

TRAINING CHOIRS



The training choirs at HLHS are for students in grades 9-12.

These groups meet for just nine weeks and are divided by gender for an easier and more comfortable learning environment. The members of these groups will meet in the Spring, boys during Term 3 & girls during Term 4. They will work primarily on music basics as well as vocal production & ear training.

Students may be placed in one of these groups if it is decided that he/she need a bit more time to develop as musicians before joining the faster pace of the Mens or Womens Chorale.

This course is also an option to earn a Fine Arts/Elective credit towards Graduation.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ★ Consistently earn Superior Ratings at:
 - ➡ State Performance Assessment - Performance
 - ➡ State Performance Assessment - Sight Singing
 - ➡ Ole Miss Choral Festival
 - ➡ Festivals across the eastern United States
 - ➡ Bluff City Festival - Division Champions 2015; Community Service Champions 2019; Performance runner up 2019, Team Building Champions 2022
- ★ Consistently has Seniors that receive choir scholarships at both 2 & 4 year colleges.
- ★ American Choral Director's Association Mississippi Convention **FEATURED CHOIR** in 2010 & 2016
- ★ Selected as a performing choir for Disney's Candlelight Processional in 2013 & 2016
- ★ Washington National Cathedral **FEATURED CHOIR** in 2011 & 2015
- ★ **FEATURED CHOIR** at the 2016 University of Alabama Honor Choir event
- ★ **FEATURED CHOIR** at St. Patrick's Cathedral (New York City) 2019
- ★ 2011, 2015, 2016, & 2017, 2018, 2022 festival **GRAND CHAMPIONS** at various National locations.
- ★ COMMUNITY SERVICE ORIENTED!

HORN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS



SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE AUDITION FORM:

These auditions are for current 8-11 grade students only!



Visit the choir website to see videos of performances! hornlakechoirs.org

WOMENS & MENS CHORALE



Women & Mens Chorale consist of 9-12 grade students.

Members will perform sacred, classical, madrigals, pop, jazz, and language pieces & will perform approximately 3 times per semester including a concert & Festivals. These groups are designed for students who are not quite ready to be a part of one of the elite ensembles because of vocal development, music reading ability, &/ or time restraints. Some students will choose these groups because they want to sing, but are not able to commit to the other groups. These groups will meet separately during the school day in the Fall semester & combine to perform as a mixed choir in Spring with weekly after school rehearsals on Wednesdays until 4:15 PM.

Projected choir expenses - \$190.00 & members will be responsible for performance attire. This cost includes a 2 day/1 night trip to Atlanta in the Spring to participate in a choir competition.

TREBLE ENSEMBLE

The Treble Ensemble, is an elite group of 10 -12 grade girls.

The members of this group perform sacred, classical, madrigals, pop, jazz, & language pieces approximately 4-6 times during the Fall Semester and 4-6 times during the Spring Semester including the Ole Miss Choral Festival, State Solo & Ensemble Festival, & the Bluff City Choral Festival. **All performances, including the trip, are mandatory**

This group requires discipline, commitment, & a determined work ethic. Members will meet daily during the school day **DURING BOTH SEMESTERS**. This is a change from previous years. This will allow the members to continue to be truly competitive and continue growing as musicians. They will also combine at times with the Mixed Ensemble to create a larger group.



*Projected choir expenses - \$125.00
(additional fee of \$67.00 if a dress is needed)*

MIXED ENSEMBLE



The Mixed Ensemble is an elite group of 10 -12 grade students.

The members of this group perform sacred, classical, madrigals, pop, jazz, & language pieces & will perform approximately 12-15 times throughout the school year. Members will participate in several competitions locally and outside of the community. **All performances, including a trip, are mandatory.** Unlike the other choirs, the Mixed Ensemble meets daily during **both semesters**.

As ambassadors for HLHS who are frequently off campus & in the sight of the community, the members of this group are held to high standards in many areas including academics, character, leadership, as well as musicianship. A strong work ethic, discipline, commitment, & unity are a must for the group to be successful & maintain a positive reputation.

*Projected choir expenses - \$125.00
group members will be responsible for performance attire as well (\$67 for a new choir dress for the girls & the guys will need a black suit & long sleeve white dress shirt)*

There is a trip to Orlando planned for December 2022 to perform at Disney's Candlelight Processional. More details, including cost & payment schedule, can be found on the choir website - hornlakechoirs.org