**PSMS Choral Department Singers Contract**

I realize that participating in the Prescott South Middle School Chorus is a privilege. Therefore, as a choir member, I am committing myself to the following:

1. I will respect all authority figures, my fellow chorus members, and facility representatives at all times. With regard to my director(s) and choir members, I will support their decisions regarding all aspects of chorus. I realize that my director(s) have put faith in my talents and abilities, and I commit to using those talents and abilities to the fullness of my potential. I will take pride in the PSMS Choral Department, my performance, and my behavior. I will conduct myself with the utmost professionalism during my rehearsals and performances.
2. I will treat everyone the way I’d like to be treated. I will not gossip, name-call, complain, or use profanity or inappropriate words or actions towards PSMS as a school, my fellow chorus members, volunteers, or chorus members’ families. This includes using social media of any kind in a disrespectful and/ or bullying fashion. I will remember that what I post on social media is no longer private. It is our singers’ responsibility to respect PSMS, themselves, and their fellow singers. Each vocalist is responsible for the ongoing reputation of the PSMS Choral Program. Inappropriate online posts of any kind, including comments or pictures, that would adversely affect the reputation of our organization, or the reputation of any member will not be tolerated.
3. I will treat all PSMS property and equipment with care. I will stay onsite in the designated area at all times. I will remain at any rehearsal or performance until it is completed, or until I am excused.
4. My cell phone and electronic devices will not become a disruption during rehearsals and performances. If I am asked to put my device away, I will do so.
5. I will dress modestly and appropriately at all times.
6. I understand the conflict policy. Any required after school rehearsals or performances will be a priority commitment. I will not miss scheduled rehearsals and concerts. I realize that if I do miss rehearsal, my participation in the choral concert is in jeopardy. I understand that if I miss a choral dress rehearsal, I may be dismissed from the PSMS choral program. I understand that excused absences include the following: illness, death in the family, unavoidable doctors appointment, and family emergency. Ms. Francis and the Prescott Administrators have full authority to determine whether an excuse is excused or unexcused. I understand that if I do not give Ms. Francis at least 1 weeks notice of a scheduled appointment and absence that it will become an unexcused absence.
7. I will treat my work as a vocalist with seriousness and professionalism, recognizing that my behavior creates similar behavior in others. I will not invite guests to dress rehearsals or choral festivals unless I have previously arranged to do so at least a week ahead of time with my director(s).

I agree to adhere to these policies set forth by the PSMS Choral Program. I understand that breaking my agreement detailed in this contract will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_