

The Chorus Line

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Mandatory Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting on August 23 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents of all choral students. Please plan to attend. Dr. Davis will go over all the rules, forms available on the website and plans for the year. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and get information about the spring trip.

Chorus Fees

All chorus fees are due by September 12. The cost of a new chorus shirt is \$20, robe rentals are \$25 and the transportation fee is \$10 for a total of \$55. If you turn your money in after Sept. 12, the cost increases to \$60. If you already own a chorus shirt, the fees are \$35 before Sept. 12 and \$40 after that date.

Spring Trip

Please be making plans for our Spring trip. We will probably be going to Washington, D.C. in May as part of the National Anthem Project to sing at a Washington Nationals baseball game. We won't know the definite dates until the baseball schedules are released in January. The first payment will be \$100 due on September 1.



Mark your calendar!

Christmas Concert-
Sunday, December 11, 2005
First Baptist Church 2:30 p.m.

Proper Concert Attire

A large portion of each student's grade will come from their being properly dressed for all performances. Please remember that proper concert attire includes:

- *Chorus shirt
- *Black pants or skirt. No shorts
- *Black dress shoes (no flip flops or bare toes)
- *Black hose if a skirt is worn
- *Robe (provided by the choral department)

Scholarship Applications		<i>Coming Soon!</i>
Be looking for application information about our two chorus scholarships for seniors. The applications may be picked up from Tina Kellett at the beginning of February. The application deadline will be the last Friday in February. The scholarships are in the amount of \$750 and \$500.		Be working on your act for the Talent Show. Auditions will be in January and the show will be presented in February. Dates will be announced soon.

Automated Check Recovery

Decatur High School now uses Automated Check Recovery. All returned checks are subject to electronic redeposit without further notice. State authorized recovery fees will be assessed on all returned checks and may be debited from your checking account electronically. Your personal check is welcome with proper identification.

Chorus Calendar

Fall, 2005

August 23	Parents' meeting – 7 p.m., cafeteria
August 29	Notarized Permission to Travel form due Online Student information submission due
TBA	Robe fitting and shirt order during school day
September 5	School closed
September 12	Chorus fees due
October 10 & 11	School closed
October 25	Parenting Day – school closes at 11:30 a.m.
November 10	All-State auditions, Florence Highland Baptist Church
November 11	School closed
November 15	All-City Music Festival – Decatur Baptist 7 p.m. Chamber Chorus and selected Chorus members
December 9	Christmas Concert dress rehearsal (during school day)
December 11	Christmas Concert (all choirs) 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church
December 16	Last day for students