

SPRING 2015 A CAPELLA STUDENT/ PARENT AGREEMENT

STUDENT (first and last name, printed)

A Capella is an auditioned group that meets after school to practice. It performs primarily “pop” (non-classical) style music selections. A Capella students are expected to have good behavior, show up for all rehearsals and performances, and have good grades. Students MUST let Ms. Parks know ahead of time through email about any possible conflicts with rehearsals, and performances, and excessive absences will NOT be tolerated. A Capella is open to 7th, and 8th grade students. Ms. Parks reserves the right to remove students from A Capella who do not meet those expectations.

I understand I will...

- come to all rehearsals or email/give a note to Ms. Parks ahead of time if I cannot come for some reason.
- (Rehearsals will be held every Thursday from 3:00-4:30, and on OCCASIONAL Fridays. **Specific dates can be found on the back of this page.**)
- NOT miss performances. (**Dates can be found on the back of this page**)
- bring my music to rehearsals.
- practice at home before I come to practice.
- have professional and responsible behavior at rehearsals and at performances.
- be a good citizen at school.
- pass all of my classes.
- follow all AISD and Kealing MS Choir rules while participating in rehearsals, performances, and trips with A Capella and the choir.

Auditions (New Members Only)

- The audition will be held in the choir room on Thursday, February 5 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. (**The late bus leaves Kealing at 5pm. If your child needs to take the late bus, they can go to the Think Tank until that time.**)
- Each student MUST turn this form into Ms. Parks signed, by Friday, February 6 in order to be considered for A Capella.
- **At the audition, students will sign up for a 5 minute audition slot. During that time minute slot, they will sing part of a song a capella. Once the student auditions, they are free to go home.**
- Ms. Parks will be looking for students with confidence, students who can sing out, students who match pitch, have very basic dance skills, and students who do not have behavior issues at school or in choir class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

IMPORTANT DATES - SPRING SEMESTER

- Auditions: Thursday, February 5, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Monday, February 9, 3:00-4:30
- NO REHEARSAL Thursday, February 12, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: thursday, February 19, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, February 26, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, March 5, 3:00-4:30
- Spring Fling Dance (Fundraiser): Friday, March 6, 5:30-8:20 PM
- Rehearsal: Thursday, March 12, 3:00-4:30
- NO REHEARSAL (SPRING BREAK): Thursday, March 19
- Rehearsal: Thursday, March 26, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, March April 2,, 3:00-4:30
- Spring Concert: Thursday, April 9, 3:00-6:30
 - Rehearse & dinner 3:00-5:15
 - Concert 5:30-6:30
- Spring Social: Friday, April 10, 3:00-6:00 (OPTIONAL)
- NO REHEARSAL Thursday, APRIL 14
- Rehearsal: Thursday, April 23, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, April 30, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, May 7, 3:00-4:30
- Rehearsal: Thursday, May 14, 3:00-4:30
- Choir Pop Show, Thursday, May 21, Time TBD
- Trip to Splashtown! Saturday, May 30, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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