

2018/19 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
9/27	NCHC AUDITIONS	<p>This event is NOT required.</p> <p>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.</p>		
10/13	Triangle Harmony Explosion (THX)	<p>This event is NOT required.</p> <p>This event is for boys only. The Triangle Barbershop Association will host their annual THX event at Martin from 8am until 8pm. All chorus boys are asked to attend.</p>		
11/7	FALL DRESS REHEARSAL	<p>REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS</p> <p>All chorus students will stay after school to rehearse 2:30-5pm.</p>		
11/8	FALL CONCERT	<p>REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS</p> <p>The concert will begin at 7pm and conclude by 8pm. Call time is 6:15pm. Parents will drive students to and from the performance.</p>		
12/7	Performance at the State Capitol Bldg.	<p>REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY</p> <p>This will be an in-school field trip. We will leave Martin around 10am (end of 3rd period) and perform at 1pm. We should return to Martin by 2:15pm.</p>		

12/TBD	Governor's Mansion Open House	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS ONLY Tentative		
12/TBD	Community Holiday Performance	REQUIRED FOR WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, CHORAL ENSEMBLE AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE Details to come		
1/TBD	All-Carolina Festival	This event is NOT required. Details to come		
2/15-16	All-County Chorus	This event is NOT required. Selected students will be chosen to represent Martin at this event. It will be held at Carnage MS.		
3/TBD	Pre-MPA Concert	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS, WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE Details to come		
3/8	Music Performance Assessment (MPA)	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS, WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE This will be an in-school field trip. We will perform selections in front of a panel of choral judges and receive ratings. Times have not been posted so assume that this trip will take all day. If we are given late afternoon times then we will need to get charter buses which will mean that our trip will be about \$50 person. The event will be held at Campbell University.		
4/26-27	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.		
4/TBD	Triangle Boys Honors Chorus	This event is NOT required. Details to come		
5/11	Busch Gardens Performance Trip	REQUIRED FOR HONORS CHORUS, WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE Students will travel to Busch Gardens to perform. Approximate trip cost will be \$150.		
5/15	SPRING DRESS REHEARSAL	REQUIRED FOR ALL CHORUS STUDENTS All chorus students will stay after school to rehearse 2:30-5pm.		
5/16	SPRING CHORUS 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.		
7/TBD	UNC Music Workshop	This event is NOT required. Details to come		

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. I understand that if ever I have questions about chorus, I can always reach out to Ms. Thomas via email, text or in person at Martin from 7:00 – 8:15 or 2:15 – 2:45.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return by Friday, September 7th.