

# The Chorus Line

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March 2011

Announcing.....

## **Congratulations to the DHS Talent Show Winners!!**



**1<sup>st</sup> place: Kyle Jefferson**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hattie and  
Kathleen O'Hara**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Olivia Weimann**

### **CHORUS WEBSITE**

The chorus website is available at [www.decaturchorus.com](http://www.decaturchorus.com). Look for updates, reminders, general information, and student forms. Pictures are available, as well. The password (**Sing**) will help you access the pictures from previous performances.

April

## **Changes in Chorus Next Year**

Fall 2011 will bring some changes to the structure of the DHS Choral Program:

- **Concert Chorus** will now be an auditioned ensemble for 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. Auditions will during class before year end.
- **Chamber Choir** will be an 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade auditioned ensemble. These auditions are on May 16<sup>th</sup> with 2 outside judges.
- **Women's and Men's Choirs** will be non-auditioned groups for any grade..

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHORUS STUDENTS WHO WON THE MYP PERSONAL PROJECT FAIR!!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: CARRIE HILL**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: KATE PATTERSON**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: SHANNON SILVESTRI**

### **ADDITIONAL WINNERS:**

**CATHERINE BOLDING, BOSTON  
CLABORN, IAN YARBROUGH, AND  
BLYTHE BOWMAN**

# Chorus Calendar 2011

7-16	Spring Chorus Trip to Italy
11-15	Schools closed
28/29	Spring Concert dress rehearsal (during the school day)
May	
1	Spring Concert (All Choirs) FBC Decatur 2:30
16	Chamber Chorus Auditions 3:30 P.M. in the Chorus Room
22	Baccalaureate
26	Last Day for Students
27	Graduation

## Chorus Board Members

**NEXT MEETING: April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. at Mi Hacienda**

Director:	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant:	Ginny Matherly
President	Randy Tidwell
Secretary	Julianne O'Hara
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Chaperones	Karen Spearman, Missi Cranston
Robes	Amy Shelley, Lynne Newman, Michelle Puryear, Nita Woodson, Susan Bedsole
Concerts	LeeAnn Baggett
Talent Show/Scholarship	Stephanie Mayfield, Krista Givens
Pictures	Mitch Schuster
Mailouts	Robin Higdon
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## CONCERT ATTIRE

The dress for any chorus performance is as follows:

- Boys: black shoes (no tennis shoes), black socks, black pants and chorus shirt. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.
- Girls: black shoes (no tennis shoes and no open toed shoes). black hose (no bare legs or feet), black pants, chorus shirt, no earrings. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.

Attire will be checked at each performance. Students not in compliance will receive a maximum performance grade of 50 (F). Since performance grades are a major portion of the six-week's grade, a student could fail for not wearing proper attire. ♪

## CONCERT ATTENDANCE

Please note that the Christmas and Spring Concerts count as the semester test for all chorus students. Therefore, participation is mandatory. The only excused absences are sickness verified with a doctor's note, court appearances, and school imposed conflicts.

## SPRING CONCERT : MAY 1

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# *Thank you to Our Parent Volunteers for the State Choral Performance Assessment!*

*Nita Woodson*

*Dana Bishop*

*Lisa Doherty*

*Neal Patterson*

*Debbie Smith*

*Nancy Petersen*

*Kathy Silvestri*

*Gail Terry*

*Hannah Bradford*

*Hope Schmidt*

*Karen Spearman*

*Suzanne Woller*

*Susan Bedsole*

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## SPRING CONCERT

MAY 1, 2011  
2:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church,  
Decatur, AL

\$2.00

### ATTENTION SENIORS!!

**Submit 5 pictures plus a Senior  
Portrait for the Spring Concert  
TODAY!!**

Jose Alcaraz  
Caroline Bishop  
Markqwise Draper  
Cory Harris  
Lindsay Hicks  
Darrius Lampkin  
Andrea McKinnon  
William Orman  
Travail Russell  
Denzel Thomas  
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Lei Zhao