



Seven Lakes High School Choir

Emily Chandler, Director

Congratulations!

You have earned a spot in SLHS Chorale 2017-2018

Congratulations on this achievement! We are excited to begin another amazing year at Seven Lakes HS. As a member of Chorale, please review the following expectations as stated in your audition packet. You have all signed an acknowledgement page that agreed to the following items.

1. All members of *Chorale* are required to participate in UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest with the Varsity Chorale **and also** Chorale Men or Chorale Women in the Spring Semester.
2. All members of *Chorale* are required to audition at the district level for the TMEA All-State Choir. This music must be purchased on your own over the summer.
3. All members of *Chorale* are required to attend Monday Night Rehearsals from 6:00pm-8:00pm weekly.
4. All members of *Chorale* are expected to sing the National Anthem at all SLHS home football games.
5. All members of *Chorale* are expected to participate in all performances.
6. Members of *Chorale* are expected to be leaders in rehearsals, both musically and in terms of behavior and character.
7. All students are expected to work on their music outside of class. Skill assessments, part checks and memory checks will be given on a regular basis. Students who do not meet the required standard on skills tests will not be allowed to perform. Tutorials are always available. Students may be asked to write as part of the class.
8. *Chorale* members are role models. KISD and SLHS Choir rules, policies, and discipline procedures apply to all activities associated with *Chorale*.
9. *Chorale* members are expected to be polite, courteous, respectful, responsible and dependable at all times.
10. All members of the SLHS Choirs (*Chorale* included) are required to fill out the proper forms and pay the course fee that aligns with their ensemble in the beginning of the school year.

All State Auditions

Before you begin your vacation time, please make sure that you have purchased your own copies of the 2017-2018 All State Music:

Where can I purchase the All-State music?

- All-State Audition music packets may be purchased at AMC Music in Houston. You can contact them at (713) 802-2900 or www.amcmusic.net.

They are located at:

4819 Feagan St.

Houston, TX 77007

- You can also purchase at *KD Music & Arts*
20225 Katy Fwy, Katy TX 77450

OR you can purchase your all-state packet online:

- All-State Audition music packets may be purchased online at Pender's Music Company. You can contact them at <http://www.penders.com/c-2212-texas-mea.aspx>

You will choose the “Large School” packet for your child’s gender.

There are also All-State Choir Camps available for your student. On our website is a list of All-State Camps that your child can chose to attend. Please consider attending one of these camps as it will greatly help your student as they prepare for the All-State Audition process. All members of Chorale will audition for All-State as a requirement for the Varsity level class.

Chorale Camp

There will not be Chorale Camp this year due to the early school start date. Enjoy your summer!

Important Fall Calendar Dates for Chorale 2017-2018

Below are important calendar dates that you should have in your calendar now. Choir dates should take priority over events that come up throughout the school year. Below are the performance dates specifically for Chorale next year. This calendar is subject to change. If there are any conflicts, please communicate them to Choir Director, Emily Chandler at emilychandler@katyisd.org

August

- 8 Spartan Spectacular – 5pm-8pm
- 16 First Day of School
- 21 Monday Night Rehearsal Begins (Chorale Only)
- 26 **SLHS CHOIR OLYMPICS—SLHS Competition Field/9th Grade Cafeteria—**
9am-2pm

September

- 2 SLHS vs Memorial HS- Legacy Stadium- 6:00pm (Chorale Only)
- 7 **Choir Parent Night—SLHS BLACK BOX- 7PM**
- 11 SLHS Open House
- 14 **Coffee House Auditions—Choir Room-- 3-6pm**
- TBD **Choir Participates in Homecoming Parade**
- 23 TMEA District Auditions (Cinco Ranch HS)
- 29 SLHS vs OTHS (Homecoming)- Legacy Stadium- 6:30pm (Chorale Only)

October

- 6 **Choir Fall Coffee House 7pm- SLHS 9th Grade Commons**
- 10 **Fall Concert—SLHS PAC—7pm**
- 11 **Choir Picture Day (Choir Room)—during class**
- 13 SLHS vs Katy HS- Legacy Stadium- 6:30pm (Chorale Only)
- 17 Katy ISD Varsity Showcase (Chorale Only) – Merrell Center – 7pm
- 21 TMEA Region Auditions- Morton Ranch High School

November

- 3 Sensations Show – PAC – 7pm
- 4 Sensations Show- PAC- 2pm, 7pm
- 10 TMEA Region Choir Clinic – Westside HS – 4pm-8:30pm
- 11 TMEA Region Choir Clinic/Concert – Westbury Baptist Church

December

- 4 **Choir Holiday Concert – SLHS PAC – 7pm**
- 6 Holiday Extravaganza Rehearsal (Chorale Only) – PAC – 3:30pm-5pm
- 7 Fine Arts Department Holiday Extravaganza – SLHS Main Commons PAC – Time TBA
- 9 **TMEA Pre-Area Choir Auditions – Alief Kerr High School**
- 11 Guest appearance at SLJH Holiday Concert (Sensations Only)—SLHS PAC—7pm
- 12 Guest appearance at BDJH Holiday Concert (Sensations Only)—SLHS PAC—7pm
- 18 **Winter Break Begins**

