

KOMAREK SCHOOL DISTRICT 94

REGISTRATION
Beginner Chorus
2018 - 2019

It's that time of year again! Time to register for **Beginner Chorus**. Since there is no formal audition for the ensemble we are asking those interested to fill out the attached registration form. Once it is signed and turned in the student will be added to the roster for next year's ensemble!

Important information regarding **Beginner Chorus**:

- The ensemble is open to all incoming **4th & 5th grade students**.
- Rehearsal will take place every **Monday afternoon from 3:15 - 4:30pm**. If there is no school on Monday, rehearsal will take place Tuesday during that week.
- The chorus will participate in two concerts during the school year. One in January, and another in May. Beginner Chorus will perform alongside the junior high Concert Choir & *SoliVoce*, the junior high a cappella ensemble.
- Students will be excused from Homework Class on days when there is rehearsal. A list of students in Beginner Chorus will be given to all Homework Class teachers at the beginning of the school year.

There is a registration fee of \$5.00. Checks can be made payable to Komarek School. Please include payment with the attached registration form.

Students may register for **Beginner Chorus** up until August 24th. After that students will not be able to register until the second semester in February.

If you have any concerns about fees or any other matters please feel free to contact Mr. Riegle at:

priegle@komarek94.org.

or

(708) 447 - 8030 x131

BEGINNER CHORUS

Rules, Guidelines & Expectations

2018 - 2019

Rehearsal Time: MONDAY, 3:15pm - 4:30pm
Location: Music Room (108e)

The Vocal Music attendance, eligibility, and behavior policies are semester based. The year is divided into two semesters, each culminating with a concert.

1st Semester: August - January
2nd Semester: February - May

Attendance

- Students will be allowed up to **ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE** per semester. An unexcused absence will result if notification is not received from a parent or the school.
 - Students will be allowed up to **THREE EXCUSED ABSENCES** per semester. An absence is excused if notification from a parent is received or the student was absent from school that day.
 - *IMPORTANT: If a student exceeds one or both of their absence quotas they will not be able to perform in the upcoming concert that semester.
 - If a student needs to miss rehearsal for any reason please send notification in advance if possible.
 - In extreme cases where a student is chronically ill or there is a family emergency, the absence will be excused and will not count against the absence quota.
 - If a student misses the last rehearsal leading up to the concert they will be unable to perform.
 - Parents will need to arrange for students to be picked up from rehearsal or students will need to walk home.
- * The success of a choir is based on the responsibility and presence of each of its members. The integrity of the choral "team" depends on the dedication of each singer.

Eligibility

- **5th Grade** students involved in Beginner Chorus will be expected to maintain good academic standing and remain eligible. If a student becomes ineligible they will not be allowed to attend rehearsal or performances.
- Students will have **one week to become eligible** again. If they cannot do so they will be asked to leave the ensemble for the remainder of the semester.
- Academics should always remain a priority for students and as such Beginner Chorus adheres to eligibility requirements pursuant to District 94 guidelines.

Behavior

- Students involved in Beginner Chorus are expected to maintain the highest level of decorum both in and outside the school day.
- Bullying, gossiping, and any other disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- On the first offense of such behavior a warning will be given. On the second offense, the member in question will be asked to leave the ensemble for the remainder of the semester.
- Members of the Beginner Chorus must uphold the highest standard of kindness and respect for their fellow students.

**REGISTRATION FORM
BEGINNER CHORUS
2018 - 2019**

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL: **4th** **5th**
(2018 - 2019)

PARENT EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

I have read through the **Beginner Chorus** attendance, behavior, and eligibility guidelines and understand them as they pertain to my child for the 2018 - 2019 academic.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED: \$5.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____