

# Advanced Ensemble

**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:** Students with a desire to join Advanced Ensemble do not have to have prior experience in vocal ensembles but must have a vocal audition with the director.

**Auditions:**

Individual auditions will take place in the auditorium with interested students at the following times:

*Friday, March 25, 2022*

Between 12:00 & 12:30 (Students auditioning at this time arrive by 12PM)

Between 3:00 & 3:30 (Students auditioning at this time arrive by 3PM)

*Friday, April 1, 2022*

Between 12:00 & 12:30 (Students auditioning at this time arrive by 12PM)

Between 3:00 & 3:30 (Students auditioning at this time arrive by 3PM)

Auditions will take 5-10 minutes per student. The director will go over brief instructions with all students present before individual auditions begin. To help make sure we do not over-book too many students at one time, please email the director with student's name along with the date (and time slot) they plan to audition. The director will email a prompt response back confirming the student's day & time slot. (Email: [meade.mike@hotmail.com](mailto:meade.mike@hotmail.com)). An email listing all students who made Advanced Ensemble's final roster will be sent out by Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Description:** Ensemble is a smaller, auditioned vocal class made up of 9th-12th grade students. Due to the smaller setting, Advanced Ensemble provides a more thorough focus on vocal precision while also focusing on students, individually, helping them strive to further develop their vocal abilities. Although ensemble is a

performance-based class with auditions being held each year, our primary focus will always be this: to bring glory to God through our striving for excellence in vocal singing. Ensemble is a year-long class.

### **Mandatory Advanced Ensemble 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 Ensemble Teacher from Southeastern Performance Apparel).*

*(Due by the End of September)*

**\*\*\*Take Note:** 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 Ensemble Teacher from Southeastern Performance Apparel).*

*(Due by the End of September)*

**\*\*\*Take Note:** 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).