

Seycove Choirs

REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS

Attendance

Attendance will be taken **immediately** at the beginning of class so we do not waste valuable rehearsal time. Please arrive as early as possible.

Preparation

The rehearsal schedule will be on the board before you arrive so you can put your repertoire in order. This will allow us to transition smoothly from one piece to the next.

Binder/Folder

Please keep your binder or folder tidy and organized. This means making sure you have all of the current repertoire and that you recycle/return any repertoire that you no longer need.

Pencil

It is essential that you bring a pencil to rehearsal. You think you'll remember that subtle crescendo without writing it in, but you probably won't. If you forget your pencil, you will have to use the giant pencil of shame.

Music

If you are given an original score to sing from, please treat it with care. Originals are expensive and we would like them to last as long as possible.

Food and Drinks

Do not leave food/drinks or empty food/drink containers in the choir room (for obvious reasons). The only time food or drinks are allowed on the risers is during noon hour rehearsals.

Ensemble Etiquette

Chatting with your neighbour while the director is talking is disrespectful. As soon as rehearsal begins, everyone's focus is on the director and the music.

Remember that we are endeavouring to achieve a high level of choral performance at all times; in order to sing well as an ensemble, all members must trust one another and treat each other with respect.

End of Rehearsal

It is expected that all of your belongings – including torn sheets of paper and hoodies – will leave the choir room with you at the end of rehearsal.

Room Set-Up/Tear-Down

If you are the first ensemble of the day to rehearse, you will set up the risers. If you are the last ensemble of the day, you will put them away. Student initiative will not go unnoticed.