



# FINDLEY OAKS CHORUS CONTRACT 2019-2020

We are so excited to have your student in Chorus this year! By signing your student up for Chorus, you indicate that you have read and agree to the following:

Rehearsals will be held after school on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm. Due to the nature of commitment needed to learn the material, students are expected to attend every rehearsal. Please try not to schedule other commitments (doctor appointments, baseball practice, swim lessons, etc.) on Wednesday afternoons. If your student does need to miss a rehearsal, please let us know ahead of time. **A high number of absences may result in your student's removal from Chorus.**

Dismissal will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. in the bus lane near the back of the school. **A high number of late pickups may result in your student's removal from Chorus.** Students may carpool; however, parents of students going home with another family must let us know *in writing* ahead of time.

A warning system will be used to help manage students' behavior in Chorus. If a student receives three warnings in a single rehearsal, that will count as one strike. Parents will be notified immediately if/when this happens. **Three strikes may result in your student's removal from Chorus.**

Every student must have a Findley Oaks Chorus shirt for performances (see below). Students who already have a shirt (returning 5<sup>th</sup> graders, those who receive a shirt from an older sibling/neighbor, etc.) may keep their same shirt (if it still fits). **For students who do not have a shirt, please place your order and submit \$15 payment online prior to the first rehearsal.** Shirts delivered in September or October.

The uniform for Chorus performances is the Findley Oaks Chorus shirt, black dress pants or long skirts, and black dress shoes. **Students should not wear dark jeans, leggings, or tennis shoes for concerts.** We want our group to look as good as we will sound!

Communication will begin once the registration deadline has passed and we have acquired all parent email addresses. You will receive an email prior to the first rehearsal on September 4. Remember to check junk mail, as messages sent to large groups (e.g., dozens of Chorus parents) often go to that folder.

You can also stay in touch by opting-in to Findley Chorus text-alerts. (Standard text-messaging rates apply). **To opt-in to text alerts, simply text @fochorus19 to the number 81010** (don't forget the @ sign!) This text alert service is called Remind. [See more information here.](#) You will only receive text alerts from us, and your number is never shared with anyone. If you joined last year, you will need to re-join this year to continue receiving alerts. **Students may also join this text service with the permission of a parent/guardian.**

Of course, you can always reach out to us directly. You can email us at [RobinsA@fultonschools.org](mailto:RobinsA@fultonschools.org) and/or [LeSaicherre@fultonschools.org](mailto:LeSaicherre@fultonschools.org). You can also call us at the school at 470-254-3800.

Please let us know if you have any questions! Thank you, and welcome to Findley Oaks Chorus!

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