

LHS Vocal Ensemble Outfit Contract 2016-2017

Your ensemble outfit is provided by the School District but you are responsible for taking good care of it. Please familiarize yourself with the following care instructions and sign the release form below. Our resources for ensemble outfits are very limited and we need to keep them in great shape for as long as possible.

Alterations: You are responsible for hemming your dress or slacks to the proper length, if necessary. **Do not cut any length off the garment.** The hemming must be done in such a way that will allow the length to be let down again. If the garment is altered in such a way that it cannot be returned to its original condition, you will be responsible to pay the full replacement cost of the garment.

Outfit Care: All parts of the outfits, especially the neckties, are unforgiving. If you get them dirty, they can rarely be cleaned to their original condition. Damages to any part of the outfit will result in a replacement cost fine. Do not machine wash the garment even if the garment label states that it is safe. If your garment must be cleaned before the end of the year, check with your directors because a specific dry cleaner must be used.

In order to keep the outfits in good condition, it is important that they are always hung up when not in use. Wrinkled outfits will not be tolerated at any performance.

A **\$25.00 usage fee** will be assessed for the usage of the ensemble outfit for the 2015-2016 school year. This usage fee is used to cover end-of-the-year dry cleaning, mending, and replacing outfits as needed.

In the event that a student forgets a piece of their outfit or shoes for a performance and needs to use an item(s) from the LHS Choir inventory (if available), an additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged to the student's ISA account per item/event. The student using the item(s) will need to return them to the music secretary the next school day. If the item(s) are not returned and/or in the same condition as they were given, the student will be charged full price per each item(s) used. This is a non-refundable fee.

Outfit Return: At the end of the year it is important that all outfits be returned for inventory and repairs. Even if you are going to be in the same ensemble the following year, you must return your outfit for the summer. All outfits must be returned the day of the Ensemble Concert. Each part of the ensemble outfit must be returned on its hanger, along with the garment bag, if one was issued. **Unreturned outfits will be charged to the student's account after the last day of school (diplomas will be held from Seniors).**

Please fill out the following information and agreement form.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Ensemble _____

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms listed above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please include \$25.00 cash or check and return this form .

Lincoln High Choir
2900 S. Cliff Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57105