

# Discipline

The foundation of any superior organization is superior discipline. Singers must realize responsibility to the group and engage in self-discipline. The rules presented in the Decatur High School Code of Conduct and discipline policies of the Decatur City School System will be adhered to in rehearsal, performance, and off campus activities. If a singer chooses to be uncooperative or disruptive, a parent conference, a writing assignment instead of participating in daily choral rehearsal or activities, or expulsion for the choral program may result. If a conference is desired, please make an appointment by calling the school office at 552-3011 ext. 6536

Students are expected to follow these rehearsal room guidelines:

- Make-up exams (other classes) are not to be done during chorus rehearsal—don't ask you are not the exception.
- Have only required rehearsal material at seat.
- Obtain folder and immediately go to assigned seat. There is material on the board to copy into your notebook every day.
- Stay out of director's office and refrain from asking to use telephone.
- No food, drink, gum, or candy, is allowed in rehearsal room.
- No electronic device is allowed in rehearsal—unless specifically asked by the director for the student to use.
- Actively participate in productive rehearsal.

Students are expected to follow these rules while participating in a field trip

- To insure personal safety, students must follow directions given by chaperones or director at all times.
- No student will be permitted to leave with or fraternize with persons of another group, family members, and/or friends while on trip without previous written arrangement with parent and director
- For reasons of safety, students agree to always stay in groups no smaller than three persons (at all times)
- Students will quickly, overtly, pleasantly, without question cooperate with any reasonable chaperone request while on a field trip.
- Students are to behave in a manner which brings credit and honor to the organization or Decatur High School.

Consequences:

- A student will not be allowed to travel with the choral department or be removed from daily rehearsal or removed from the organization if the above expectations are not met. Should a student not quickly, overtly, pleasantly, without question cooperate with any reasonable request of the director or chaperone request while in class or on a field trip, he/she will not be permitted further participation in choral events.