

ELM TRITON CHOIR PERFORMANCE POLICIES:

To the ELM Triton Choir Parents and Students,

Because the ELM Triton Choir is a performing group, representing Eastlake Middle specifically, and Chula Vista/San Diego, it is very important that our choir excels in three main areas. They are as follows: musically, visually, and behavior (actions).

1. **MUSICALLY – all choir students must know their music.** When they perform at the ELM Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, KUSI-TV, and the district Choral Festival, they need to have the music memorized, and must sing all the notes, rhythms, dynamics, and articulations accurately. This means that if a student is not able to sing the music correctly, they may be asked not to perform with the group.
2. **VISUALLY – all ELM Triton Choir students should look good.** That is why **all** students are required to wear their performance attire. For girls, that would be their black dresses, black dress shoes, and white pearl necklace. For the boys, it will be their white tuxedo shirt, black vest, purple bow tie, black pants, and black dress shoes. There are a few events when they will wear their 2017 Choir t-shirt, but all students will be notified ahead of time on these occasions.
3. **BEHAVIOR – all Triton Choir students must conduct ourselves in an orderly, cordial, and respectful manner in class, in school, and at all of our events.** This means no horseplay, no teasing or bullying, no disrespectful or disruptive behavior, and putting in effort to make the choir sing, look, and behave well. If a student displays bad behavior, and/or is receiving a 'C' or lower in Citizenship, the director reserves the right to not allow that student to perform. Discipline is vital!

In conclusion, if a student is not able to perform the required music, dress appropriately, or behave respectfully in choir – they will not be allowed to perform. If they are asked not to perform, it will not affect their grade at the event and will be given an 'Excused' for that event. However, they will be required to complete make-up work.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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