

# Do you like to sing or dance?

We have a place for you in the DHS Choral Department!



## The New Dothan High School Choir Auditions

**March 2, 2020-Clinic-4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**March 3, 2020-Auditions-4:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**March 4, 2020-Make-up-4:00 pm-5:00 pm**

**Audition & Application Required: Show Choir, Chamber Choir, & Ladies Ensemble**

**NO Audition and NO Application Required: Mixed Chorus-JUST SIGN UP!**

**AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE DHS CHOIR ROOM.**

Applications are available in Mrs. Godwin's Room or in the guidance office.

Applications are due by **Monday, March 2nd.**

Auditions will consist of you learning a short choreographed piece and singing a short vocal passage that will be taught at clinic.

### **COMMITMENT:**

Your participation in Choir indicates that you understand a major commitment is necessary to create a top quality performance group and that you are willing to work hard to achieve this. This commitment will include regular attendance in class, participation in all class activities, attendance at all performances and competitions, a schedule that can be worked around show choir, and the ability to work well with others. You must be willing to uphold the high standards of Dothan High School in order to remain in the class.

**For questions: Call Mrs. Capan-Godwin at 794-1410 or email: [hacapan@dothan.k12.al.us](mailto:hacapan@dothan.k12.al.us)**

# CHOIR APPLICATION PACKET

**AUDITIONS FOR SHOW CHOIR, CHAMBER CHOIR AND WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE WILL BE ON March 3, 2020, from 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. in the DHS CHOIR ROOM! THERE WILL BE A CLINIC ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020, WHERE YOU WILL LEARN A SHORT DANCE & VOCAL PASSAGE.**

**\*\*\*Make-up day is March 4th from 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.**

1. Fill out the application and return it to Mrs. Capan-Godwin by **March 2, 2020**. No applications will be accepted after this date. *NO EXCEPTIONS!*
2. **\*\*\*AUDITIONED CHOIRS ONLY-Complete 4 letters of recommendations. Three** recommendations need to be from teachers that you have had this year (2019-2020). Please use the form that I have provided for you. The other letter needs to come from an outside source (ex. former choir teacher, church leader, etc.). The recommendation needs to state your talents, character, and overall reason of why he/she believes that you would be an asset to the DHS CHORAL DEPARTMENT. This can be handwritten or typed. Students or teachers **may** turn in the recommendation letters in a sealed envelope. **NOTE:** All recommendation forms are due by **March 2, 2020**. No recommendations will be accepted after this date. *NO EXCEPTIONS!*
3. **ALL CHOIRS**-You will be taught a portion of a song during the first day of clinic. You will sing it on day 2 of auditions in a small group. It is not necessary for you to learn a self-prepared piece for auditions.
4. **SHOW CHOIR ONLY**-Auditions will consist of you learning a short choreographed piece. **NOTE: Please wear MODEST gym shorts or pants, a t-shirt, and tennis shoes to auditions.**
5. You will also be doing some ear training during auditions. You will have to match pitches that are played on the piano. This will be done individually.
6. You **MUST** be present for both days of clinic & auditions! **If you are unable to attend, please notify, Mrs. Godwin by March 2, 2020.**

*Several reminders:*

- You must be able to be in choir all year.
- COST: Show Choir is approximately \$300-\$400 for camp, costume, fees, t-shirt, and additional performance opportunities throughout the year. Women's Ensemble and Chamber Choir cost is approximately \$50-100 for class fee, shirt, costume, etc.
- **Parents, friends, or brothers and sisters** of students auditioning are **NOT ALLOWED** at auditions!

***See you on Monday, March 2nd!***

**DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR APPLICATION**

*PLEASE PRINT*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE YOU WILL BE IN FALL 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S #: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT'S # \_\_\_\_\_

What voice part do you sing? (Circle one)    Soprano                                  Alto                                  Tenor                                  Bass

***Check the choir that you wish to participate in order of priority (ex. 1, 2, 3):***

\_\_\_\_\_ Chamber Choir    \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Ensemble    \_\_\_\_\_ Show Choir

LIST ALL MUSICAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that I need to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please provide the appropriate information on the following lines.

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Your participation in the DHS Choral Department indicates that you understand that a one year, major commitment is necessary to create a top quality performance group and that you are willing to work hard to achieve this. This commitment will include regular attendance in class, participation in all class activities, attendance at all performances and competitions, a work schedule that can be worked around choir, and the ability to work well with others. You must be willing to uphold the high standards of the Dothan High School in order to remain in the DHS Choral Department.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For questions: e-mail me at [hacapan@dothan.k12.al.us](mailto:hacapan@dothan.k12.al.us)

## DHS CHOIR TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(CONFIDENTIAL)  
Letter of Recommendation

**Teachers:** It's that time again for auditions, and I need your help to ensure that we have the best show choir possible. Please take a few minutes and answer the following questions.

**\*\*\*\*\*Teachers, please return to Mrs. Godwin by Monday, March 2, 2020.**

1. What is this student's average in your class? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does this student have an attendance problem in your class? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Does this student have any behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Would you recommend this student to participate in the DHS Choral Department based on their performance in your class? Circle one: YES NO

Please use the following lines to write a brief personal recommendation for this student. Thank you for your time and your comments! They will be very helpful in the selection process.

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Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Score sheet*

**VOCAL SELECTION: (12 POINTS POSSIBLE):**

10-12 Points- Excellent!

7-9 Points- Great, strong voice, needs a little improvement.

4-6 Points- Good, but needs a lot of improvement.

1-3 Points- Weak

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOREOGRAPHY: (10 POINTS POSSIBLE)**

10-8 Points- Excellent

7-5 Points- Above Average

4-2 Points- Average

1 Point- Below Average

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PITCH RECOGNITION: (12 POINTS POSSIBLE)**

Major Broken Chord-            1            2            3            \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Broken Chord-           1            2            3            \_\_\_\_\_

Diminished Broken Chord-    1            2            3            \_\_\_\_\_

Augmented Broken Chord-    1            2            3            \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

10 POINTS-4 LETTERS

6 POINTS-3 LETTERS

4 POINTS-2 LETTERS

2 POINTS-1 LETTER

**TOTAL POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_**