

## Aviator Choir 17-18 HANDBOOK

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Welcome! Thanks for choosing to participate in the Adkins Elementary Aviator Choir.

**Expectations** Students participating in choir should love to sing, participate fully, exhibit good behavior, and show eager effort toward improvement. Membership in choir is an honor, so a high standard of discipline is expected. Students are to follow the posted classroom expectations at all times:

M – Make good choices; always be responsible
U – Use good manners, be nice, and be kind
S – Speak when you're called on, always put your hand up
I – In the Music Room always try your best
C – Care for the instruments and all of the equipment

**Rehearsals & Performance Attendance** Choir will rehearse on TUESDAYS every week AFTER SCHOOL from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Music Room, beginning Tuesday, September 5. There will be several in-school and after-school performances for various school and community events throughout the year. A tentative calendar can be found online on the Aviator Choir info page. Attendance at rehearsals and performances is imperative for our choir's success, so please make it a priority. Occasional absences are expected and understood, but excessive absences may result in removal from choir.

## E.S.D.

Parents of students who attend the Extended School Day (E.S.D.) program need to complete and submit a Student Activity Form and turn it in to the ESD staff. This is required so that your child may attend choir every Tuesday. You can download the form online from our Aviator Choir info page.

## Transportation

Pick-up from rehearsals will be at 4:00 p.m. in the car lane back of the school near the cafeteria. Those with transportation concerns should consider arranging a carpool with other parents or contact Mr. Schmidt to discuss options.

**Choir T-Shirts, etc.** Although minimal, there are several financial obligations for those participating in Choir: 1. \$12 T-shirts Fee (The required uniform consists of the Aviator Choir T-Shirt and blue jeans. When appropriate, jean shorts, skirts and jean capris are acceptable. The T-shirts will be worn for most performances and other activities throughout the year.)

2. Music Festival field trip later in the year.

NOTE: Finances should never affect a student's participation, progress, or potential in choir. In the event that finances become a concern, please contact Mr. Schmidt.

## **Contact Information**

Be sure to complete the online Member Info Form so that you will receive all choir updates via email. Please feel free to contact Mr. Schmidt with any questions or concerns you may have this year. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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