



CHORAL MUSIC

2023 District Honor Chorus Information

The purpose of District Honor Chorus is to provide GMEA District 5 choral students (grades 4-12) an opportunity to rehearse and perform with a large group of singers who have demonstrated advanced skills in the areas of singing and musicianship and to work with a renowned conductor. Each school is allowed to bring 10 treble voices (soprano/alto) and 5 baritones from 7th and 8th grade and 10 singers with unchanged voices from 6th Grade. Students will be chosen based on their participation in chorus class.

The District V Honor Chorus Event will take place Monday and Tuesday, November 13th and 14th, 2023 at Dunwoody United Methodist Church, 1548 Mt. Vernon Rd, Dunwoody, GA 30338. **ALL Parents will need to pick up their own child (or arrange carpools) at DUMC at 4pm Monday and 6:30pm Tuesday. Parents will also need to get their child to DUMC on Tuesday morning by 9:30am. I'll be happy to help arrange carpools if needed.** The concert is at 5:30pm Tuesday.

I may need some parents to help transport students to the event Monday afternoon. Tuesday morning parents are responsible for their own child's transportation. Please email me directly if you can help with transportation Monday. I will also need a few parent chaperones as I am conducting one of the choirs.

We will wear our NMS Music t-shirt for Monday rehearsals. Tuesday students should wear school clothes and bring their concert attire to change into. Concert attire for each group is listed below. Please do not wear perfume or cologne for rehearsals or the concert.

Concert attire for 6th Grade:

BLACK shirts with short sleeves and black dress pants or floor length skirt or long black dresses. Black dress shoes (no tennis shoes) with no more than a two-inch heel. Black socks or stockings. No jewelry.

Concert attire for 7th and 8th Grade:

Ladies: *Long black dresses with short sleeves or black blouses with short sleeves and long black skirt or pants. Wear closed-toed black dress shoes with no more than a two-inch heel. No jewelry.*

Men: *Black shirts with black ties (preferably bowties) and black dress pants. Wear black dress shoes (no tennis shoes) and black dress socks.*

Due 9/14/2023



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The cost to attend is \$75. This fee includes the honor chorus music, an honor chorus folder and a rehearsal mp3, all yours to keep after the event and lunch on Tuesday.

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Payment links will be provided for participants to pay online after the list of honor chorus participants has been finalized. All fees will be due by October 10, 2023.

If you would like to be considered for District 5 Honor Chorus please complete the application, including a parent signature and bring it to Ms. Grant no later than Thursday September 14, 2023.

Please carefully check the rehearsal and performance schedule attached and make sure you are available for the entire event before returning your application. You must commit to attending the entire event.

2022 District Honor Chorus Rehearsal/Performance Schedules

Monday, November 13, 2023

11:30am – leave NMS (eat lunch before we leave)

1pm-4pm – Rehearsals at DCUMC

4pm – Parents pick up at DUMC (come early and listen to rehearsal)

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

9:39am arrive at Dunwoody UMC

10am-5:30pm – Rehearsals (with breaks throughout the day)

5:30pm – Concert (free and open to the public)

Students will be released to their parents after the concert.

Due 9/14/2023



2023 District Honor Chorus Application – due 9/14/2023

Name: _____
(exactly as you want it to appear in the Honor Chorus Program)

Voice Part: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Height in inches:** _____

You are not required to audition on the same part you sing in class. If you are unsure of your voice part, leave it blank and Ms. Grant will help you decide.

Parent Agreement

- I give permission for my child to participate in District 5 Honor Chorus if selected.
- I have checked the schedule and my child can attend the entire event.
- I will pay the \$75 Honor Chorus fee on OSP by 10/10/2023. If my child is chosen to represent NMS at District Honor Chorus.
- I understand my fees are non-refundable.
- I will arrange for my child to be picked up from Dunwoody UMC at 4pm Monday 11/13/2023 and 6:30pm Tuesday 11/14/2023.

Parent's Name (please print) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's e-mail _____

Parent's Cell Phone number _____

**All fees must be paid on OSP by 10/10/2023.