

♪ February Chorus Letter ♪

The GMHS Chorus Department is preparing for our Spring Concert on March 19th! Our singers have been preparing repertoire of all languages, styles, genres, and time periods! We are so excited to showcase our hard work! Some ensembles have also been preparing for our District Music Performance Assessment (MPA) at Meredith College. The purpose is to give students, ensembles and teachers a culminating opportunity to perform for experience, assessment and feedback from trained adjudicators in order to stimulate and recognize growth.

As stated on the calendar given at the beginning of the year, it is mandatory for all students to attend BOTH the dress rehearsal and concert.

Dress Rehearsal: 03/18

This rehearsal will take place on stage in the GMHS auditorium. Students will rehearse their concert music with our pianist and practice proper stage/backstage etiquette. Students do not need to wear their concert attire. If a student does not attend the dress rehearsal, they are not permitted to perform in the concert on 03/19. Below are the rehearsal times for each ensemble:

2:30-3:30 pm- Beginning Treble (2A)

3:30-4:30 pm- Men's Ensemble (1B)

Ensembles who are attending MPA will have their dress rehearsal DURING CLASS on 03/12. Please see the MPA letter sent home with students

Students should be seated in the auditorium at least ten minutes before their scheduled time. It is imperative that we keep the schedule running efficiently. Families will need to coordinate transportation or students can wait after school in the auditorium until their designated time.

Spring Concert: 03/19

This performance will take place in the GMHS auditorium at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door.

Concert Attire:

Required concert dress for all Tenors and Basses consists of:

- o Black tuxedo pants and jacket
- o Black cummerbund and bow tie
- o White pleated tuxedo shirt with wing-tip collar
- o Plain white t-shirt (provided by student)
- o Black (solid) socks (provided by student)
- o Solid black dress shoes (provided by student) Black sneakers do not count.

Required concert dress for all Sopranos and Altos consists of:

- o Black floor length dress hemmed to the correct length
- o Black hosiery (provided by student)
- o Hair is up in a neat bun away from the face
- o Appropriate makeup and no jewelry
- o Black closed-toe dress shoes (provided by student) Black sneakers do not count.

Concert Day Schedule:

4:45-Call time for all students

7:00- Start of concert

Thank you for supporting the GMHS Chorus Department and we look forward to this event!