**Choir Dos and Don’ts**

Choir is our time to shine. When you’re here, you’re focused on getting better and blending with your fellow singers. We are not a normal class. We do not use desks, and we don’t do a lot of paperwork. We do, however, make art, and we perform. I will ask that you respect the classroom and bring your best every day, so we can continue to learn and perform at a high level, and most of all, have fun.

**Do!**

1. Do come to class on time and ready to work. Take your place on the risers when you come in.

2. Do participate fully. Give me your energy and focus and we can do anything.

3. Do bring a pencil, music, and choir folder to class every day.

4. Do arrange to meet me after school or at lunch if you need any help.

5. Do contact me through email - [mevrard@framingham.k12.ma.u](mailto:mevrard@framingham.k12.ma.us)s

6. Do use your voice. Be proud. We can make a beautiful sound if everyone sings with confidence.

7. Do expect to have fun. That’s what this is really all about!

8. Do bring a bottle of water - hydration is the key to singing success.

**Don’t!**

1. Don’t ever think you can’t do anything! We can accomplish anything if we work together. I don’t want to hear words like “I can’t” or “no” or “I don’t know”. Ask me if you have anyquestions.

2. Don’t bring a negative attitude. Commit to being here and now with your fellow singers.

3. Don’t wear a hat. I need to see your eyes and face!

4. Don’t bring food, juice, or gum. You cannot sing with gum in your mouth.

5. Don’t be judgemental of others. Everyone’s voice is changing, and some weird sounds might happen. This is all part of the process!