



## NEW RULES AND REGS - the simplified version

1. **Work hard while in rehearsal**
2. **Bring a pencil all the time and use it**
3. **Bring your music all the time**
4. **Know our schedule of concerts and dress rehearsals**
5. **Know the dress requirements**
6. **Look pleasant when you sing**
7. **Do homework**
8. **Community folks may be required to purchase their music**
9. **Come to rehearsal on time**
10. **Don't talk in rehearsal**
11. **Put your name on your music**
12. **Look at the conductor**
13. **Try your best all the time**
14. **Check in with your section leader every day**
15. **Care about what you do and how you sound**
16. **Open your mouth more than you think when you sing**
17. **Failure to return your music will result on a hold on your records.**

GRADING will be based on attendance, on your level of participation during rehearsals, the attitude you exhibit during rehearsals, and proper marking of your music.

Each singer will be allowed one un-excused absences (cut) each semester, before the grade begins to fall, according to this schedule:

A	1 un-excused absences
A-	2 un-excused absences
B+	3 un-excused absences
B/B-	4 un-excused absences
C	5 un-excused absences
D	6 un-excused absences
E	more than 6 unexcused absences

### Absences

**NOTE:** An unexcused absence may not be taken during the week or in the two rehearsals immediately preceding any performance. An unexcused absence may not be taken from dress rehearsal. Doing so will result in the automatic lowering of the grade one letter. Cutting a performance will result in failure.

How to get an absence excused: Immediately upon your return from illness, tell your section leader why you have missed rehearsals and fill out an excuse form.. Do not wait until the end of the semester to report excuses.

**AN EXCUSED ABSENCE** - illness, family emergency, those sorts of things are EXCUSED. They will not affect your grade.

**LATENESS:** A lateness is defined as not being in your seat, music and pencil out, ready to sing, when the warm-up begins. Each lateness will count as half a cut. Excessive latenesses will affect your grade.

### HAVE FUN!

Singing should be great fun. Singing great music should be both great fun and a great intellectual/emotional/spiritual experience. I strongly believe this is the case only when we do our best. I also believe that this is a team effort and everyone must contribute as well as they possibly can.