

OVERVIEW OF CHORAL DEPARTMENT

The Baldwin Choral Department is designed to explore many genre styles through a holistic choral music experience. The Choral Department has four areas of focus including Beginning Chorus, Concert Choir, Madrigals and Show Choir. By performing a wide variety of choral literature, students will develop a deeper appreciation for world culture and history. Each class is dedicated to teaching vocal pedagogy, sight reading, vocal/solo performance, concert etiquette, sound vocal health, music interpretation and developing positive relationships among peers and teacher.

Choral Supply List

(For all Choral Classes)

The following materials will be needed for the Choral Classes 2018-19:

- \$15 Chorus Class Fee
- Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory – The Complete Series (I, II, and III). Available at Arts Music Store
- ½ inch - 3 ring binder (black) (1 inch will be too large for folder slots. Please get a ½ inch binder)
- 3 dividers for binder labeled :
 - Bell Ringer
 - Vocabulary
 - Notes
- Notebook paper for binder
- Pencils
- Personal, reusable, clear plastic water bottle (this may be used in all classes, but is necessary for choral class. Sorry, no storage for the water bottles are available in the Choral Room)

Additional purchases may be required throughout the year, including uniformed performance attire (dresses/tuxedos/shoes/pearls – etc). Information on these items will be forthcoming.

Attire for performances and concerts

Students are required to wear the appropriate Choral Uniform to all performances. Uniforms will be ordered in late August. Details are forthcoming. The following is an estimated cost of Choral Uniforms:

Beginning Chorus and Concert Choir Girls:

- Dress - \$68.00
- Black Character Shoes - \$40.00

Show Choir Girls

- Dress Cost \$115.00
- Tan Character Shoes - \$40.00
- Footed Dance Tights - \$13.00
- Dance Briefs - \$12.00

Madrigals

- Dress Cost - \$72.00
- Black Character Shoes - \$40.00

Beginning Chorus, Concert Chorus Boys and Show Choir Boys

- Ensemble Cost - \$80.00 – (Ensemble includes tuxedo shirt, tuxedo pants, poplin vest and satin tie)
- Black Dress Shoes – 40.00