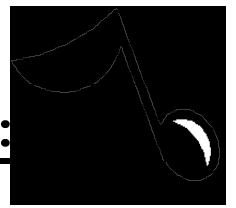


# ICHS Chorus: Our Philosophies:



1. We are here for the **MUSIC** first. As a group, we're only as good as our last performance. Nothing less than excellence will do.
2. Rehearsal time is **SACRED**. Treat it thus.
3. Leave your **ATTITUDE** at the door, and your **DRAMA** on the stage!
4. **CONCENTRATE** for 35 whole minutes.
5. We **LEARN** first, and entertain second.
6. Music is the vehicle through which I teach the **CURRICULUM**.
7. Respect each other's abilities & limitations to create a **SAFE** environment.
8. Experience **ENJOYMENT**, as opposed to "fun".
9. You are a **MUSICIAN**, not simply a "kid who happens to sing"... Take pride in the fact that you are a producer, rather than just a Consumer, of music.
10. The arts require **DISCIPLINE**-Nothing worthwhile is ever easy. You are **RESPONSIBLE** for yourself, your schedule & your materials.
11. Respect the **DIRECTOR** (you don't have to LIKE me):
  - I had to become a musician **FIRST**.
  - I am here for your **EDUCATION**, not your amusement.
  - I will help you with anything, given proper **NOTICE**.
  - Chorus is not a **DEMOCRACY**, but I will not ask anything of you that I haven't done or wouldn't do.
12. Become a **SUPPORTER** of ALL the arts throughout your life!