Patriot Pride 2016-2017 Contract

Patriot Pride is NOT JUST AN ORDINARY CHORUS:

* It is for those who are dedicated
* It is for those who can get up early
* It is for those who are willing to go above and beyond
* It is for those who have expectations that are higher than the typical chorus
* It is for those who are passionate about singing

Patriot Pride requires a level of dedication above and beyond the normal school schedule:

* Rehearsals begin at 7:30a.m. All students should arrive on time or early. Students may enter the building as early as 7:15 a.m. and report to the chorus room.

If students arrive after 7:35 a.m. they will be reminded that they should report to the main office or return to carpool.

* Rehearsals during the Fall Semester will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Other days may be added depending on upcoming performances.
* Out of town during track out? Students may be excused if their parents email the director.
* Communication is a MUST with Mrs. Shuler!
* Only one excused absence per semester. Please make all appointments for mornings other than Tuesdays and Thursdays.
* Students are responsible for bringing their music (in their folder) and a pencil to all rehearsals.
* Soundtracks will be uploaded to the Patriot Pride website. It is critical that students rehearse with these tracks in between rehearsals.
* Mrs. Shuler will give advance notice for being “off book” (aka music memorized). It is imperative that these dates are met.
* Each family is asked to help with carpool for at least one event per semester.
* Carpool assignments will be set 24 hours in advance of a performance. Changes will only be made in case of emergency. Parents need to notify Mrs. Shuler if your student is not riding back to the school via carpool in writing prior to the event. Parents will need to check-in with Mrs. Shuler or her assigned parent contact when taking your child home from an event.
* Patriot Pride members are expected to show respect to ALL adults they come in contact with whether it’s a staff member, a parent, a volunteer, or an adult at a performance location.
* Information will be communicated via email, Twitter and the Patriot Pride website:

<http://hmspatriotpride.webs.com>.

**Student Name:**

**Student Signature:**

**Parent Name:**

**Parent Signature:**