

# Music Notes



## Getting Started!!

We are off to a great start in chorus at Summit Middle School this year! Talent is oozing through the walls during each rehearsal and making music has been easy with such an awesome and skilled group of singers! We cannot wait to share our musical growth and success with you in December at our winter concert!

## Grades

Be sure to check your student's progress and success online. Grades will be updated several times on Infinite Campus. Students earn a maximum of ten on-task points each week based on their fulfillment of classroom expectations and their overall active participation and effort. Please refer to your choral music handbook online to see additional assessment information. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

## Contract

Summit Vocal Music Handbooks were to be viewed online within the first couple weeks of school. Students and guardians were to read the handbook online and return the signed contract to Mrs. Pollak by Friday, September 3rd. The contract was worth a total of five points towards the student's overall grade. Each day that the contract was turned in past the due date, the point value dropped by one. The total points each student received is on Infinite Campus under contract. If Mrs. Pollak did not receive the contract, "incomplete" will be shown in the specified area for total points. Mrs. Pollak made announcements regarding the contract every rehearsal since August.

# Winter Concert

The sixth graders have been working hard to prepare for their upcoming winter concert! Just a reminder that there will be three sixth grade winter concerts due to the large number enrolled. All three concerts will be held on **Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> in the Summit Cafetorium.** Concert times and chorus sections are listed below (Rosters of the sixth graders in each section are also located on the website). \*Concert times were determined by administration.

**5:45 p.m. (arrival time of 5:30 p.m.)**

3<sup>rd</sup> period A day & 3<sup>rd</sup> period B day

**6:30 p.m. (arrival time of 6:15 p.m.)**

2<sup>nd</sup> period B day & 4<sup>th</sup> period B day

**7:15 p.m. concert (arrival time of 7:00 p.m.)**

1<sup>st</sup> period A day, 2<sup>nd</sup> period A day, & 1<sup>st</sup> period B day

**Boys:** Please wear nice pants/khakis (no jeans) and a casual dress shirt (button down/polo, collar preferred). Wear dress shoes (no tennis shoes or sneakers). Ties are not required, but look nice!

**Girls:** Please wear nice pants, dresses, or skirts (no jeans). Shoulders must be covered - no strapless, halter-tops, spaghetti straps, or sleeveless unless covered with a cardigan. Skirts and dresses must be knee-length or below. Please avoid tall shoes with heels and flip-flops.

Please refer to the Summit Vocal Music Handbook for additional concert attire information and our attendance policy.

## Summit Webpage

Please check our Summit webpage to find important information about performances and events happening in the vocal music department.

Go to: [www.johnstonchoirs.com](http://www.johnstonchoirs.com)

Click on: Summit Music Website

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## Stayed Tuned...

Stayed tuned in for more information about how you can keep yourself warm with some sizzling sounds at our December concert.

Feel free to contact me anytime with questions!

Thank you for helping us climb to the musical Summit!

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