule of Events

- You will receive a schedule of events for the year at the first rehearsal. In the event that our schedule changes you will be notified as soon as possible.

Choir Contract/Enrollment Form

Students:

- Be on time to rehearsals/events
- Have a great attitude
- Practice

Parents: By submitting the choir registration in person or online, you recognize that your child is making a semester-long commitment. He or she will need to be picked up and/or dropped off on time in order to remain in the choir. We want to teach our students responsibility and timeliness. If your child is late for pick up more than *two times*, then he or she may be faced with dismissal from the choir. Thank you for your dedication to making our choir strong and successful!

I have read the choir handbook and understand the requirements for choir and the consequences if the requirements are not met.

Please complete the online registration for choir by visiting the choir registration site at:

[Registration](#)