

WOODHAVEN CHOIRS

WELCOME BACK

CHELSEA RIZE, DIRECTOR OF CHOIRS

WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL AND PATRICK HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHOIR CALENDAR

REQUIRED EVENTS

- Fall Concert, Tuesday October 17th at 7:00 PM
- Holiday Concert, Tuesday December 5th at 7:00 PM
- DCA Choir Festival, Thursday March 14th, During school
- Festival Concert, Tuesday March 19th at 7:00 PM
- Spring Concert, Tuesday May 21st at 7:00 PM

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- Homecoming Anthem, September 29th at 6:30 PM
- Woodhaven Idol, November 2023, virtual
- Choir Awards, Tuesday May 21st at 6:00 PM

COMMUNICATION

- Email Ms Rize: rizec@wbsdweb.com
- Call Ms Rize: 734-783-3333 ext 2887
- Join Woodhaven Choirs on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!
- Quarterly parent emails will be sent home through MiStar so please update parent contact info.
- Website: WoodhavenChoirs.weebly.com

DAILY SCHEDULE

PHMS

- 1st Hour Concert Choir, 8th-12th grade, SAB
- 2nd Hour Treble Troubles, 8th-9th grade, SSA

PREP

WHS

- 4th Hour Bella Voce, 10th-12th grade, SSA
- 5th Hour Chamber Ensemble, 10th-12th grade, SATB
- 6th Hour Warrior Chorus, 10th-12th grade, SSA

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS

- 3 ring binder with music hole punched and in order.
- Pencil, water bottle
- Uniform, more details on uniform order form (attached)

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Being a part of a musical ensemble is different than other academic classes. The effort of each student is a contribution to the group as a whole. The group dynamic is important to the success of the ensemble. Behavior expectations:

- Come to class prepared- this includes keeping track of music, keeping it organized, and always having a pencil!
- Good attendance- absences make it difficult to rehearse.
- Being respectful to all members of the ensemble including the director, other staff members, audience members, and guests.
- Cell phones are permitted in the choir room during rehearsal when I am not working with your section. If they become a problem they will be banned. **NO RECORDING DURING CLASS.**

These behaviors are expected in class and at performances.

Failure to repeatedly and/or excessively meet these expectations can result in removal from the choir program at the discretion of the director and administration.

UNIFORMS

All choir students are required to wear their choir uniform for performances.

Uniform cost is covered by the school district as of 23-24. If you paid for your uniform it is still refundable. When you leave choir, after a year or 5 or anywhere in between and are from the graduating class 2023-2027, if you return your uniform, you may request your \$50 back.

Refunds are not automatic. If you do not fill out the form in May your uniform will be assumed to be donated to the program. If you fill out the form in May, a refund will be distributed the following October.

Sopranos and altos will wear black choir dresses with a ribbon (color varies for each ensemble) and must provide their own black dress shoes.

Tenors and basses will wear black pants, a white tuxedo shirt, cumberbund, bow tie, and jacket with pocket square (if in Chamber). Tenors and basses must provide their own black socks, black dress shoes, and plain white or black undershirt.



CONCERT DETAILS

If your student has to miss a performance an email from the parent must be sent to the teacher at least two weeks before the performance. Missing a performance without notice will result in a zero for that performance. Students who miss multiple concerts for unapproved reasons are subject to removal from the choir program. Please keep in mind that our concerts take a lot of preparation and are the greatest representation of our musical progress throughout the school year.

The concert calendar is provided far enough in advance that WORK AND DRIVERS ED ARE NOT VALID EXCUSES FOR MISSING A PERFORMANCE.

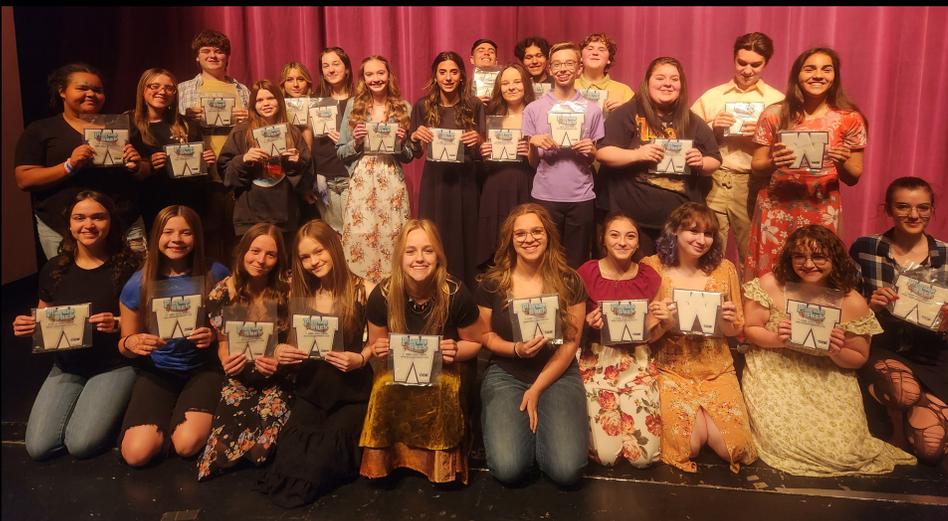
Additionally, a student must be in good standing to attend a concert. A student that has excessive absences or poor behavior/participation grades cannot expect to arrive at a concert and be allowed to perform as they will not be prepared enough.

Students that miss concerts for valid, notified reasons will be given a written assignment to make up the points and will have until a week after the concert to complete the make up assignment.

VARSITY LETTERS

There are three ways to receive a varsity letter in the WHS/PHMS choir program. Varsity letters are given out on award night at the end of the year after any of these scenarios:

- your second year in Treble Troubles
- your first year in Chamber or Bella Voce
- your fourth year with Ms. Rize as your choir teacher



WHAT'D I MISS?

For information regarding:

- grading
- theory help
- audition requirements
- meeting graduation requirements
- choir and EMC

Check out:

- Google Classroom

Website:

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