

OLP Chorister Enrollment

August 2016-July 2017

Please check the Chorister division:

Elementary _____ Middle School _____ Schola Canticum _____
(Grades 2-4) (Grades 5-8) (audition only)

Personal Information

Student's Name Grade

Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone Parent/Guardian Cell Email Address

Home Phone Parent/Guardian Cell Email Address

Emergency Contact

Name of Contact Home Phone or Cell

Contact Relationship: _____ Family Member _____ Friend/Neighbor

OLP SCHOOL PARTICIPATION POLICY

Eligibility for participation in school sponsored extracurricular activities is based on Diocesan guidelines and rules established by the administration with approval of the School Advisory Board.

The Participation Policy is designed to ensure that the students' attention is focused on the academic aspect of school as opposed to the extracurricular component. This policy affects any Presentation student in 3rd-8th grade participating in a parochial league sport, student council, band or choir. There are three aspects of the policy.

First and foremost is the **academic component**. Grades are monitored and reported to administration every two weeks. If a student has a grade below C- in any subject, he/she will be given a warning. If when grades are reported again, the student still has a grade below C- in any subject, he/she will be ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities for two weeks (student may attend athletic practice but not participate in games). This cycle will continue through the sport (football/volleyball, basketball and track) season. In an effort to be fair to the students, eligibility will restart with each sport season. If a student misses six weeks due to academic ineligibility, he/she will forfeit his/her right to be a part of the team or group.

Behavior is the second component of the policy. Students in 6th-8th grade that receive two detentions (automatic or earned) and students in 3rd-8th grade who receive a suspension (in or out of school) in a two week reporting period, will be ineligible for two weeks. If a student misses six weeks in a season due to behavior issues, he/she will forfeit his/her right to be a part of the team or group. Additionally, if during school, at sporting events or at extracurricular activities, a student demonstrates immoral, illegal or disrespectful behavior, the student may be deemed ineligible or required to step down from the team or group.

The third component of the policy is **attendance**. Students must be in attendance for at least three hours of the school day to attend an extracurricular activity that afternoon or evening, **including after-school practices**. If a student is absent on Friday due to illness, parents are expected to adhere to the 24 hour health policy and not allow the child to participate in weekend events if he/she was vomiting or running a fever. Students not in compliance with this attendance policy will be deemed ineligible for two weeks.

I have received and read the participation policy.

Print Student's Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Student Grade

Liability Statement

I understand there is the possibility/risk of injury and/or loss which my child may sustain while participating in activities during scheduled OLP Chorister School rehearsals. I also understand that all precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and security of my child at all times during these activities.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Our Lady of the Presentation Parish and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and any of their volunteers, advisors, chaperons, or persons connected with the OLP Choristers School from any liability, claims, damages for personal injury, property lost/damage which may result during the course of the religious education year.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Family Profile- for ALL families to consider

The following information will be treated as confidential.

1. Is there anything that would be helpful to know about your child or your family (illness/death in the family, single parent, different religious beliefs, areas of difficulty for the child such as trouble reading, areas of self-consciousness, allergies, etc.?) If the information is about a specific child please specify which child has the need. If not applicable, please write N/A.

2. Does your child have any special needs such as physical impairments, cognitive impairments, ADD, ADHD, learning disabilities, vision impairments, hearing impairments, medical or behavioral conditions? If so, please give name of child and details. If not applicable, please write N/A.

3. Depending on your responses to the above questions, someone may be contacting you to get more information about how we can best serve your child. If not applicable, please write N/A.

The best time to reach me, _____ (name) is ____:____ am/pm at
_____ (number)

Parent/Guardian Consent for Photos and Recordings

_____ I hereby grant permission for this/these child(ren) to be included in the photographs, videos and other recordings taken at Our Lady of the Presentation Choristers School and/or the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph for the period of one year (August 2016-July 2017). I have read and agree to the above statement.

_____ I do **not** grant permission for this/these child(ren) to be included in any photographs, videos and other recordings for a period of August 2016-July 2017.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

OLP Choristers Dismissal Policy

As stated in the Attendance section of the Overview, Choristers use a team building model for building a cohesive organization. At this young age, members develop dependences with other members while building self-confidence. As in all team focused groups, the attendance commitment needs to be upmost priority for its members.

The policy regarding Suspension is progressive by design. A progressive suspension gives the Chorister time to evaluate his or her role with the group while determining if this is an activity in which they desire to participate. Each Chorister begins a quarter with 5 points and renews each quarter during the school year. Demerits are issued in the following way:

Tardiness	½ point
Excessive talking or lack of attention	½ point
Missing practice	1 point
Missing a Mass or performance	1 point

The Director will visit with the Chorister member and parent(s) when the points drop to 3 and again at 1. These visits will address any issues or concerns of the member and/or parent(s).

Once 5 points are used, the Chorister is no longer eligible to attend practices, performances or Mass as a Chorister. There will a six week probation period before the suspended member can return to Choristers, unless the member's vacancy has not been filled.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)