



# OAK MTN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

## **BAND INFORMATION**

### **ABOUT OAK MOUNTAIN SHOW CHOIR BAND**

The Oak Mountain Show Choir Band is a crucial part of the choral department. The band performs with two competitive show choirs — The Singers & The Muses.

The desire of the Oak Mountain High School Choral Department is to enable students to develop self-discipline, leadership abilities, communication skills and, above all else, to make memories which will last a lifetime in the environment of a “second family”. Additionally, show choir band members are provided an opportunity to perform music that is outside of the repertoire of their regular band classes — pop, show tunes, jazz, country, rock, ballads, etc.— allowing the band student a more well-rounded music education.

### **REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES**

During first semester, the band rehearses **one day a week during the first half of Soar60**.

During second semester, evening rehearsals will be called to allow the band and choirs to rehearse together. Show Choir band members are expected to spend time rehearsing the music on their own prior to group rehearsals.

The band, crew, and choir members travel together to various weekend competitions during second semester (typically three weekends), as well as a possible spring trip. The show choirs and band also perform at the in-school shows, and any community performances.

o A **complete calendar** of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each band member at the beginning of the school year.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

o Complete necessary forms from [OMHSChoirs.com](http://OMHSChoirs.com)

### **PROJECTED DATES**

- o October 10-13 | Retreat
- o December 13-14 | Holiday Spectacular
- o January 18-20 | Final Intensive Weekend
- o February 7-8 | Competition
- o February 14-15 | Competition
- o February 21-22 | Competition
- o February 28-March 1 | Competition



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### **INSTRUMENTALISTS POSITIONS**

\* There may be multiple players per instrument

Trumpet 1  
Trumpet 2  
Trombone  
Alto Saxophone  
Tenor Saxophone  
Baritone Saxophone  
Drums  
Auxiliary Percussion  
Guitar  
Bass Guitar  
Synthesizer/Keyboard 1  
Synthesizer/Keyboard 2

The Oak Mountain High School Band directors may be consulted regarding the proficiency level of potential show choir band members.

Show Choir band members are expected to spend time rehearsing the music on their own prior to group rehearsals. Therefore, the choral department is seeking band students who exhibit the ability to be self-motivated.

The directors of the Choir Department and Band Department work well together to avoid conflicts in performances and rehearsals. However, in the event that scheduling conflicts do arise, the directors and the band student will discuss the best possible solution. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with his/her calendar and make the directors aware of possible conflicts.

### **SHOW CHOIR BAND FEES**

• Uniform and Travel Expenses during Competition Season— TBD

#### **\*Fee-raising opportunities:**

- Car Wash — Dates will be given ASAP. Car washes will be held one Saturday per month in June & July
- Sponsorships – May until September (20% of sponsorship goes towards fees.)
- Cookie Dough — October

