



UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Preparation Schedule

General Information

UIL Concert & Sight-Reading is the State Assessment of our Choral program. It provides us a chance to receive feedback on our progress and a goal to push for in the development of our students achievement. Participation in UIL is part of the Choral curriculum at CHHS and we provide opportunities for every student in choir to benefit from this process. Students must remain eligible in order to participate in UIL activities. This is a demanding but exciting process and typically is one of the most rewarding times of the year for our students. Our choirs will compete at various levels (just like a sports team) as Varsity and Non-Varsity. The demands on our Varsity Choirs are more; therefore we schedule out of class rehearsals to prepare the students for this event. Please note the information below concerning our preparation for this event over the next several weeks.

Attendance

Part of what you commit to as being part of the Varsity group is to attend the needed sectionals. We realize that you are committed to many activities and have done our best to accommodate schedules so that you can be successful in choir and your other interests / activities. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate every student's personal schedule, but have worked diligently with the student surveys submitted to avoid school conflicts as much as possible. **Should you have to miss a rehearsal you should notify the directors in writing, and in advance** (except in the case of a verified emergency) as per the policy in the choir handbook located online at www.chspantherchoir.org. Please note policies for EXCUSED and UNEXCUSED absences.

Grades and Make-Up Assignments

All sectionals are graded. Should you miss a rehearsal you will be required to submit a recording of the material rehearsed via CHARMS Recording Studio to makeup the grade. Per the Choir Handbook, **only excused absences are eligible for a makeup grade**. The required section and instructions for the makeup assignment will be posted in Google Classroom following each rehearsal. Makeup assignments must be completed before the out of class rehearsal of the ensemble. After this point grades cannot be made up. **Missing more than 2 rehearsals (there are only 9) for ANY reason may result in your removal from participation with the ensemble at UIL and given an alternate assignment to recover your grade for this performance.**

Rehearsal Schedule

The Rehearsal Schedule is available on our Google calendar. I strongly encourage that you sync this calendar to your phone if you have not already done so.

Chorale Rehearsal Schedule for UIL / COMPETITION SEASON 2017

February	Wednesday	15	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
	Thursday	16	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
	Wednesday	22	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
	Thursday	23	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
March	Wednesday	1	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
	Thursday	2	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
	Monday	6	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
	Tuesday	7	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
	Monday	20	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
	Tuesday	21	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
	Thursday	30	Chorale Women 6:30-8pm CLINIC with Denise Eaton*
	Friday	31	Chorale Clinic During Class with Denise Eaton*
			Chorale Men 4:15-5:45 CLINIC with Denise Eaton*
	April	Monday	3
Thursday		6	Chorale Women 4:10-5:30pm
Friday		7	Chorale Men 4:10-5:30pm
Monday		10	Chorale Women 4:10-6:00pm
Wednesday		12	Chorale Men 4:10-6:00pm
Monday		17	Chorale Women 4:10-6:00pm (tentative pending UIL schedule)*
		17	Chorale Men 6:00pm-7:45pm (tentative pending UIL schedule)*
Tues-Thurs		18-20	UIL at Trinity HS*
Tuesday		25	Festival Di Voce at Dallas Baptist University*

*Please note that dates marked with an asterisk are performances or clinics with guest instructors that cannot be duplicated by a makeup assignment. These dates should only be missed in the case of an unforeseen emergency.