



OAK MTN **CHOIR**

Oak Mountain High School Choirs BAND AUDITION PACKET



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.

- A **complete calendar** of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each band member at the beginning of the school year.
- Known dates:
 - Friday, August 27 – Welcome Back Party!
 - Thursday - Saturday, December 9 – Winter Revue
 - Monday, January 17 – MLK Full Rehearsal Day
 - Saturday, February 19 — Homewood Show Choir Competition
 - Saturday, February 26 – Iowa or Mississippi Show Choir Competition
 - Friday & Saturday March 4-5 – King of the Mountain “Showchella”
 - Wednesday – Sunday March 9-13 – FAME Orlando



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 — TBD – this will be decided at the beginning of the school year.

***Fee-raising opportunities:**

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



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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Fill out the information form on OMHSChoirs.com
- Parent Meeting — **TBA** – You will be sent an email after filling out the online form and this date is decided. If we are not allowed to meet in person we will have a Zoom meeting.



SHOW CHOIR BAND APPLICATION

Student _____ Instrument _____

Grade Level (2019-20) _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Please **initial** beside each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the responsibilities of joining the SC Band.

_____ In regard to the SC Band calendar. I am aware that band members should:

- Mark all dates and times in their personal calendar.
- Be present and on time to all rehearsals and performances.
- Immediately communicate scheduling conflicts with the director.
- Be prepared for group rehearsals by bringing a music folder & pencil, marking music during rehearsals, and practicing the music ahead of the rehearsal.

_____ In regard to SC Band fees, I am aware that the following is included:

- All competitions
- Band performance uniform

_____ In regard to the SC Band fees, I am aware that:

- SC Band members may participate in the choir department fundraisers *if they choose*.
- Payments may be made in installments.
- Payment may be paid by credit card, check, or cash.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



Teacher Recommendation Form

Student _____ Grade (2021-2022) _____

Please write a brief explanation of why you would like to be considered for placement in the show choir band; and what you could contribute to the rehearsals, performances, and group dynamic.

Student, after you have completed the section above, give this form to 1) a core teacher of your choosing, and 2) a band director. Be sure the teacher knows to return this form to you in a sealed envelope. It is a good idea for you to provide the envelope to the teacher.

Teacher _____ Subject _____

Please rate the student in the following areas: (1= Poor to 5= Excellent)

Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Respectfulness	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Overcoming Obstacles	1	2	3	4	5

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