



OAK MTN **CHOIR**

Oak Mountain High School Choirs CREW AUDITION PACKET



ABOUT OAK MOUNTAIN SHOW CHOIR CREW

The Oak Mountain Show Choir Crew is a crucial part of the choral department. The crew 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 crew members are provided an opportunity to perform with outside community groups, and for aid in technical aspects for theater productions and the annual musical.

REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

The Crew meets for a class period each day and learns theater maintenance, audio and visual skills, along with sewing, building, and painting skills. These tasks are applied to all aspects for the show choir shows and productions being performed in the Performing Arts Center. While this class does meet during the school day there are after-school rehearsals to allow the crew and choirs rehearse together. Show Choir Crew members are expected to spend time wisely making sure their jobs are done to the highest level in preparation to running a professional show.

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

- A **complete calendar** of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each choir 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



SHOW CHOIR CREW FEES

- Uniform, Equipment and Materials — \$400 (This could change depending on the student's needs.)
- Winter/Spring Trip — TBD*
*The trip destination, dates, and expenses will be communicated to students and parents as soon as possible.

Payment Schedule

May 14	\$200
June 4 or 18	\$200

*Fee-raising opportunities:

- Car Wash — Dates will be given ASAP. Car washes will be held one Saturday per month in June, July, August.
- Sponsorships
- Cookie Dough — October

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.
- Crew Interview Day — **TBD**
 - If we are not allowed to meet in person, we will meet via Zoom or Google Meet. You will receive an email after filling out the information form on the website.



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SHOW CHOIR CREW APPLICATION

Student _____ Grade Level (2021-2022) _____

Student Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent(s) Email _____

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

_____ In regard to the SC Crew calendar. I am aware that crew 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.

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

- All competitions
- Crew performance gear
- The winter trip

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

- SC Crew members may participate in the choir department fundraisers and fee-raisers *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 tech crew; and what you could contribute to the rehearsals, performances, and group dynamic.

Student, after you have completed the section above, give this form to a core teacher of your choosing. 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

Bring this form to the Interview on Wednesday, May 5.



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