# EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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## 2018/2019 Everman EnChor Audition and Registration Packet

Candidates must be entering grades 9-12 in the fall of the 2018/19 school year. Students may be enrolled at Everman as full time or part time status. New candidates will be accepted based on their audition and interview. Candidates must display excellent voices, stage presence, coordination of movement (choreography), a willingness to meet the demands of show choir participation, and acceptance of show choir rules. Show choir requires many practices and performances. Each individual must be in good physical health. Students must be able to run, dance, bend, and jump. Candidates new to Everman must be enrolled in Everman for the 2018/2019 school year or in the process of registering into Everman. Show Choir members are expected to demonstrate good character both on and off campus as well as be *members of good standing in all classes.* 

#### **Expectations:**

Show choir members have high expectations of themselves and are accountable not only to their teachers, but to one another. Show choir is an optional class, so if you are not willing to do what is necessary, please do not audition.

- **Good attendance:** We have a very limited rehearsal time; absences should be rare. If you have a chronic condition or other obligations that keep you out of school a lot, do not audition.
- **Performance attendance**: If you know that you have many evening or week-end obligations that can't be rearranged or a job with inflexible hours, do not audition.
- **Failing grades**: They are unacceptable. Your grades are your first priority. With a failure in any class, you will be on probation and required to attend tutorials until the grade is brought up.
- **Discipline issues**: (misbehavior in any class, cell phone violations, tardies to class, and dress code violations, as well as more serious ones): They are unacceptable. Show choir members are to be the best of the best in every way, and to set an excellent example to other choir members and students and teachers in the school. A serious offense will be grounds for immediate dismissal; a lesser one will merit a probation period. Repeated offenses of any kinds will be grounds for dismissal.
- Your behavior outside of school: You are expected to represent our choir and school well at ALL times. Be careful of your reputation and comments on Facebook or other internet venues.
- **Grade Sheets/ Tutorial Logs:** All students must be committed to academic excellence. Every student is required to go to 1 tutorial a week and turn in 1 grade sheet and 1 tutorial log a week.

#### Show Choir Audition Workshop – Wednesday, May 30th

A FREE audition workshop will be held for perspective students on Wednesday, May 30th, from 11:30pm to 3:30pm in the Dance Room. Students will learn choreography and vocal music needed for their audition as well as information and tips from the Director on how to audition.

### Auditions – Thursday, May 31st 1:45pm

Students need to arrive early so that they can warm up their voices and body before auditioning. We will start promptly at 1:45pm. Candidates will be asked to sing a portion of the song they learned in the workshop in a key of their choice, demonstrate the choreography they learned at the workshop, and be interviewed by the director and /or audition panel. Other teachers or educators may be present during auditions to assist with casting of the choir. The format of the auditions will be decided by the director, and will be held in a fair and open manner conducive to allowing each candidate to show his/her best abilities and potential. The director will make the

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final decision. This is a **closed audition** (only those auditioning may attend). Please bring your signed registration form.

### Students are to be dressed comfortably for the audition and workshop.

#### **Financial Requirements**

The entry fee for show choir is only \$25. This fee includes a t shirt and helps us to buy necessary material for the choir. The fees DO NOT include rehearsal wear, uniform costs, or any field trip costs. There will be plenty of fundraising opportunities for students to purchase all necessary items for show choir. Being that this is the pilot year for show choir, we will do a fundraiser to purchase uniforms for each student.

**Rehearsal Wear:** Students need to wear comfortable, breathable clothing that will allow them to move and be flexible. Students also should have tennis shoes or dance shoes for rehearsals. No jeans or school uniforms are allowed.

Rehearsals : Rehearsal days and times are TBD.

#### **Notification of Show Choir Status**

The list for students who made the show choir will be listed at **evermanchoirs.com** no later than (fill in date).

#### **Contact Person**

Please feel free to contact Mr. Ezell at jezell@eisd.org.

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## EnChor Singers Show Choir 2018-2019 Registration Form

Last Name	First Name	
Street Address	City	ZIP
Grade in Fall E-mail Address	Cell Phone	-
Tee Shirt Size		
Parent Name	Parent Home Phone	
Parent Cell	_ Parent E-Mail	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Voice Part (Soprano, Second, Alto, <sup>-</sup>	Tenor, Bass)	
List all other school & community ac	tivities you are involved in:	

### PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU HAVE READ ALL INFORMATION IN THE PACKET.

I have read the Everman Show Choir information packet and understand and agree to the expectations for the audition process and to all Everman Show Choir policies.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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