



WESTERN HS CHORUS
Student Officer Application
2018-2019 School Year

I, _____ (print), formally apply for a position as an officer for the Western High School Choral Department. With my application and attached documents, I affirm that if chosen I will serve the Western High School Choral Department with the highest quality of character, achievement in academics, attainment in leadership, perfection in musicianship, and dedication of service. I understand that if appointed officer, I will be expected to represent the Department as a student leader (for high executive offices, as a student conductor.) I further understand that I will be **REQUIRED to be in attendance at all WHS choral events & activities, as well as** those events sanctioned by Florida Vocal Association, Broward Music Educators Association, and American Choral Directors Association throughout the district and state (All-County Chorus, All-State, Solo & Ensemble MPA, regional honor choirs, etc.)

It is also understood that if I am not chosen, I will remain a dedicated and loyal member of the Chorus, will remain enrolled therein, and will support those that are selected, the choral conductor, and other students to the best of my ability.

Signed (student),	Date	Current grade	Student ID #
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- A. **First...** fill out the online application. Record the time and date of your online submission here: _____
- B. **Compose** honest, comprehensive, individual Responses to the following items and attach separately. Answer each item separately; don't write a general essay.
 - 1. What inspired you to run for a chorus office?
 - 2. How much time can you dedicate to the choral department? What are your other commitments? Will you be able to attend all meetings and events? (Understand that jobs, other clubs, etc., do not excuse you from this requirement)
 - 3. What character qualities do you possess that will help you become an effective leader for WHS chorus?
 - 4. Explain 2 or 3 ways in which you could help promote, organize, improve, unify, or otherwise contribute (as an officer) to the Western Chorus.
 - 5. Briefly describe one of your weaknesses, although you may be working on it.
 - 6. Give a short history of your choral music experience, including any awards, honors, or special events.
 - 7. Give a brief summary of how you intend to further your music studies during your remaining school year(s) at WHS, and also beyond high school.
- C. **Compose** a Statement of Purpose explaining in which positions you wish to serve the Chorus, and why you are the best candidate for these positions, drawing connections to the Leadership qualities you indicated in #2 above. These must be the same three positions you selected in the Online Application. Attach your Statement.
- D. **Attach** a detailed recommendation from another teacher, coach, or conductor specifically endorsing your application for choral leadership. (No family members)
- E. **Submit** the complete packet... This form, Responses #1-7, Statement of Purpose, Detailed Recommendation ...paper-clipped, to Mr. Monse. *Please do not staple.*
- F. **Complete** an interview with Mr. Monse upon invitation. (Understand that not all applicants may be interviewed.)

Please have your parent/guardian sign below, expressing their support of you (and understanding the high expectations and attendance rules for which you will be held responsible) as a student leader in the Western High School Choral Department.

Please read & sign *"I understand that my student is applying for a competitive leadership role, as an officer in the Western High School Choral Department. If selected as an officer, they will be required to attend extra events beyond those of general choral students (e.g., meetings, cleanup days, leadership workshops, etc.) I support this and will provide the applicant with the necessary means (and transportation) to serve effectively. I understand that student officers are held to a very high standard of musicianship and academics, and that concerns regarding attendance, musical ability, grades in all classes, behavior, maturity, etc may result in forfeiture of an office, or replacement by another student, at the Director's discretion. I understand and agree that all offices exist at the pleasure of the Director and may be altered or revoked at any time for any or no reason. All decisions regarding officer positions are final, at the sole discretion of the Director, and may not be appealed."*

Parent/guardian signature _____	Date _____
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Due 4/12/2018 2:40 PM. However, application processing will begin before the due date. Please submit ASAP.