



Info for Incoming Freshmen

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Freshman enrollment is happening very soon! We hope you are planning to be part of the PCN choir department next year! The most important thing is to enroll in ANY choir class! It is never too late! The choir directors will make sure you get placed in the right class. You just make sure to get enrolled! We will place you in the appropriate choir as your schedule is finalized.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For students who want to go above and beyond the choir class requirements, there are lots of additional opportunities to get involved!

1. **COEDA All-District Honor Choir** – Great preparation for all-state!
2. **OCDA All-State Honor Choir** – Watch www.pcnchoir.com for information on several summer all-state camps).
3. **School Musical** – Auditions will be soon after school starts!
4. **OSSAA Solo & Ensemble Contests**
5. **Showstoppers** – JV show choir. Rehearsals take place during the 5th period Women's Choir class. This group is a year-long commitment culminating in the spring Showcase performances.
6. **Spring 2020 Choir Trip**

PUTNAM CITY NORTH CHOIR PROGRAM

The PCN Choral Program is well known across our state and has a long tradition of excellence. We have 9 choirs, including award-winning concert, jazz, and show choirs. Our JV and Varsity ensembles consistently receive superior ratings at contest, and in 2019 we received the Outstanding Achievement Award and the Sweepstakes Award at the OSSAA State Choir Contest. Our top choir, Una Voce, was one of only two High School choirs in the state to be selected as an honor group for the 2017 Oklahoma Music Educators Convention. Their concert was well-received by hundreds of music educators from across the state. PCN students have performed in the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, and as part of the National Youth Chorus in New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Students in these concert choirs will participate in five performance events per year: three formal concerts, one Dessert Revue fund raiser event, and OSSAA state choir contest. Students in Showstoppers will also participate in Showcase. In addition to preparing for these performances, choir class time will be used to improve vocal technique, exhibit proper rehearsal participation, improve music reading skills, study music terms, learn music theory, sing a variety of music styles, work as a team.....and lots more! Our goal is to learn while having a great time making music together.

Audition Dates for 2019-2020 School Year

JV Women's Choir, JV Men's Choir, and Women's JV Showstoppers do not require an audition.

Varsity Choirs: Monday, May 13th during regular class time at Hefner Middle School.

Varsity Show Choir: Thursday, May 16th beginning at 3:15pm in the PCN Choir Room. (Separate audition information packets are available at pcnchoir.com)

Fundraising

Each 9th grade choir student is asked to fundraise a minimum amount of \$50 to help cover program costs. This is the additional funding that allows our choir program to thrive! While the school provides enough funding to cover some other basic supplies, there are lots of other costs that fund raising helps to cover, such as:

Choir department shirts	Website costs
Choir folders	Program printing
Uniform expenses	Posters & flyers
Guest instrumentalists for concerts	Contest recordings
Choral clinicians	Equipment purchases
State choir contest entry fees	Piano tuning
Some solo & ensemble scholarships	Choir parties
Practice tracks	Transportation costs

Uniform

For all freshmen students, the concert choir uniform rental is included in the fund raising amount. Uniforms are checked out to students in September and checked back in at the end of the year. Students will also be provided with a choir department t-shirt which will be worn at some informal performances. The t-shirt will be theirs to keep.

Stay Connected

Choir website: www.pcnchoir.com

Facebook: Putnam City North Choir

Twitter: @pcnchoir

We hope you consider joining our PCN Choir family. It is a place where our students learn music, discipline, teamwork, create excellence, and make life-long friends.

For more information about the Putnam City North choir program, contact the directors anytime!

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