



IACS Choir Newsletter

October 2019



Hello choir students and parents! Our first choir concert is just days away! We are so excited to show you all what we have been working on in class. The night of the concert, please park in the back parking lot and enter the gates. Students can head to the choir room and families can head straight to the Phoenix Room to find a seat. Students must stay for the ENTIRE concert to earn credit for class. We encourage families to remain for the whole concert to encourage ALL of our student singers to perform their best. (Middle schoolers may leave before the high school concert.)

How Are Points Earned at Concerts?

Concerts make up about **40% of a student's choir grade** for the semester. Performance groups succeed when everyone does their part and it is a team effort to put on each concert. Therefore, It is crucial that all students are in attendance.

Concert points are earned by:

1. Arriving on time for call and helping to clean up the concert space afterwards
2. Being dressed appropriately
3. Attentiveness while not performing
4. Focus during the performance

As the choir handbook explains, makeup assignments are **ONLY** given for **excused absences**, which include *but are not limited to*: Family emergency or illness. An **unexcused absence** will result in a 0 for that concert grade. Unexcused absences include *but are not limited to*: Work, practice of any other extracurricular event, or studying.

IACS Mattress Sale

Each year, the IACS Music Department holds a Mattress Fundraiser in the Phoenix Room. **NAME BRAND** mattresses, pillows, sheets, and massage chairs are sold at **discount** prices, with proceeds benefiting IACS music students! It may sound like a funny way to raise money, but...

**LAST YEAR WE RAISED ALMOST
\$8000 IN ONE DAY AT THIS EVENT!!**

Watch for more information coming home with your student and through email. Please tell your friends, family, and neighbors to visit us on **November 2nd** to take a look!

Performance Attire

High School:

- ♪ Ladies- School assigned dress and black dress shoes
- ♪ Gentlemen- Black dress pants, black dress shoes, black socks, and a button-up, collared black dress shirt.

Middle School:

- ♪ Concert Black- Black dress pants or skirt, a black shirt, and black dress shoes. A black dress is also acceptable.

♪IMPORTANT DATES♪

October 8th

Fall Concert @ IACS Phoenix Room (Required)
MS Choirs- 5:45pm Call; 6:00pm Concert
HS Choirs- 7:10pm Call; 7:30pm Concert

November 2nd

IACS Music Department Mattress Fundraiser
All Day in the IACS Phoenix Room

Please contact me with any questions,
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