

DECATUR  
HIGH  
CHORUS

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# The Chorus Line

November 2017

[www.DecaturChorus.com](http://www.DecaturChorus.com)

## New York Trip

The spring trip to New York is rapidly approaching! You should now have \$450 in your account.

The due dates for payments are:

December 1	\$150 due
January 8	\$150 due
February 1	balance due

You can make payments online using Charms.

[www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)

School code: DecaturHSChoir  
(case sensitive)

**Note: If you pay less than \$200 using Charms, \$7 will be added to your trip balance to cover the service fee. To avoid this, make a payment of at least \$200.**

### Wednesday, March 14

Leave DHS at 3:00 a.m.

Arrive at LaGuardia Airport at 9:45 a.m.

Arrive at hotel, store luggage

Explore Times Square, lunch on your own

Check in after 3:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own, Broadway Play

### Thursday, March 15

Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

9/11 Memorial and Museum

Admission to One World Observatory

Dinner on your own, Broadway play

### Friday, March 16

Hop on Hop off Tour

Admission to One World Observatory

Possible play or free night to explore

### Saturday, March 17

Possibly watch St. Patrick's Day Parade

Depart New York at 2:50 p.m.

## Trip INFO

Must have \$650 in your account by 12/1.

Must have \$750 by 1/8/18 or lose all your funds and place on the trip.

## Shutterfly Information

You can access pictures of our choirs on Shutterfly using the link below and using the password sing. You can also find this link on the chorus website.

<https://decaturhighchorus.shutterfly.com/>

# Upcoming Dates

## December 2017

- 1** New York Trip Payment Due \$150
- 4** Chorus Board Meeting
- 6** Civitan Performance Concert and Chamber Choruses during school day
- 7-8** Concert Dress Rehearsal during the school day @ First Baptist Church
- 10** Christmas Concert (All Ensembles) First Baptist Church 2:30 p.m.
- 15** Last Day for Students before Christmas Break

## January 2018

- 3** First Day for Students
- 8** Chorus Board Meeting 6 p.m .
- 8** New York Trip Payment Due \$150
- 15** Schools Closed
- 30** Talent Show Auditions after school Auditorium

## February 2018

- 1** Final New York Balance Due (approx \$100)
- 5** Chorus Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 16** Talent Show during school day
- 19** Schools Closed President's Day
- 27** Half Day for Students

## March 2018

- 1** State Choral Performance Assessment (All Choirs)
- 5** New York Trip Parent's Meeting 7 p.m. /Chorus Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 8-10** All-State Chorus, Samford University, Birmingham
- 14-17** New York Trip
- 19-23** Spring Break Schools Closed

## April 2018

- 26-27** Concert Dress Rehearsal at FBC, During School Day, All Ensembles
- 29** Spring Concert, All Choruses, First Baptist Church, 123 Church Street, Decatur 2:30 p.m.

## May 2018

- 4** Schools Closed
- 17** Chamber Chorus Auditions Beginning @ 4:30 p.m. in Chorus Room
- 20** Baccalaureate - Chamber Choir and Volunteers 6 p.m.
- 22** Developmental Center Graduation - Chamber Choir and Volunteers -- 10:30 a.m.
- 24** Decatur High School Graduation

### Christmas Concert DVD/CD Order Form

If you would like to purchase a DVD/CD of the Christmas Concert, please return the form below with a check payable to **DHS CHORUS**. **DVDs will cost \$10.00. CDs will cost \$5.00.**

Number of CD \_\_\_\_\_ Number of DVD \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the form above to purchase a CD or DVD. Please send check made payable to Decatur High Chorus. You can send this to school now.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 10th, 2:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church, 123 Church Street

The concert counts as the semester exam for all chorus students. Participation is mandatory. Concert attire will be check at the performance. A maximum grade of 50 will be received if not wearing: Black Shoes, Black Socks, Black Pants, and Chorus Shirt  
Closed Toe Dress Shoes for girls and no earrings or jewelry.