

**ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL PROGRAM**  
**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**  
Concert Choir and Cantori

Armstrong High School's choral program has a long and proud heritage. Over the years through dedicated teaching, strong parental support, and hard-working young adults, it has become one of the finest programs in the state.

Admission to Cantori or Concert Choir is a **privilege** that is earned through years of dedicated study and hard work, along with a personal commitment to the choral ensemble. Therefore, all students and parents are asked to reflect on their willingness to take responsibility for ensuring future growth and excellence, both individually and as a choir. Your involvement in either of these ensembles will involve the following commitments.

1. I am committed to excellence. I will attend all rehearsals, sectionals, and performances and contribute to the very best of my ability. I understand that my consistent and punctual attendance is a requirement. I further understand that my unwillingness to participate fully for the entire school year may result in my dismissal from the ensemble.
2. I recognize that this is a touring choir and that I will travel with the choir on all scheduled trips, including tour, unless excused by the director in advance per the District 281 attendance policy.
3. I am willing to fund the annual choir expenses, including tour. I realize that fund-raising opportunities are made available to me and scholarship help may be obtained if needed. (It is the mission statement of the AHS Choir Boosters to financially support the needs of students participating in the Armstrong Choir Program).
4. I commit to participation in activities that help raise scholarship funds needed as a part of the choral program.
5. I understand that I must be academically qualified to participate in Region Contest events with the choir or as an individual.
6. Because of the curricular/co-curricular elements of this class, I commit to following the Minnesota State High School League rules. I will remain substance-free. I also understand that to fully participate in AHS Choir Ensembles throughout the school year I must remain academically eligible in accordance with the MSHSL rules. If I do not, I will accept the consequences in accordance with the rules of Armstrong High School, the AHS Choral Program, and the MSHSL.

Please consider carefully the privilege and responsibility involved as a member of Cantori or Concert Choir. To complete your audition process, please sign below, indicating your agreement with the above statements. Return this page to your director prior to your audition.

**Student Name**

**Parent/ Guardian Name**

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**Student Signature**

**date**

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