

2019-20 BDHS Show Choir Audition Information

Auditions: May 7/8

- Students will sing a prepared song with accompaniment. Accompaniment can be on an iPod, CD, or accompanist.
- Students should be prepared to sing *My Country 'Tis of Thee* if requested.
- Students will learn a short dance and perform with a group.

Rehearsals:

- Elegance: 3:30-5:30 Mondays/3:30-6:30 Wednesdays (sometimes shortened on Wed.)
- Summit: 6-8 Mondays/3:30-6:30 Thursdays (sometimes shortened on Thurs.)
- Additional mandatory rehearsals will be called for choreography and clinicians

Performances:

- Competition season will be from January through March. Our own invitational will be January 25th. We will attend 6 additional competitions during these three months. These Saturdays will be finalized by August.
- Some competitions may require overnight travel. All competitions are mandatory.

Fundraising/Financial:

- Students and parents are required to volunteer at our fundraising events as well as SSI, Dwenger's show choir invitational. Exact dates will be covered at our parent meeting.
- Students will pay fees totaling \$450/\$500 for Elegance/Summit Sound respectively. Students in both choirs receive a discount of \$300.
- Student fees along with the revenue from our fundraising events will cover:
 - Costumes, Show Shirt, and Makeup
 - Choreography, Music Arrangements, Copyrights
 - Competition Fees and Travel
 - Meals for our extended practices
 - Clinicians
- Items not included in these fees that will need to be purchased:
 - Ladies will need to purchase tan character shoes, bloomers, and dance tights. These will be purchased from Standing Ovation. We will have a fitting at school this Fall.
 - Men will need to purchase compression shorts, black character shoes, and black dress socks. Shoes will be purchased from Standing Ovation. We will have a fitting at school this Fall.
 - Meals AT COMPETITIONS will be out of pocket for students. We only provide meals at our rehearsals.

Student Expectations:

- Exemplary behavior in rehearsal and at all performances.
- Students must have received passing grades at the end of their last grading period in school in at least 70% of the maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take and must be currently enrolled in at least 70% of a maximum number of full credit subjects (or the equivalent) that a student can take. Semester grades take precedence.
- Abide by the Bishop Dwenger Code of Conduct.

*Any student not meeting Show Choir expectations could possibly be removed from the group at any time during the school year.

SHOW CHOIR AUDITION FORM

Please bring this completed form to your audition on May 7/8

NAME: _____

Current Grade: _____

Home Phone: _____

Interested in both choirs (girls only)? YES NO

Parent Cell: _____

Were you in choir this year? YES NO

Are you enrolled in choir class for 19-20 year? YES NO If not, why? _____

Have you taken private voice lesson? *YES NO

*Teacher Name: _____ How many years? _____

Have you taken dance? *YES NO *How many years? _____ Where? _____

List any extra-curricular activities you will be involved in next year. This includes sports and academic teams/clubs, Drivers Ed, voice lessons, FWCC, and any other commitment repeating at any point during the school year. Activities not listed on this sheet may not be considered excused at a later date. If known, list conflict times.

List any one-time conflicts (weddings, SAT/ACT, etc.)

*By auditioning for the Show Choir, I understand that if chosen, I will be committed to this group for a full year. I will attend all rehearsals and performances, while still keeping my academic performance a priority. If for some reason I cannot attend a rehearsal I will let Mrs. Maloney know a minimum of 2 weeks in advance excluding emergency situations. I promise to be a good representative of my choir and my school and will act accordingly in class and at all performances. Failure to abide by any of the above statements can affect my participation in this organization.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____