

## CONCERT CHOIR GRADING SYSTEM

1. 25% of the student's grade will consist of the knowledge of the prepared concert music which will be measured during vocal lessons. This grade is treated as a homework grade. Each student will begin with a 75% and will move according to the attendance and participation in vocal lessons.

LESSON POINT SYSTEM:

a. Unexcused from lessons or no show (didn't tell excuse for missing lesson)	= -4 points
b. Excused from lesson	= +1 point*
c. Attend and participate in lesson	= +4 points

2. 25% of the student's grade will be the average of all the prepared music tests which will be given during the vocal lessons or the student's free time. These tests will usually be announced.
3. 25% of the student's grade will be at least two written exams and/or critiques.
4. 25% of the student's grade will be based on his/her cooperation to successfully fulfill all of the choir's (and the director's) goals and objectives.

### COOPERATION POINT SYSTEM:

- a. Every student will begin with 100 points or 100%.
- b. Director will keep a list of names on a clipboard. Every time a student disrupts class, the director will place a check mark next to his/her name in addition to the student standing for a given period of time.
- c. Disruptions include horseplay, **talking** or anything that disrupts the objectives for the day. This includes non-participation.
- d. It is possible to receive more than one check mark in a period.
- e. Each check mark will be -3 points or 3% points.

**NOTE:** **Failure to make up any vocal and/or vocabulary test, in the given time, will result in failure for the marking period. A test one day late will result in the lowering of one letter grade; two days late will be two grades lower, etc. If a test is four or more days late, it will result in a 0. However, the test still needs to be taken to avoid a failure for the nine weeks.**