***Anchor Bay Middle School Choir Syllabus & Contract***

***Choir Parent “Arts & Apps” Sept. 17 from 7-8 pm @ Little Camille’s By the Bay***

***Complementary Apps & Drawings for the latest Choir Swag!***

***Hear the exciting new happenings for this year!***

1. ***Choir Rules:***

1. Show up for ALL mandatory performances

2. Wear concert clothes (khaki pants, black socks, black shoes and choir t-shirt) order form attached

3. Try hard during class (follow directions & procedures)

4. Focus on singing

5. Be kind (To Mrs. Root, Mrs. C, your officers & other choir members)

1. **Grading - Mandatory Performances are 50% of the grade for each marking period**.

This is a performance-based class. **Students MUST attend all 6 mandatory performances to pass the class.**

**GRADING Performances 50% Musicianship 25% Classwork 25%**

1. **Mandatory Performances**

New Baltimore Tree Lighting – **Mon., December 2** @ 6:40 pm By the Tree

Winter Concert – **Tues., December 17** @ @ABHS Auditorium (suggested entry donation $1.00 per adult)

5:30 pm singers report 6:45 Doors Open 7:00 pm Concert Begins

Pre—festival Concert – **Tues., March 3** Location & time to be announced

District Choral Festival – **Monday or Tuesday - March 16 OR 17** (exact time given later) @ Dakota High School

State Choral Festival – **Mon. or Tues., April 27 or 28** (exact date, time & location given later)

Spring Concert – **Tuesday, May 26** @ABHS Auditorium (suggested entry donation $1.00 per adult)

5:30 pm singers report 6:45 Doors Open 7:00 pm Concert Begins

**D.** **Optional Performances**

State Middle School Honors Choir – Oct. 8 Registration Deadline

Musical – Little Mermaid Jr. Auditions Sept. 10 & 11 Performances Nov. 7,8, & 9

District 16 Solo & Ensemble – Feb.22

Sing National Anthem at various sporting events (solo or small groups) Sept.to May

**E. Clothes** – **Khaki pants,** Black socks, Black shoes and Choir T-shirt (Order form attached!)

**F. Expectations** – students will learn:

* 1. Basic music theory skills
  2. Basic music reading skills
  3. Sight Singing system
  4. Classroom musicianship skills & participation are the key!!

**G. Homework** – notes that parents need to sign & return or make-up work if absent from class.

**H. Extra Credit** – optional performances give extra credit. Check the choir website for details!

1. **Vocal Boosters -** Parents who support the choir program from grades 6-12.

**Like the: Booster Facebook Page – Anchor Bay Vocal Arts**

**Mrs. Deborah Root – Choral Director/Teacher Mrs. Heather Cilluffo – accompanist & assistant**

**Contact me?** [**droot@abs.misd.net**](mailto:droot@abs.misd.net) **–** please use email if possible.

**Need information?** [**www.abmschoirs.weebly.com**](http://www.abmschoirs.weebly.com) **or Remind 101 –** Sign-up directions attached.

Anchor Bay Middle School Choir

Office Use Only

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Choir Website:** [**www.abmschoirs.weebly.com**](http://www.abmschoir.weebly.com)

Choir Contract 2019-2020

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour 1 2 3 4 5 6 (Circle your choir hour)

**Please read the attached information and return this form by Friday, September 13, 2019.** Returning this form is the first homework assignment for your singer.

I and my student have read the classroom expectations and understand the performance requirements and grading policy. **I understand that performances are** **mandatory and missing a performance WILL significantly impact my student’s grade.** I understand that I need to contact Mrs. Root by email with any possible conflicts as soon as possible.

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Student Signature (Please write clearly) Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (Please write clearly) Date

**Preferred Contact Phone Number**

Parent/Guardian Home/Cell Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home/Cell #2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Volunteers - Please complete a district volunteer form in main office!!!!!**

Parent volunteers are vital to the success of the choral program. Below is a partial list of needed volunteers. Please check any that you would be willing to assist with & a booster parent will contact you or (**You can sign-up at Open House or Choir Parent “Arts & Apps” – Tues. Sept. 17 @ 7:00 pm @ Little Camille’s)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Musical Help \_\_\_\_\_\_5. Cleaning up stage after concert – move risers

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Usher at concerts \_\_\_\_\_\_6. Assist with fundraisers

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Chaperone Choral Festival \_\_\_\_\_\_7. Video Concerts

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Decorate before a concert \_\_\_\_\_\_8. Box top Parent @ North

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. Room Parent/Guardian:** A parent who can assist with photo copying, collecting of forms, filing, general office work or small group monitoring. Computer skills are helpful. I am hoping to have 1 parent per building who can come in one day per week consistently through the year. My hours are: South 8-10 am & North 11:30- 3 pm. Your help would be appreciated. Please email me directly if you can help.

**Please Join Remind!!!**

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**Vocal Arts Booster Facebook Page – Anchor Bay Vocal Arts Boosters**

**Remind Codes- Text 81010**

**South Message – @choirsouth North Message – @choirnorth Musical Message - @abmusical**