

Chamber Singers Information 2014-2015

Please read the following information carefully and return this sheet to Mrs. Sandrock at your audition.

- **Rehearsals** are held on Fridays after school (generally from 3:30-5pm; occasionally running until 5:30 when we work with our accompanist, Robin). Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed throughout the year.
- **Attendance** is expected at all rehearsals and performances. It is the student's responsibility to check the schedule on the online calendar and notify Mrs. Sandrock via email of any conflicts. Please note that students must use their Saint Viator email addresses and copy a parent whenever emailing Saint Viator faculty members. Three unexcused absences may result in a student's dismissal from the group for the remainder of the year. If excused absences are numerous, a student may be asked to sit out of a performance since he/she may not be properly prepared.
- **Curricular Requirement** - The Chamber Singers is a co-curricular group, and its purpose is to extend the learning possibilities offered in the Saint Viator curriculum. Thus, the group is selected by audition from students who are currently enrolled in one of the curricular choral courses offered through the Fine Arts department (Treble Choir, Concert Choir, and/or Music Ministry). Some exceptions to this policy may be made in unusual circumstances at the discretion of the director.
- **Selection Process** - Please understand that space in the Chamber Singers group may be limited. Students who are not accepted into the group are encouraged to participate in the other choral groups (Treble Choir, Concert Choir, and Music Ministry), which are open to all students and do not require an audition.
- **Performance Attire** - The Chamber Singers, like the Concert Choir, will be issued a performance uniform (tuxes for men, dresses for women) for all performances (unless otherwise noted). The uniforms will be distributed to students at the beginning of the school year, and must be returned to the director at the end of the school year. Maintenance and cleaning of the uniform is the responsibility of the student to whom it is issued.
- **Performance Opportunities** - As part of membership in one of the major performing ensembles at Saint Viator High School, the Chamber Singers students will have the opportunity to participate in the following concerts and events throughout the year: Fall Music Concert, Winter Arts Festival, Christmas caroling in the community, Solo & Ensemble Contest, Choral Showcase, Spring Arts Festival, and will also have the opportunity to travel to Walt Disney World in March!
- Please don't hesitate to email Mrs. Sandrock with any questions at ksandrock@saintviator.com

I have read the information above and understand the commitment involved with Chamber Singers membership.

Student Name and Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____