



CHS VOCAL MUSIC



*Join the award-winning Vocal Department at CHS!
Our choirs have won unanimous Superior ratings at all festivals, worked with Grammy-award-winning artist, Avi Kaplan, from Pentatonix, and were selected for the 2018 Top Choirs for Nationals in NYC at Carnegie Hall!*

Why Choir?

- Become a **BETTER MUSICIAN** and build **CONFIDENCE**.
- **EXPLORE** Pop, Classical, Broadway, and Jazz styles of singing.
- Sing with **FRIENDS** and make new ones— **TRAVEL opportunities!**
- Choir counts as your required **ARTS CREDIT!**

CHS Choirs

Bass Clef Choir- Lower voices, all levels (no audition)

Treble Clef Choir- Higher voices, all levels (no audition)

Concert Choir- Mixed voices, intermediate (audition required)

***Honors Chamber Singers-** Mixed voices, advanced (audition required)

Advanced Treble Clef- Higher voices, advanced (audition required)

Extra-curricular Opportunities- A Cappella, Barbershop, and Beautishop Groups.

FAQ's

- *Do I need to have a “good voice” to join choir?* No— all students and all levels are welcome! You will learn to sing in a group setting that is safe and supportive.
- *Is choir an actual class during school hours?* Yes. Choir class is during the school day just like any other class. There are no choir classes after school.
- *Can I do choir as well as sports/drama/AP courses?* Absolutely! We have students in all of the mentioned activities, from varsity football to the musicals after school. Just speak with your counselor to get choir onto your schedule.
- *What kind of music will I learn in choir?* You will learn all types of music, from Broadway and Pop (rock, funk, jazz, indie, etc) to Classical. Students will never be forced to sing a solo, however, solo opportunities are available to those who are interested.

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Bass Clef, Treble Clef

TO JOIN: No audition required- register with a CHS Counselor today!

Concert Choir, Advanced Treble, Honors Chamber Singers

TO JOIN: Audition required- see below.

The Vocal Department offers a comprehensive program for students to progress through from year to year. While there are exceptions, most students in Advanced Treble and Honors Chamber Singers have completed 1-2 yrs in another choir.

AUDITION INFORMATION

1. Sign up for a private audition during lunch or after school before April 19th.
Non-CHS Students: Email Mrs. May at alambrech@orangeusd.org for an audition slot.
2. What to expect: vocal warm-up, sight-reading, tonal memory exercise, major scale,
(for Chamber Singers and Advanced Treble- sing your voice part on Danny Boy).
4. Call-back for Chamber Singers will take place on **4/25 from 3:00-5:30 PM** (call-back list will be posted on **Monday, 4/29**). Students who wish to be considered for Chamber Singers **must** be present for the full call-back audition. Students who miss any part of the audition will not be considered.

