

## Comet Concert Choir Expectations

Welcome to the Comet High School Choir. In place of a handbook this year I wanted to condense it down to a few pages, lay out expectations, dates, etc. in a clear format that you could quickly read through as we head into the school year.

### **Expectations:**

- Choir is a full, year long class - in order for us to properly prepare for events students need to be participating for the full year. There are no drops between semesters.
- Students need to attend each practice and performance ready to sing and participate.
- Students are in charge of their music and having it with them each day of class.
- Students are expected to have a pencil with them each day.
- There will be some online work for music theory - students need to have a way to periodically complete and submit online assignments through Google Classroom.
- For performances, students need to be on time, in full uniform, and clean up after themselves after the performance/rehearsal (instrument, uniform, etc. is put away). A no-excused/no-show at a performance will result in a two letter grade drop (i.e. from an A to a C)
- Our concert uniforms this year are all black and will need to be student provided - we are not using the school choir uniforms. This would consist of a plain black dress shirt/blouse, plain black dress pants, long skirt or dress, or an all black dress, and dress shoes. No jeans, tennis shoes, or t-shirts.
- During rehearsals/class, students will be referred to by their legal name unless specifically requested and approved by a parent/guardian. This is for safety and accountability purposes.
- If there is an outside conflict with the winter performance, please reach out to Mr. Akers at least 2 weeks prior to the performance so that we can make arrangements to work around the conflict without jeopardizing the performance of the choir. I'm willing to work with you and your student but please communicate with me so that all of our programs are best represented. Thank you!

**Grading Scale:**

*40% Performances, Games, and Concerts*

*40% Rehearsals, Sectionals, Daily Preparation*

*20% Performance Quizzes/Checks, Music Theory, etc.*

**Rehearsal & Performance Dates:**

Winter Concert: Thursday December 11th, 2025

Spring Concert: May 14th, 2026

**Communications:**

1. Remind - <https://www.remind.com/join/gdg899>
2. Email - [bryan.akers@hanoverhorton.org](mailto:bryan.akers@hanoverhorton.org)

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**Please return this half of the sheet signed to Mr. Akers.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_