

Dear Parents & Students:

Welcome to the new school year and another great year of choir! We are excited that your student is going us for a memorable year of music! Our practices are essential and by joining choir students are making a year long commitment to practices and performances.

Student Commitment Agreement:

Students who have school conflicts such as sports and Speech and Debate are still enthusiastically welcome to join our choir, but must realize that it is their responsibility to be responsible for their schedules and sort out all conflicts ahead of time using the appropriate system. Please read and sign the following page to confirm your understanding of our policies. *These are meant to protect the integrity of our ensembles and our success is dependent on each member.*

Dynamics:

Semester 1: 4th period Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
Semester 2: L1 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Concert Choir:

Semester 1: 5th period Monday-Friday
Semester 2: L2 Monday, Thursday & Friday

Vivace:

Semester 1: Thursdays 3:40-5:00, L2 Mondays & Wednesdays
Semester 2: Thursdays 3:40-5:00, L2 Wednesdays

Harmonics:

Semester 1: Mondays 3:45-5:00, L2 Tuesdays & Thursdays
Semester 2: Mondays 3:45-5:45, L2 Tuesdays + participation in the musical

Musical Rehearsals (minimum*):

Mandatory rehearsals the week before the show, after school (4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/1)
Tech Saturday May 2 10:00am-8:00pm
Dress Rehearsals Monday-Tuesday May 4 & May 5, 3:45pm-7:30pm
Shows:

Wednesday 5/6 1-2:30 PM
Thursday 5/7 1:50-3:30 PM
Friday 5/8 5-9:30 PM
Saturday 5/9 5-9:30 PM

**Times could change slightly. Although the major rehearsals are held on Mondays, Harmonics members with certain roles/ significant dancing will be called other days of the week as well. Full spring musical rehearsal schedule will be available after the audition process.*

Fall Performance Calendar / Important Dates!

<u>Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Harmonics/Vivace	Thursday, Sept 5	After school	Auditions for Harmonics/Vivace
CC	Friday, Sept. 6	Class time	Dress fitting day!
Dynamics & CC	Friday, Oct 4	During school	Tech rehearsal-Harvest Festival
Dynamics & CC	Sunday, Oct. 6	TBA	Harvest Festival
Dynamics & CC	Saturday, Nov. 2	11am-6:30pm	United Voices!
CC	Friday, Nov. 15	School day	RHYTHM
*All	Friday, Nov. 15	6:00-8:00	Upper School Choral Concert
Harmonics	Monday, Nov. 25	8am-6pm	Harmonics Mini-tour
Vivace	Thursday, Dec. 5	5:30-7:30	Lower School Choral Concert
All	Friday, Dec. 6	3:30-8:30	CONCERT IN PATIL THEATRE!!!
All	Friday, Dec. 13	School day	Big Assembly Day!!!

CC = Concert Choir

* this is not required. Attendance at this performance will be for extra credit!

As a member of Harker's Choir, I understand that I am important to the success of our group, and my attendance at each rehearsal is important. To ensure my group's success, I agree to the following:

1. I will be present at every practice and performance until the end of the school year. Any conflicts will be worked out with the director in person as necessary, at least one month before the performance date.
2. If I must be gone from or late to a practice, I will let the director know and make arrangements with her **in person** no less than 24 hours before the practice time. I understand that I may or may not be excused from practice depending on my conflict.
3. I understand that if I miss any 2 practices I may be ineligible to participate in an upcoming performance, which could include any scheduled tours.
4. If I am at home sick and cannot attend practice, I will send the teacher an email to let her know that I am out of school
5. I understand that homework or needing to catch up on other studies will not e an excusable reason to miss a rehearsal. I am an essential member of my gorup, and I realize that we all are busy, but will be successful by managing our time.
6. I understand that it is firs and foremost my responsibility to communicate with the teacher regarding pratice. We strongly encourage communication be directly from students.
- 7. I understand that if I fail to adhere to any of these agreements, I Amy and/or will be ineligible to participate in one or more of the upcoming choir events at the director's discretion.**

Student Name (PRINT): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand as the parent/guardian to support my musician in abiding to this agreement.

Parent Name (PRINT): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2019-2020 Harmonics/Vivace Audition Information

Prior to the audition, please read the Choir Information Sheet and complete this form.

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

Grade: 7th 8th

Choir Selection: ___Harmonics ___Vivace ___ I want to be in either ensemble
If you do not make one ensemble do you want to be consider for the other? ___yes ___no

Placement in Harmonics and Vivace is based on open seats, musicianship, voice quality, seniority, and character.

Music Background:

Do you take private voice lessons? ___yes ___no

If yes, how long? _____ Who is your voice teacher? _____

Do you play piano? ___yes ___no If yes, how long? _____

Other music groups (list groups, years and part sung/instrument played): _____

Outside Commitments (Sports, Speech ad Debate, SRP, school/family trips, etc):

Please Specify:

Looking at the attached calendar, can you make all the dates on the calendar and the rehearsal dates? YES _____ NO _____

If No, please explain: _____
