

Marie Murphy School

Concert Choir

Teacher Contact Information

Mr. Daniel Hammond
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Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays and Thursdays
3:30-4:15 PM
Room 141

Description

Concert Choir is an extra-curricular activity at Marie Murphy School. Students from all three grades are welcome to join Concert Choir. No audition is necessary. Concert Choir performs at the District Choral Concert, the New Trier Choral Festival, and at Marie Murphy's Graduation.

Rehearsal Expectations

- Students are expected to be respectful—to each other, to the teacher, and to the materials and technology that we use in the music classroom.
- Students are expected to be responsible. Students should arrive in rehearsal on time. Students should have their choir folder and a pencil and should be in their seats when it is time for rehearsal to begin. Students should let Mr. Hammond know of any conflicts in advance.
- No food or drink other than bottled water (with a lid) are permitted in the music room. Furthermore, all bottled water should be kept on the floor and away from laptops and iMacs.

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals are after school on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, from **3:30 PM until 4:15 PM**.

We fully support students being involved in other school activities and sports.

Please let Mr. Hammond know in advance when there will be conflicts and we will work them out!

If a student has an excessive amount of absences, he/she may not be permitted to sing in a performance.

Materials

Students will be provided with a folder and choral octavos (sheet music). Students should bring a pencil to every rehearsal to make notes in their music. Students are responsible for keeping their folders in good condition. Loss or damage (more than normal wear and tear) of music should be reported to Mr. Hammond immediately.

Concerts

New Trier Township Junior High Choral Festival

New Trier HS (Winnetka Campus) Gaffney Auditorium
January 16, 2020 – 7:00 PM
(Student call time 6:15 PM)

Avoca District Choral Concert

Marie Murphy School Gymnasium
February 13, 2020 – 7:00 PM
(Student call time TBA)

Marie Murphy Graduation

Marie Murphy School Gymnasium
June 9, 2020
7:00 PM (Student call time TBA)

Social Events

These social events are *optional*. More information will be sent to parents/guardians via e-mail as the events approach.

Choir/Orchestra Lock-in: October – Exact Date TBD

Six Flags Trip: May 22, 2020

Performance Attire

White button-down shirt/blouse

Black dress pants or skirt

Black dress shoes

Tie (required for boys)

Students are not permitted to wear t-shirts, jeans, or gym shoes for evening performances.

Choir Website

Additional information will be posted throughout the year on the choir website, which can be found by clicking on the “Choir” tab after navigating to

<http://www.MarieMurphyMusic.com>

Sign up for Choir!

To join choir, please review this information with your parent/guardian and submit the form below to Mr. Hammond. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 11th!

Cut here and return the permission slip to Mr. Hammond.

**Choir Permission Slip**

Student Name: _____

Grade: 6 7 8

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I give my child permission to join the Marie Murphy Concert Choir and understand the expectations and guidelines for his/her participation. I give permission for photo/video of my child from rehearsals, performances, and other choir events to be posted online on school district accounts or websites.

Parent Signature