

2019/2020 Performance Calendar and Chorus Contract

Take some time to look at the dates on this performance calendar. Ensure that there are no conflicts with your family's calendar. Go ahead and add these dates to your calendar so that doctor's appointments, outside of school activities and personal events won't conflict with required performances. Once confirmed and once you've added each date to your personal/family calendar, initial in the appropriate box beside each date to signify your commitment to being there. If you have a conflict, write "conflict."

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	STUDENT INITIALS	PARENT INITIALS
9/26	NCHC Auditions	This event is NOT required. Selected students will travel to Greensboro to audition for the North Carolina Middle School Honors Chorus (NCHC). If selected this will be a required event.		
10/28	FALL DRESS REHEARSAL	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS All chorus students will stay after school to rehearse 2:30-4:30pm.		
10/29	FALL CONCERT	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS The concert will begin at 7pm and conclude by 8pm. Call time is 6:15pm. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.		
11/9-10	NCHC	This event is NOT required. If selected for the NC Honors Chorus, students will travel to Winston Salem for the North Carolina Middle School Honors Chorus (NCHC). If selected this will be a required event. Parents are responsible for transportation and accommodations.		
12/13	Performance at the State Capitol Bldg.	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY This will be an in-school field trip. We will leave Martin around 10am (end of 3rd period) and perform at 11am. We should return to Martin by 1:30pm.		
12/TBD	Mix101.5	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY If selected as finalists, students will record their performance at WRAL studios. Parents will be responsible for driving students to and from the studios.		
12/TBD 1/TBD	Community Winter Performance Trips	REQUIRED FOR WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, MEN'S ENSEMBLE AND CHORAL ENSEMBLE Details to come		
1/24-25	All-County Chorus	This event is NOT required. Selected students will be chosen to represent Martin at this event. We will be hosting the event at Martin this year.		
1/27-31	Jazz Week: Shana Tucker Residency	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS Students will work with noted jazz artist Shana Tucker (in-school hours)		

2/20-23	NYC Performing Arts Trip	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS Trip will include educational experiences in the city and an interactive Broadway workshop. Additionally, students will have an opportunity to visit city landmarks and to attend performances.		
3/TBD	Mustang Madness	REQUIRED FOR HONOR'S CHORUS ONLY Students will perform in the afternoon at school for our annual fundraiser. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.		
3/TBD	Open House	REQUIRED FOR HONOR'S CHORUS ONLY Students will perform in the afternoon at school for our annual Open House. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.		
4/17-18	All-State Chorus Festival	This event is NOT required. Selected students will travel to Greensboro to participate in this festival. It will require missing half of a day of school and spending the night in Greensboro with parents.		
5/13	SPRING DRESS REHEARSAL	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS All chorus students will stay after school to rehearse 2:30-4:30pm.		
5/14	SPRING CONCERT	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS The concert will begin at 7pm and conclude by 8pm. Call time is 6:15pm. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.		
5/16	Busch Gardens Performance Trip	REQUIRED FOR WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, MEN'S ENSEMBLE AND SELECT CHORAL ENSEMBLE STUDENTS Students will leave by charter bus early Saturday morning to compete and then enjoy the day at Busch Gardens, returning home late the same night.		

I have read all of the dates above. I have added every required date to my personal and family calendars. I have informed Ms. Thomas beside each date where there are already conflicts. I understand that if I miss a required performance that either my grade will be impacted or I/my child will be given an alternate assignment that must be completed before the end of the grading period. I further affirm that I have read over the chorus handbook. I understand all of its expectations, rules and policies. Lastly, I affirm that I and my child have signed up for Remind. I understand that Ms. Thomas will not be sending home paper reminders unless I request them. (The Chorus Handbook and class sign-up codes for Remind can be found at www.martingtchorus.com)