

CREDIT POLICY

Most fundraisers will give your student the opportunity to earn credits toward their student account. A few fundraising projects will necessitate participation with no individual reward other than to contribute to the over-all good of the program (often to meet minimum budget constraints).

Student accounts will be maintained by the Booster Treasurer. Credits earned from participation in designated fundraisers will be applied to your student's account to offset your student's Vocal Music fees and expenses. Credits applied will be prioritized in the manner described in the "Credit Policy" listed below.

Occasionally some students and their parents may choose to NOT participate in a given fundraising campaign due to personal preference, scheduling conflicts, or time constraints. Eligible fundraisers for an "IN LIEU OF PARTICIPATION" contribution will be distinguished as such with the payable amount (to Lafayette Chorus Boosters) indicated at the beginning of the project:

For example: a family may decide to not participate in cookie dough sales. Boosters might set an "IN LIEU OF" contribution of \$25 for this fundraiser—the payment of this fee to Boosters will excuse your student from participation in this campaign, while fulfilling your budgetary responsibility to our group.

Credit earning levels will be determined and announced for each specific fundraiser. Some fundraisers may have a "minimal sales goal" requirement before a student is eligible to start earning credits.

For example: all students may be expected to sell 2 boxes of candy, and then sales over that number will accumulate credits.

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FIRST PRIORITY: Credits earned will FIRST be applied to student accounts to pay any outstanding Vocal Music fees and expenses.

SECOND PRIORITY: After all required Vocal Music fees and expenses have been satisfied, student account credits may be used to pay participation costs of certain events associated with the Lafayette Choral Department - KMEA All-State Chorus fees, Chorus-sponsored event tickets (Ice Cream Social, Dinners, Banquets), summer Vocal Camp fees, and travel costs/expenses associated with special trips.

CARRYOVER AND TRANSFER: Unused student account credits held by graduating seniors that are not carried over to a sibling OR from students leaving the Vocal Music program at Lafayette will be recovered by Lafayette Chorus Boosters. Credits are non-transferable to other students, except in the case of siblings – in which case, a written request must be made for transfer.

EXCEPTIONS: Student account credits MAY NOT be used to pay for fundraiser items, CD orders, or Chorus Booster Membership dues.