

## SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 2010-2011

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide students with opportunities to further their musical knowledge, develop vocal skills, while working toward the highest degree of performance excellence.

**PROCEDURES:** Class time will be spent on vocal warm-ups, sight-reading, ear training, learning a variety of repertoire, and performance skills. Students will be issued a music folder. You must replace any lost, stolen, or damaged folder/music. .

**GRADES:** You, and only you, are responsible for the grade you receive in this class. Grades are based from the following criteria:

**1 – Class Participation**

**2 – Performances**

Participation is required in all classroom activities. The student must put forth an acceptable effort into every rehearsal and performance. 10 points will be given each day for satisfactory participation. Talking, any type of disrespect, uncooperative or uninvolved behavior, disruptions, chewing gum, eating,, will result in a loss of 3-5 points. 1-4 tardies will result in a loss of 3 points. 5 tardies or more 6 points off. Any use of electronic devices such as cell phones, ipods, etc., will result in loss of all 10 points.

Performance attendance is required! An absence from a performance will result in a loss of points. Performances are worth 50 points. (National Anthem 25 points). A student can only be excused for reasons such as serious illness. **Employment conflicts, vacations, family activities, etc., are not considered an excused absence from a performance.**

A student may receive up to two days worth of points per term for excused absences. This includes any E, R, F, V, or M coded absences. Any missed participation points will be awarded, if necessary, at the *end* of each term.

**EXTRA CREDIT:** The idea sickens me! Since a performance cannot be recreated, extra credit is not an option. In an extreme hardship case, "Choir Insurance" may be an option. However, like health insurance, choir insurance is very expensive.

Grading Scale: A = 93-100%	A- = 89-92%
B+ = 85-88%	B = 81-84%
B- = 77-80%	C+ = 72-76%
C = 67-71%	C- = 62-66%
D+ = 58-61%	D = 54-57%
D- = 50-53%	F = 49-0%

**CITIZENSHIP:** The following criteria affect a student's citizenship:

Tardies - each tardy lowers citizenship. **Tardies cannot be made up.**

Absences - excessive (more than 4 per term will affect citizenship)

Unexcused Absences - one will lower citizenship to a 1, two will be a 0.

Behavior in class and at performances

Most students end up with a 3 in citizenship. A 4 must be **earned**. He/she must have no more than 2 absences per term, 0 tardies, and exceptional classroom behavior.

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I have read Mr. Gundersen's disclosure statement and agree to its terms.

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Student signature

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Parent or guardian signature

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Parent email address