Bridgeland HS Choir
Advanced Choirs Contract

Congratulations on being selected for one of the advanced choirs at Bridgeland High School. Being in an upper level choir is not a right, but a privilege. This being said, it is imperative that you hold yourself to a standard that is far above that of a normal high school student. You must know that your actions both in class and out of class reflect not only on yourself, but on your fellow singers, your directors and the rest of the choir program. Below is a list of expectations that will help you become the ideal choir student.

1. All students are expected to attend every required event. This includes concerts, rehearsals, clinics, team building events, recording projects and anything else deemed required by the directors.
2. All students will abide by the "on time is late" rule. Plan on showing up early to events.
3. Students will maintain a passing average in all classes. If a student has to miss a required event due to their failure to maintain academic eligibility then that student will be removed from the advanced choir at semester.
4. Any student who behaves in a way that would cause a suspension or ALC placement is subject to be removed from the advanced chorus at the earliest possible time.
5. Students are expected to give their all in every rehearsal and not waste rehearsal time by playing, eating, doing homework or anything other than perfecting our music.
6. Use of social media that hurts others or does not promote the best interests of the choir program will not be tolerated.
7. Students are expected to be upstanding citizens both inside and outside of the choir room. To be in choir means that you hold yourself to a high standard of discipline, excellence, behavior, respect and decorum.
8. While not everyone will get along, students are expected to treat each other with respect at all times. Students should either speak positively of and uplift their fellow choristers or say nothing at all.
9. Aside from regular concerts, there are some events that are specific to Advanced Choirs that are required
    a. Chorale
        i. Sing at the Homecoming Game on October 23 (Time TBD)
        ii. Kemah Choir Days Competition: November 4th (during the school day/after school)
    b. Advanced Treble Choir
        i. Kemah Choir Days Competition: November 4th (during the school day/after school)
10. Chorale is our Varsity Choir and as such we have additional expectations for this ensemble.

a. Members of Chorale make up our Varsity Tenor Bass and Varsity Treble Ensembles. These ensembles have additional rehearsals after school in the Spring Semester that are required and graded. They will compete at UIL Concert and Sight-reading in these ensembles as well as in Chorale.
b. Members of Chorale are expected to either participate in the TMEA Audition process or learn and perform a solo and UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest.

As you know, choir is a team activity and thus it takes all of our members to be successful. This year and each subsequent year has the potential to be something you will remember for the rest of your life. As long as we all have the same goals, that potential will turn into a reality. Congratulations again and we can't wait to see how far you will go.

This document is signed electronically through the beginning year forms.