



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 and your signature on the Varsity Agreement is to attend the needed rehearsals. 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 advance** using [THIS LINK](#) (also available through the calendar menu on our website). Please review the following guidelines from the Choir Handbook (complete handbook online at www.chhspantherchoir.org):

Only excused absences are eligible for grade makeups. Students will always be given ample advance notice of required performances; therefore, the following activities are examples of what will not be considered an excused absence from Choral Department events: Student's Work Schedule, Regular Doctor / Dental Appointments, Tutoring/Reassessments for other classes (schedule on a non-rehearsal day), Lack of Transportation, Babysitting Obligations, Church Activities, Non-School Related Sports Events. Excused absences will be granted using the following guidelines:

1. Directors are notified a minimum of two weeks in advance via the online [ABSENCE REQUEST FORM](#).
2. The reason for the absence is a conflicting SCHOOL activity
3. The director's upon receiving written notification and verifying that there is no possible solution for the student to participate in multiple school activities approves the absence.

Grades and Make-Up Assignments

All rehearsals are graded. Should you miss a rehearsal you will be required to submit a recording of the material rehearsed via Google Classroom 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 7) for ANY reason may result in your removal from participation with the ensemble at UIL and being 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.



Varsity Rehearsal Schedule for UIL / COMPETITION SEASON 2019

February	Tuesday	26	Chorale Women 4:15-5:45 pm	
	Wednesday	27	Varsity Men 4:15-5:45 pm	
March	Monday	4	Varsity Men 4:15-5:45pm	
	Tuesday	5	Chorale Women 4:15-5:45 pm	
	Monday	18	Chorale Women 4:15-5:45 pm	
	Tuesday	19	Chorale Men 4:15-5:45 pm	
	Monday	25	Chorale Women 4:15-5:45 pm	
	Tuesday	26	Chorale Men 4:15-5:45 pm	
	April	Monday	1	Chorale Women 4:15-5:30 pm (pending clinic)*
		Wednesday	3	Varsity Men 4:15-5:30 pm (pending clinic)*
Monday		8	Chorale Women 4:15-5:45 pm Varsity Men 5:45-7:15pm	
Tuesday		9	Contest Preview Concert 7 pm*	
Mon-Wed		15-17	Rehearsals TBA pending UIL Contest Schedule	
Tues-Thurs		16-18	UIL at Trinity HS Times TBA*	
Tuesday		23	Festival Di Voce at Dallas Baptist University (Afternoon-Evening)*	

*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.