

JOIN LAING CHORUS!

Teacher: Mrs. Hoffman



In chorus, you will:

- travel on fun performance trips to places like Carowinds, Universal, and Disney
- make tons of friends
- develop music reading skills
- learn cool new music
- sing some of your favorites

Open to students of all experience levels. No audition required. If you want to sing, learn, and have fun, there's a place in Laing Chorus for you. See you soon, singers!



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TO JOIN:



Scan the QR code and
fill out the Google Form!
Or use this link:
<https://shorturl.at/A3v6r>

FAQS

Q: Does my student have to audition?

A: There is no audition required for Laing chorus. All students are welcome, regardless of experience level.

Q: When does rehearsal occur?

A: Chorus is one of the Laing's related arts classes, and students will have chorus every day during school as part of their regular class schedule. Sixth graders who participate in chorus get to choose 4 other electives (one per nine weeks) to fill their other related arts period. Almost all rehearsal will occur during the school day, with very few outside of school requirements.

Q: When are concerts?

A: Sixth graders in chorus can usually expect 3 performances a year: one in October, one in December, and one in May. These concerts and any associated dress rehearsals are the only times sixth grade students are required to attend an activity outside of school hours. Instead of having traditional classroom "tests", performance participation is considered a test grade for all chorus students.

Q: Is there a fee?

A: There is a \$75 registration fee associated with chorus to help pay for music, student travel, classroom supplies (such as sound equipment), etc. Students will have the opportunity to fundraise this fee, if preferred.

Q: What trips does chorus go on?

A: Sixth grade chorus takes a one-day field trip to Carowinds every spring. Seventh and eighth grade chorus takes a longer, overnight trip to Orlando each year. These trips are not required, but they are a ton of fun for students! Fundraising for these trips is available.

Q: Can my student do sports and chorus?

A: Absolutely! An overwhelming majority of students currently in chorus also participate in sports or other extracurricular activities. Because the majority of chorus rehearsal occurs during the school day, it is easy for students to do both. I try to keep after school rehearsals to an absolute minimum to make sure your students can keep doing all the awesome things they do! I simply ask that concerts take priority over practices and routine games; concerts are the culmination of all the hard work your students have put in, and every student matters!

