

Concert Choir

Directed By: Mike Meade

Accompanist: TBD

Tuition:

\$170.00 per student. (½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August)

Accompanist Fee: \$50 (½ paid at registration, ½ paid first day of classes in August), paid to accompanist

Credit: ¼-½ credit per year

Prerequisites: none

Materials: Students simply need to bring a pencil and a desire to learn each week. Music and rehearsal folders will be kept at the co-op; students are more than welcome to check out folders to take home for additional practice. Christmas and Spring Concert Performances are a required component for credit in Concert Choir.

Expectations: Concert Choir is a year-long performance-based class consisting of weekly rehearsals and two concerts. It is open to all 8th - 12th Grade students. The goal of each semester is to work on vocal precision while learning our choral arrangements to ultimately perform these works at the concerts. Although we may touch on basic music theory briefly as we go over our choir arrangements, our primary focus every week will always be about learning our parts and singing together as a choir while bringing glory to God (through our striving for excellence in vocal singing). Singing and learning four-part harmony for all songs will be 90% of our class time. Rehearsal at home is not a requirement but may be encouraged at times (depending on the difficulty of music and the upcoming concert deadlines). Concerts function as the student's final exam; therefore, students are expected to attend the Christmas and Spring Concerts. There will be a required concert attire for our Christmas and Spring concerts. Required concert attire is listed below. Any student who has a love for singing is encouraged to join concert choir!

Mandatory Choir Events:

2022 Christmas Concert

Planned Date: Tues., Dec. 6, 2022 (counts as final exam grade)

Time & Location: 7PM @ Smithwood Baptist Church

2023 Spring Concert

Planned Date: Tues., May 2, 2023 (counts as final exam grade)

Time & Location: 7PM @ Smithwood Baptist Church

Mandatory Attire Worn for Both Semester Concert Performances:

Ladies:

"Corelli" Style Concert Dress - COST: \$60

(Purchased by Concert Choir Teacher from Southeastern Performance Apparel).

(Due by the End of September)

*****Take Note:** The Corelli concert dress is the same dress as the previous school year's concert dresses. All **returning** female students may use their previous year's dress and will not need to purchase a new one.

Men:

Black Suit/Matching Black Dress Pants Combo - COST: \$85

Cummerbund/Bow-Tie Combo - COST: \$14

(Purchased by Concert Choir Teacher from Southeastern Performance Apparel).

(Due by the End of September)

*****Take Note:** The Cummerbund/Tie for male students will be the same as the previous school year's. All **returning** male students may use their previous year's suit/pants & cummerbund/bow tie (and will not need to purchase a new combo). Also, men do not need to order a Suit/Pants Combo if they already have their own black suit & pants at home, but they must be solid black (no pin strips or patterns).