

J. J. Pearce High School Choral Department

Private Voice Lessons Strongly Recommended for all Choir Students

Private Voice Lessons will be taught once a week for 24 minutes, and will be conducted during the choral music class or lunch. Areas of concentration will include correct vocal support, breath control, tone color and quality, repertoire suited to voice type and capabilities, sight-reading and competition music. Because our wonderful teachers have to adhere to RISD policy in regards to pricing, you will not find higher quality of instruction at that price point

Your voice teacher's obligations to you:

- To provide private vocal instruction to you at your level of need and proficiency.
- Work with the voice students on vocal and performance goals.
- To support the choral performing groups, Mrs. Gill and Ms. Wilson at PHS by way of private instruction.
- To inform you, either by phone, email or text of any unavoidable changes in scheduled lessons.

Your obligations to your voice teacher:

- To commit to necessary **practicing** in order to make the most of lesson time and to bring necessary materials to your lesson. Practice only on the days you eat!
- To make payment of fees on time. **Lesson fees are \$20.00 per 24-minute lesson and are due in advance at the first lesson of each month. Private Lesson Teachers will send an invoice prior to the beginning of each month. Checks should be made payable to your voice teacher!**
- To cancel a lesson, you must contact your **teacher** using your teacher's preferred method. **You are financially responsible for lessons not canceled in a reasonable time frame.** This time frame and absence policies will be set by your teacher's lesson policies. School field trips will NOT be excused unless you've contacted your teacher according to your teacher's policy.
- The third unexcused absence will result in your being dropped from the voice program!
- Voice lessons are a **year** long commitment. Students are expected to take for the **entire** school year.

Voice lessons are a wonderful opportunity for every choir student to improve their singing ability and overall musicianship. Voice lessons not only help individual choir members, but add to the success of the choir department as a whole. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the private voice lessons program.

****To sign up for voice lessons, fill out the attached form and return it to Mrs. Gill or Ms. Wilson in the choir room.**

Voice Lesson Information

******Please return as soon as possible– lesson times will be filled soon!******

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Choir (Circle) JV Mixed Bella Voce Acappella Forte

Lunch Period (Circle) 1st 2nd

I have read the private voice lesson policies and agree to the terms and policies.

Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____