

Description of Chorus Activities

ALL STATE CHORUS

- WHO?** Any 9th – 12th grade chorus students are eligible. Up to 32 students may audition. 12 females and 20 males.
- WHAT?** 7 weeks of intense musical training during lunch to prepare for the all-state audition process. The best HS musicians travel to Tampa to sing high quality choral literature under the direction of a reputable guest conductor.
- WHERE?** Tampa, Florida
- WHEN?**
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| Study Sessions: TBA | | |
| Musicianship Test: September 11 | 3:30PM | Lincoln HS |
| Sight-reading Test: September 18 | 3:30PM | Leon HS |
| Vocal Audition: October 15 | 4:00PM | St. Paul's UMC |
| FMEA All-State: January 9-12 | | Tampa, Florida |
- WHY?** The audition process is a rigorous one, but those students who are selected to participate have found it extremely rewarding and have demonstrated superior knowledge of music and musical skills, have become better musicians, have enjoyed the learning process with their chorus friends, and have made many new friends. Going to all-state is the highest honor you can receive in HS chorus.
- HOW?** The students must pass the Musicianship, Sight-reading and Vocal Audition to become eligible. Based on their cumulative rank of all 3 scores as well as their rank within the state, Chiles is given a certain number of seats in the all-state choruses.

FALL CONCERT

- WHO?** **ALL** chorus students are **REQUIRED** to participate.
- WHAT?** Chiles Fall Concert
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** October 18th at 7:00PM
- WHY?** This is an opportunity for friends and family to hear something of what students have accomplished the first quarter in their chorus class.

ACDA HONOR CHOIR

- WHO?** Any 9th-12th grade chorus student
- WHAT?** High School students throughout the state of Florida audition and are selected solely on vocal quality
- WHERE?** Seminole State College, Lake Mary, Florida
- WHEN?** October 25th-27th, 2018
- WHY?** Dr. Brad Holmes, the director of choral music at the University of Kentucky, will be directing the honor choir this year. He has selected Franz Schubert's *Mass no. 2 in G Major* as the piece to be performed. Students who love singing or who have an interest in singing post-high school should consider auditioning to experience what collegiate rehearsals are like.

WINTER CONCERTS

- WHO?** **ALL** chorus students are **REQUIRED** to participate.
- WHAT?** Chiles Combined Holiday Concert
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** December 10th and 11th at 7:00PM
- WHY?** This is an opportunity for friends and family to hear music from all disciplines at Chiles, including chorus.

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

- WHO?** Open to all students at Chiles
- WHAT?** Auditions for the spring musical
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** January 16th-18th from 2 – 5(ish)
- WHY?** Students will have the opportunity to be a part of a full musical production at Chiles. The camaraderie of a show is unparalleled. This gives our students an opportunity to experience that and the thrill of the stage at the same time.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY CHORUS'S UNITY CONCERT

- WHO?** Belle Chantique
- WHAT?** The Tallahassee Community Chorus's 14th annual Unity Concert, subtitled *Celebrating the Arts in Education!* Belle Chantique has been invited, along with several other award-winning choirs from the state of Florida, to perform some pre-prepared selections and combine with TCC on Howard Hansen's *Song of Democracy*.
- WHERE?** Ruby Diamond Concert Hall, Florida State University
- WHEN?** January 26th, 2019 at 7:30PM

ALL MALE CHORAL FESTIVAL

- WHO?** All men in chorus
- WHAT?** The 9th Annual Leon County All Male Choral Festival. All male singers in all the middle school and high school choral programs in Leon County will be participating in this all day event. Local male college choirs will be making special appearances.
- WHERE?** Chiles HS
- WHEN?** January 29th, 2019
- WHY?** To learn from college men what it's like to be in a choir in college. To help educate middle school boys what it's like to be in chorus in high school. To get to know men from other high schools who sing in chorus. Also, it's a really awesome educational day for the guys that they talk about for months to come.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

- WHO?** Any chorus student
- WHAT?** Students have an opportunity to perform two pieces of music chosen by Mr. Sullivan or their voice teacher by themselves or with other chorus members in front of a judge for comments and a grade. Students taking voice lessons are requested to perform at this festival.
- WHERE?** TBA
- WHEN?** February 8th, 2019. Students will receive times closer to the event.
- WHY?** Allows for another performance opportunity for students. It can either be alone or with friends. Students make this happen themselves. Teaches independence in the musical learning process. Broadens their knowledge of musical skills as well as the voice. Honors students create groups.

CHORAL MPA FESTIVAL

- WHO?** **ALL** chorus students are **REQUIRED** to participate.
- WHAT?** Choral Music Performance Assessment. This is our equivalent of FSA.
- WHERE?** Faith Presbyterian Church
- WHEN?** March 7th-8th, 2019
- WHY?** Students perform in a positive concert setting for ratings and written comments. This promotes and encourages the use of quality choral literature of varying styles and periods.

MASTERWORKS CONCERT

- WHO?** Chiles Singers, Belle Chantique, and Chamber Choir are **REQUIRED** to participate
- WHAT?** Masterworks concert combining the talents of members of the Chiles Chorus and members of the Chiles Orchestra.
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** March 14th, 2019 at 7:00PM
- WHY?** Students will sing beloved classical music with our award-winning orchestra.

SPRING MUSICAL

- WHO?** Students who were selected to be a part of the musical and all students who would like to see the show!
- WHAT?** The Spring Musical!
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** April 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2019
- WHY?** Be a part of/see a wonderful musical production on the Chiles stage.

SPRING CONCERT

- WHO?** **ALL** chorus students are **REQUIRED** to participate.
- WHAT?** Chiles Spring Chorus Concert
- WHERE?** Chiles High School
- WHEN?** April 18th, 2019
- WHY?** The culmination of a year's learning and dedications to our graduating seniors.

STATE CHORAL MPA FESTIVAL

- WHO?** Choirs that receive superior ratings at local MPA festivals are eligible to perform at state.
- WHAT?** State Choral Music Performance Assessment. This is a more stringent version of local MPA.
- WHERE?** Faith Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida
- WHEN?** April 29th and 30th, 2019
- WHY?** Students perform in a positive concert setting for ratings and written comments. This promotes and encourages the use of quality choral literature of varying styles and periods. In addition, students are exposed to some of the best choirs in the state of Florida.