

Concert Choir

Teacher Contact Information

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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. Every student is welcome! 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. The choir room will be a safe space for all students to develop and grow as musicians, regardless of prior vocal experience or ability level.
- 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 and/or parents should let Mr. Hammond know of any conflicts with a rehearsal in advance and in writing.

Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals are after school on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**, from **3:30 PM to 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 unexcused absences, they 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
Thursday, January 13, 2022 – 7:00 PM
(Student call time 6:15 PM)

Avoca District Choral Concert

Marie Murphy School Gymnasium
Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 7:00 PM
(Student call time TBA)

Marie Murphy Graduation

Marie Murphy School Gymnasium
Tuesday, June 7, 2022 – 7:00 PM
(Student call time TBA)

COVID-19 Considerations

Due to the concerns presented by the ongoing pandemic, the following policies will be observed during choir.

- Masks will be worn at all times during choir rehearsals and events.
- Students will maintain 3-foot distancing while singing.
- Should choir enrollment make it necessary, rehearsal will be moved to a larger location for appropriate distancing.

Performance Attire – “Concert Black”

For evening concerts this year, we will be dressing in what is referred to as “concert black.” This includes:

- black dress pants, skirt, or dress
- black dress shirt (collared), sweater, or blouse
- black dress shoes
- black accessories

For the daytime performance, students will wear their Marie Murphy Choir T-Shirt (info to come later), blue jeans, and shoes of their choice

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.

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 their 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