

St John's Catholic School Choir Guidelines

Welcome to the St. John's Children's Choir. Entry level: 4th grade¹
These guidelines are intended to make the choir perform at its best.

Attendance and Attitude:

As a member of the choir, each student is responsible to the rest of the choir to do his or her best to make the choir the best it can be.

We are on a Quest for Excellence. Therefore, not only is attendance at all practices, Masses, or events very important, but also the student's attitude.

Attendance Policy

There are times when conflicts arise, no matter how much planning is involved.

This attendance policy is in accordance with the school handbook.

If there is a conflict with a practice, Mass, or event, the student must present a note, signed by the parent or guardian, with the reason for the conflict.

The only exception is an unforeseen emergency that cannot be avoided.

The director will determine if the absence is excused or unexcused.

Excused Absence:

Illness, bereavement, medical appointments, family emergencies/special occasions: as long as the student has a signed verification from parent or guardian.

Unexcused Absence:

Non-attendance at practice without a signed note. Three such absences will be taken as your resignation from the choir.

Choir Rules

All school rules apply at all times we are together as a choir.

1. Students are to be ready to sing when the director is in front of the choir.
2. Be at all practices/Masses/performances.
3. Be quiet and do not talk unless called upon by the director.
4. Be a leader and not a follower.
5. This is a team. We are all starters and we all play on the same side.

¹ Younger students may join as novices if they have an older sibling already in the choir. Novices may not be eligible to participate in all competitions.