

# Discipline



For the most part, choir rehearsals at Maryville High and Junior High Schools are free from discipline issues. No one is in the class against their will, we're busy working on meaningful tasks, and students are motivated to succeed. Students who make rehearsals difficult due to immaturity and lack of self-control will be corrected thusly:

## **LEVEL 1: VERBAL CORRECTION**

Students who fail to meet Mr. Davis' rehearsal expectations are corrected with simple, direct, verbal reminders from Mr. Davis. **It is expected that one reminder from Mr. Davis will be sufficient to correct most issues.**

## **LEVEL 2: PROBATION**

Students who require repeated verbal corrections in class will be placed on probation for 5 rehearsals. Students on probation will continue to participate in rehearsals but under increased scrutiny and attention from Mr. Davis and choir leadership. The purpose of the probationary period is to give the student the opportunity to show Mr. Davis that he or she can function in choir without needing constant attention and verbal correction.

Mr. Davis will contact the student's parent via an email message to inform him or her of the student's probationary status and detailing the behavior that needs to be corrected. Mr. Davis will also make a quick phone call to the parent informing him or her of the email message. Students who complete the probationary period without needing verbal corrections will be restored to "good standing" status.

## **LEVEL 3: SUSPENSION**

Probationary students who continue to require verbal correction will be suspended from rehearsals. The suspension will last until the next concert. Suspended students will return their sheet music to Mr. Davis and complete alternative music theory and music history assignments during class time while the choir rehearses. Suspended students will not be allowed to participate in performances, after-school rehearsals, or chorus field trips for the duration of their suspension.

Mr. Davis will contact the student's parent via an email message to inform him or her of the student's suspension from rehearsal. Mr. Davis will also make a quick phone call to the parent informing him or her of the email message. After each concert, suspended students who successfully complete their alternative assignments will be allowed to return to rehearsals on a probationary basis.

## **LEVEL 4: DISMISSAL**

Suspended students who refuse to complete their alternative assignments will remain in their suspended status for the remainder of the school term and will be barred from chorus classes for the remainder of their time in Maryville City Schools.

These disciplinary actions are supplementary and in addition to any other disciplinary action required by the school's administration for offenses outlined in the student handbook, i.e., students will be referred to administration for more egregious offenses like bullying or assault in addition to suspension from rehearsal.