

# Private Voice Program Information and Expectations

**Purpose:** The private voice program works to provide students with individual instruction that fosters healthy singing technique, musicianship, and artistic interpretation. In congruence with the choral program, classical musical styles are emphasized; however, each course of study is tailored to the specific needs and interests of each student as guided by their voice teacher's knowledge and experience. Student's level of study, as detailed below, is decided upon by individual teachers based on age and skill level.

It is highly recommended that ALL students study with a private voice teacher. Our recommendation is for a 30 minute lesson, once a week. We have several highly qualified instructors that teach lessons directly out of the Marina choir classroom. Our instructors are professionally trained and experienced performers in all genres of music including: classical, jazz, musical theater, pop and opera.

**COST: \$35 per 30 min, \$50 per 45 min, or \$70 per 60 min. lesson**

## Class Credit Requirements

All participating students have the option of enrolling in voice lessons as a graded class earning honors credit, as a 7th period. See Mr. Graham for more details. Below are the guidelines you will complete to earn class credit.

## Voice Lesson Guidelines

1. Lesson times are to be coordinated between student/parent and the private instructor.
2. All lessons will begin and end ON TIME. Time will not be made up for tardy students.
3. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** A minimum of 24-hour notice to the private instructor is required for lesson cancellation by the student or parent. Any lesson cancelled with less than 24-hour notice will result in a **CANCELLATION FEE** in the amount of the lesson. Make-ups are at the discretion of the private instructor and are scheduled by the instructor and student/parent.
  - **EXCEPTIONS FOR CANCELLATION FEE:** Sickness on the day of the lesson with NOTIFICATION to the private instructor.

*Please keep this information for your records*

# Private Voice Program Registration Form

*This form must be submitted to the Choir Office for lessons to begin.*

## PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate lesson day preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd) - M \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Th \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Your musical goals (what you hope to accomplish) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Work # \_\_\_\_\_

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***By signing, both student and parent agree to the terms listed above regarding private instruction.***

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

-----*For Office Use Only*-----

Instructor referred to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date referred: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship # of Lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_