

East Forsyth High School

Choral Boosters

Policies and Procedures



I. EFHS Choral Boosters (Adult Leadership)

A. Voting Booster Members

1. Director of Choral Activities / Treasurer
 - a) This member is hired by the Winston Salem Forsyth County School System and is the artistic director for the EFHS choral program.
 - b) TEACHER OF Essential Standards
 - (1) Music Literacy
 - (2) Music Response
 - (3) Contextual Relevance
 - c) Complete Professional Development Plan each year (PDP)
 - d) Complete minimum 2 Observations each year with a supervising administrator.
 - e) Build and update Policies and Procedures
 - f) Facilitate Parent Booster Program (see Article I: EFHS Choral Boosters (Adult Leadership))
 - g) Supervise Choir Council (see Article II: Choir Council (Student Leadership))
 - h) Enforce all classroom policies (see Article III: Classroom Procedures)
 - i) Plan all required performances (see Article IV: Required Student Events)
 - j) Plan all optional opportunities (see Article V: Optional Student Events)
 - k) Planning all off campus opportunities:
 - (1) Fill out all field trip forms
 - (2) Reserve all activity buses or charter bus and track and report mileage to A
 - (3) Reserve accommodations for out of town trips
 - (4) Pay all festival fees
 - (5) Submit all festival registrations
 - l) Build and maintain the website www.EFHSSings.com
 - (1) Our Past
 - (2) Our Present
 - (3) yOur Future
 - (4) Our Boosters
 - m) Choose music for all choirs
 - n) Rehearse music with all choirs
 - o) Perform music with all choirs
 - p) Hire additional musicians, as needed
 - q) Plan the retreat
 - r) Maintain an organized choral library
 - s) Renew our Boosters Insurance yearly
 - t) Apply for grants as needed

- u) DCA is responsible for the finances (see **Article I: C Finances**)
 - v) DCA is responsible for planning of fundraisers (see **Article I: D Fundraisers**)
- 2. President
 - a) Chairs the monthly booster meeting
 - b) Helps to create meeting agenda
 - c) File IRS tax information
 - d) File Solicitation License
 - e) Exficio member of all standing committees
 - f) Schedule all Booster meetings (see **Article I: E Booster Meetings**)
- 3. Vice President
 - a) In the absence of President, Chair monthly booster meeting
 - b) Creates Concert Programs
 - (1) DCA will share a google doc with info for program
 - (a) Titles of pieces
 - (b) Arranger or composer of pieces
 - (c) Any soloist names
 - (d) Any instrumentalist names
 - c) Exficio member of all standing committees
- 4. Secretary
 - a) The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings, and post them in the Choral Boosters google drive so the boosters can review minutes as needed.
 - b) Minutes are public documents and can be shared with members upon request.
 - c) Schedule Holiday Tour
- 5. (5) Members at Large
 - a) The Choral Booster President and one of its members at large will conduct a financial audit of the Choral Booster account yearly
 - b) MAL need to serve on at least one standing committee

B. Standing Committees

- 1. Alumni Dinner: This committee will organize and facilitate the execution of the alumni dinner.
 - a) Create a Budget, trying to keep overall profits at 50%
 - b) Find a Venue and pick a date
 - c) Decide a Menu
 - d) Decide theme and/or decorations
 - e) Design a flier to be shared
 - f) Design the ticket to be sold (if you do paper tickets)
 - (1) Choose a month long window for tickets to be sold
 - g) Get with public relations committee on publicizing the event
 - h) Choir council Social Committee Chair will also serve on this committee.
- 2. Singing Supper: This committee will organize and facilitate the execution of the singing supper event.
 - a) Create a Budget, trying to keep overall profits at 50%
 - b) Find a Venue and pick a date
 - c) Decide a Menu
 - d) Decide theme and/or decorations
 - e) Design a flier to be shared
 - f) Design the ticket to be sold (if you do paper tickets)
 - (1) Choose a month long window for tickets to be sold
 - g) Get with public relations committee on publicizing the event

3. Public Relations

- a) Create a monthly PDF newsletter that will go to all students and parents' email addresses. This Newsletter can contain upcoming:
 - (1) Financial deadlines
 - (2) Fundraiser information
 - (3) Scheduled rehearsals
 - (4) Scheduled concerts
 - (5) Project due dates
 - (6) Student birthdays
 - (7) Festivals Audition Info
 - (8) Booster updates
 - (9) Student Reminders
- b) Send event info to main office, with a start date and end date, to be included on the daily email home
- c) Coordinate with office staff to create Robo-Calls as needed
- d) Contact Public News outlets to give information
- e) Choir Council Publicity Committee Co-Chairs will also serve on this committee.

C. Finances

1. Because day to day expenses and deposits go through the director of choral activities, then he/she shall be responsible for keeping the financial records:
 - a) Keeping a ledger with all monies turned in. We accept:
 - (1) Square <https://efhs-choral-boosters.square.site/>
 - (a) Build and maintain all square purchases
 - (2) Venmo @EFHSCChoralBoosters
 - (3) CashApp \$EFHSCChoralBoosters
 - (4) Checks made payable to "EFHSCChoralBoosters"
 - (5) Cash
 - b) Keeping a ledger of all transactions made with EFHS Choral Booster funds.
 - c) Keeping and maintaining a spreadsheet for all student accounts
 - d) Posting a PDF of the deposit sheet on our website so parents can know if a student has turned in money, and what they turned it in for. (or if they have not turned it in at all)
 - e) A hand written receipt is available upon request
2. Student Fees
 - a) **Fall Fair Share \$40** Due Friday September 22nd 2023
 - b) **Spring Fair Share \$40** Due Friday February 16th 2024
 - c) Honor Choir New Members \$240 Due June 1st 2023
 - d) Honor Choir Returning Members \$90 Due June 1st 2023
 - e) There will be a fall fundraiser and spring fundraiser for families that would like to not pay out of pocket for these expenses (*see fundraisers*)
 - (1) Buses to community performances
 - (2) Trips to local Colleges/Universities to watch/join rehearsals
 - (3) Accompanist for all concerts and festivals
 - (4) Instrumentalist for concerts and festivals
 - (5) SightReadingFactory student account
 - (6) NoteFlight student account
 - (7) Printing cost for all programs and flyers

- (8) Fall Concert Music and supplies
 - (9) Holiday Concert Music and supplies
 - (10) Winter Concert Music and supplies
 - (11) Final Concert Music and supplies
 - (12) Post concert celebrations
 - (13) Honorarium for collegiate directors to come work with our students
 - (14) Tissue / Feminine products
 - (15) Pencils / Dry Erase Markers
 - (16) Student notebook
 - (17) Colored pencils
 - (18) Hand Sanitizer
 - (19) Game Incentives
 - (20) MPA Registration Fees for each performing choir
 - (21) MPA Buses to High Point University
 - (22) MPA Accompanist / Instrumentalist
 - (23) MPA Subs for Bus drivers to HPU
 - (24) MPA Sub for choir director
 - (25) MPA Concert guest clinicians
3. Sustainer program
 - a) June is Sustainer Season
 - b) All Sustainers will be
 - (1) Debited on the first of each month
 - (2) The first debit will take place on July 1st
 - (3) Debited each month for 12 months
 - (4) The last debit will take place on June 1st
 4. Corporate Sponsors
 - a) July and August are Sponsor Seasons
 - b) Corporate sponsors would be at the \$500 level or higher.
 5. EFHS Choral Boosters is a registered 501c3 with the IRS
 6. Supervise the solicitation of funds from Program sponsors
 - a) Any donation under \$250 can use their web receipt as proof
 - b) Any donation of \$250 or more will receive a tax receipt for their donation
 7. When keeping track of deposits, for IRS purposes, we must differentiate between what money is "Income" and which is "Pass Through".

D. Fundraisers

1. Poppin' Popcorn Fall Fundraiser
 - a) Product: Individual bags of popcorn
 - b) Quantity: Each carrier has 30 individual bags
 - c) Price: \$2.50 per bag
 - d) Total amount to turn in: \$75 per carrier
 - e) Fundraiser Start Date: **Friday September 8th 2023**
 - f) Fundraiser Finish Date: **Friday September 22nd 2023**
 - g) Student Profit: 45% = \$33.75
 - h) If a student sells one box, their Fall Fair Share is paid.
 - i) If a student sells more than one box, profits will be applied to their account and can be used for other opportunities offered throughout the year

2. World's Finest Chocolate Spring Fundraiser
 - a) Product: World's Finest Chocolate Bars
 - b) Quantity: Each carrier has 60 individual bars
 - c) Price: \$1.00 per bar
 - d) Total amount to turn in: \$60
 - e) Fundraiser Start Date: Friday February 2nd 2024
 - f) Fundraiser Finish Date: Friday February 16th 2024
 - g) Student Profit: 45% = \$27 (\$3 short of Spring Fair Share)
 - h) If a student sells one box of WFC, their Spring Fair Share is mostly paid.
 - i) If a student sells more than one box, profits will be applied to their account and can be used for other opportunities offered throughout the year

E. 2023-2024 Booster Meetings

1. Booster meeting will be held starting at 6:00PM in the EFHS choir room
2. Meetings are open to voting and non-voting members
3. If members would like to join virtually, there will be a microsoft teams link on the booster page of our website <https://www.efhssings.com/our-boosters>
4. Meeting Schedule
 - (1) Tuesday August 15th 2023
 - (2) Friday September 15th 2023 5:00PM
 - (3) Tuesday October 10th 2023
 - (4) Tuesday November 14th 2023
 - (5) Tuesday December 5th 2023
 - (6) Tuesday January 9th 2024
 - (7) Tuesday February 6th 2024
 - (8) Tuesday March 5th 2024
 - (9) Tuesday April 9th 2024
 - (10) Tuesday May 7th 2024

F. Booster Communication via BandAPP



II. Choir Council (Student Leadership)

A. Purpose:

1. The purpose of the choir council is to give dedicated students the opportunity to have ownership of the program by investing their time and efforts to help maintain and grow the EFHS choir program.
2. Plan the Honor Choir retreat
3. Send out BandApp/Remind messages to the choir
4. Keep the dry erase calendar up to date
5. Plan a christmas party
6. Plan an end of year party
7. Organize "Grace Notes" (Secret Pals) for the ensembles
8. Design the program t-shirt
9. Take pictures/videos throughout the year

B. Elections

1. Shall take place the **last full week of March**
 - a) Monday: Nominations
 - b) Tuesday: Video Submissions
 - c) Wednesday: Voting
 - d) Thursday: Announcement of election results
 - e) Friday: Meeting with Current and newly elected council members

C. Positions and position specific duties

1. President - **Ally Finney**
 - a) Eligibility: This position is open to rising seniors who have been in the ensemble for at least two years.
 - b) Chair of the Recruitment Committee
 - c) Organize the senior class gift
 - d) Organize senior flowers for final concert
 - e) Attend scheduled booster meetings
2. Vice President/Librarian - **Ethan Lake**
 - a) Chair of the Social Committee
 - b) This person will maintain the choral library.
 - c) Pulling out music when it is needed and
 - d) Filling music away after it is done
 - e) Doctoring up any old copies as needed
 - f) Making the director aware if more copies are needed.
3. Treasurer - **Claire Hutchens**
 - a) Chair of the Fundraising Committee
 - b) This person will count, document all monies turned into the program in addition to making sure that the deposit is balanced before it goes to the bank.
4. Historian - **Samantha Shannon**
 - a) Co-Chair if the Publicity Committee
 - b) This person will maintain any historical records 1962-present
 - c) Update the website
 - d) Create and maintain an end-of-year slideshow

- e) Work with Social Media person to maintain google drive folder that allows for other students to share photos and videos with us
 - f) Find a way to engage alumni to collect stories, photos, videos.
 - g) Serve on Booster Alumni Dinner Subcommittee
5. Social Media - **Hanna Niten**
- a) Co-Chair if the Publicity Committee
 - b) This person will maintain the EFHSSings social media:
 - (1) Facebook Page
 - (2) Instagram
 - (3) Twitter
 - (4) TikTok
 - c) Schedule takeovers by selected responsible members
 - d) Schedule 'Senior Spotlights' at the end of the year
 - e) Create captivating relevant content
 - f) Work with the Historian person to maintain google drive folder that allows for other students to share photos and videos with us
 - g) Serve on the Boosters Public Relations Committee
6. Student Conductor - **Let Mr. Brady know if you are interested.**
- a) Eligibility: This position is designed to give an opportunity to those students interested in pursuing a degree in music education after high school
 - b) This person will be responsible for:
 - (1) Picking a song
 - (2) Teaching it to the class
 - (3) Rehearsing the piece
 - (4) Conducting during performance
7. Honor Choir Section Leaders
- a) Sop 1 **Ally Finney**
 - b) Sop 2 **Layne Maggard**
 - c) Alto 1 **Whitnee McSwain**
 - d) Alto 2 **Kendall Batten**
 - e) Tenor **Ethan Lake**
 - f) Baritone **Mathew Zamora**
 - g) Bass **William Rhymes**
 - h) Duties of the section Leaders
 - (1) These students MUST be able to read music
 - (2) These students will be responsible for knowing their part 100%
 - (3) These students need to be able to identify errors within their section
 - (4) These students will be responsible for keeping their section on task for the entire duration of rehearsals and sectionals

D. Standing Committees

- 1. Each Honor Choir Student will be assigned to a committee based on their top three choices. This is to promote ownership in the program.
- 2. Recruitment Committee is responsible for:
 - a) Recruitment Events
 - b) Winter Choir Tour
 - c) Spring Choir Tour
 - d) Outreach Visits
 - e) Auditions

3. Social Committee is responsible for:
 - a) Social Events
 - b) Alumni Events
4. Fundraising Committee is responsible for:
 - a) Fundraising Events
 - b) Ticket Sales
5. Publicity Committee is responsible for:
 - a) Social Media Accounts
 - b) Photo/Video Archive
 - c) Concert Programs
 - d) Program Ads

III. Classroom Procedures

A. Cell Phones

1. Each Student will have an assigned pocket number
2. The director will have a double sided card. One side will be green and say "KEEP DEVICES" and the other side will be red and say "Devices in the Pocket"
3. If the card is **RED**, upon entering the room students will place their devices in their assigned pocket number.
4. Attendance will be taken by looking at the pockets. So if there is no device the student WILL be marked absent.
5. If a student left their device at home, they will need to place a "No level Device" card in their assigned pocket.
6. If the card is **GREEN**, upon entering the room students will keep their devices for a teacher guided assignment.

B. Hall Pass

1. East Forsyth High School uses the Smart Pass System
2. Each student has up to four passes each day for all their classes
3. EFHS Students receive 5 minutes to use the facilities
4. If a student habitually returns past more than 5 minutes expired (10 minutes total) will risk losing the bathroom privilege.

C. Food and Drink

1. Food, Drinks, and Snacks will not be allowed in rehearsal.
2. Snacks may be purchased from the Boosters after rehearsal is over.

D. Grading Policy

1. Participation 30%
 - a) Each student will receive 5 points per class period, 25 points per week.
 - b) Unexcused Absences can not earn participation points
 - c) Excused Absences will earn a full 5 points.
 - d) Reasons a student can lose points
 - (1) Not having MUSIC during rehearsal (M)
 - (2) Not having a PENCIL during rehearsal (P)
 - (3) Having FOOD, drink, or gum during rehearsal (F)
 - (4) Excessive TALKING during rehearsal (T)
 - (5) Being DISRESPECTFUL during rehearsal (D)
2. Concerts 30%

- a) All Concert dates are set in June preceding the start of the school year and are given to students during the first week of school.
 - b) Concerts are not optional.
 - c) There will be ONE concert per quarter
 - d) There will be at least two after school rehearsals before each concert. One of which will occur on the day of the concert.
 - e) Conflicts of for performance and/or rehearsal dates should be logged on the Concert/Rehearsal Absence Form found on our “Current Students” page of our website www.EFHSSings.com
 - (1) Based on documentation and date of submission your absence will be reviewed and be marked APPROVED or UNEXCUSED
 - f) Make up assignment for APPROVED absence is a **TWO** page research paper (MLA, Double spaced, 12-pt font, Times New Roman)
 - (1) Email Mr. Brady THREE musical topics that you are interested in learning more about. RDBrady@wsfcs.k12.nc.us
 - (2) Mr. Brady will email you back with ONE of the THREE topics that you presented.
 - (3) You will need to turn in your paper before the grading term ends.
 - g) Make up assignment for UNEXCUSED absence is a **SIX** page research paper (MLA, Double spaced, 12-pt font, Times New Roman)
 - (1) Email Mr. Brady THREE musical topics that you are interested in learning more about. RDBrady@wsfcs.k12.nc.us
 - (2) Mr. Brady will email you back with ONE of the THREE topics that you presented.
 - (3) You will need to turn in your paper before the grading term ends.
3. Home/Class Assignments 30%
- a) Written assignments and tests will be used to enhance the musical instruction in class, to assess student achievement, and to inform instruction.
 - b) May include but are not limited to; Quizzes, folder check, music checks, workbook assignments, essay type questions, melodic dictation, harmonic dictation, rhythmic dictation, musical analysis, and “Part Checks”
 - c) Part Checks, also know as vocal quizzes will occur before each concert to assess each student’s knowledge of their individual part.
4. Test 10%

E. Choruses offered at East Forsyth High School

- 1. Men’s Chorale
 - a) This class is first period
 - b) This class is all male
 - c) This class is \$40 Fair Share Fall and \$40 Fair Share Spring
 - d) This class will combine with Woman’s Chorale to create “Chorale”
 - e) This class may occasionally combine with Honor Choir Men.
- 2. Women’s Chorale
 - a) This class is second period
 - b) This class is all female
 - c) This class is \$40 Fair Share Fall and \$40 Fair Share Spring
 - d) This class will combine with Men’s Chorale to create “Chorale”
 - e) This class may occasionally combine with Honor Choir Ladies
- 3. Honor Choirs

- a) Students that audition for this ensemble will be required to take both Fall Semester and Spring Semester
- b) This class is fourth period
- c) This class is mixed male and female
- d) Fees for this group are:
 - (1) New Member Fee \$240
 - (2) Returning Member \$90
 - (3) Fall Fair Share \$40
 - (4) Spring Fair Share \$40
- e) Auditions
 - (1) Will take place the whole month of February by appointment only.
 - (a) Singer will vocalize down to their lowest comfortable note
 - (b) Singer will vocalize up to their highest comfortable note
 - (c) Singer will read 4 measures of Sight Reading
 - (d) Singer will perform prepared choir piece on their part
 - (e) Singer will perform 30 seconds of any song they feel shows off their vocal abilities with an accompaniment track.

F. Attire for Student Singers

- 1. Men's Chorale
 - a) Black long sleeve, button down, dress shirt
 - b) Black dress slacks
 - c) Black dress socks
 - d) Black dress shoes
 - e) Royal blue suspenders and bowtie will be provided by the program for each concert. Students will turn them back in at the conclusion of each concert.
- 2. Women's Chorale
 - a) Black long sleeve or $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve top
 - b) Black dress slacks or skirt.
 - c) If not a&b, then Black dress
 - (1) Dress top must cover shoulders (no straps)
 - (2) Dress must go down to the knees
 - (3) Dress must be loose and not tight
 - d) If wearing a dress or skirt, leggings can be worn underneath
 - e) Black flats are preferable, no heels above 2 inches
 - f) Ladies should find a Royal Blue accent piece. This piece could be; a belt, a scarf, a necklace, a headband, or a brooch/pin.
- 3. Honor Choir
 - a) Guys Tuxes will be ordered the first week of school. Tux comes with;
 - (1) Suit Jacket
 - (2) White wing tip tux shirt
 - (3) Suit Pants
 - (4) 1 Black bowtie
 - (5) 1 Cumberbund
 - b) Ladies Dresses will be ordered the first week of school.

G. Honors Project

- 1. Per WSFCS all honors level classes must have an honors project to accompany the class curriculum. Our honors project is a culmination of many opportunities and experiences

throughout the semester. These opportunities will earn students points based on the opportunity/experience.

2. Any students registered for Vocal Music Proficient Honors or Vocal Music Advanced Honors, must complete the honors project both semesters in order to receive items
3. Students who do not complete the honors project will lose 10 points off of their final grade for the semester, effectively lowering their grade one letter grade.
4. Any student wanting to be recognized at the final concert as having earned their honors credit, then all points must be submitted before that date.
5. Students who complete the honors project for both semesters will earn:
 - a) Freshman Year: Usually freshman are not in Honor Choir
 - (1) In the event that a student enters into the honor choir their freshman year they will earn Letter, Booster Pin, and then a Gold Star Pin their Junior year, and then graduation cord.
 - b) Sophomore Year: EFHS Letter
 - c) Junior Year: Booster Lapel Pin
 - d) Senior Year: Graduation Cord
6. Each student must accrue 150 points per semester for their honors requirement
7. Final day to turn in points **Friday January 19th 1st Semester, Friday May 31st 2nd Semester**
8. The point categories are as follows:
 - a) 25 Points
 - (1) 30 Minutes Volunteering in the choral department, you must schedule ahead of time.
 - (2) Middle School Choir Concert Attendance with Director Signed Program
 - (3) High School Choir Concert Attendance (not EFHS) with Director Signed Program
 - (4) Community Performance without pay (church, nursing home)
 - (5) Concert/Event Set Up/Tear Down
 - b) 50 Points
 - (1) Successfully Serve and participate in your assigned committee.
 - (2) Female recruitment into chorus, Must register for Chorus
 - (3) National Anthem Soloist
 - (4) Participate in a student led small group performance
 - (5) Sing a solo song for home concert
 - (6) Audition for All County
 - (7) Audition for Governor's School
 - (8) Audition for Mars Hill Festival Choir
 - (9) Audition for NCMEA Honors Chorus
 - (10) Audition for Singing Supper
 - (11) Audition for NCMEA Western Regional Choir Festival
 - (12) Audition for Wingate All Carolina Select Choir
 - (13) Accompany the Choir on a percussion Instrument
 - (14) Assist the Director with Tech Support
 - (15) Attend the EFHS Musical
 - (16) Attend a Ticketed Professional Concert
 - c) 75 Points
 - (1) All County Chorus Performer
 - (2) Male recruitment into chorus, Must register for Chorus
 - (3) Summer Music Camp experience (preceding summer)

- (4) Accompany the choir on a pitched instrument
- (5) Choir Council Position
- d) 100 Points
 - (1) EFHS Spring Trip
 - (2) Wingate All Carolina Select Choir Performer
 - (3) NCMEA Western Regional Festival Performer
 - (4) Mars Hill Festival Choir Performer
- e) 125 Points
 - (1) NCMEA NC Honors Chorus Performer
 - (2) NC Governor's School for Choral Music
 - (3) Private Voice Lessons
- f) 150 Points
 - (1) Member of Heart of the Triad Choral Society
 - (2) Member of the EFHS Spring Musical
 - (3) NAFME All National Honor Choir

H. Awards

1. Student of the Year:
 - a) Honor Choir will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - b) Caprice will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - c) Honor's Men's choir will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - d) Men's Chorale will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - e) Women's Chorale will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year

I. Communication via BandAPP

1. Chorale



2. Honor Choir



IV. Required Student Events

A. **Honor Choir** Retreat

1. Event Cost: Included in New Member Fee and Returning Member Fee
2. Event Date: Sat Sep 9th 2023, 6:00AM - Sun Sep 10th 2023, 5:00PM
3. Event Location: Laurel Ridge Retreat Center, Laurel Springs North Carolina
4. Event Transportation: Activity Buses

B. **Honor Choir** Holiday Tour

1. Event Cost: Included in Fair Share
2. Event Date: Friday December 1st 2023
Friday December 8th 2023
Friday December 15th 2023
3. Event Location: Various Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Nursing Homes, and community performances.
4. Event Transportation: Activity Buses

C. **Honor Choir** Kernersville Tree Lighting and Holiday Gathering

1. Event Date: Saturday December 2nd 2023
 - a) 3:00PM Holiday Gathering and gift exchange
 - b) 5:15PM Sound Check
 - c) 6:00PM Event Start
 - d) 7:30PM Finished
2. Event Location: Harmon Park in Kernersville
3. Event Transportation: None Provided
4. Event Music: Three Combined holiday pieces

D. **Musical Performance Adjudication (EVERYONE)**

1. All EFHS students will attend MPA
2. Event Cost: Included in Fair Share
3. Event Date: Week of Monday February 26th 2024 - Friday March 1st 2024
4. Event Location: High Point University
5. Event Transportation: Activity Buses
6. Event Music: To be selected in class

E. **Home Concerts (EVERYONE)**

1. Fall Concert
 - a) Rehearsals: Tuesday October 10th 2023 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday October 17th 2023 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday October 24th 2023 4:00PM-5:00PM
 - b) Concert Date: Tuesday October 24th 2023
 - c) Dinner: Pre Order Pizza \$1.50 Per Slice
 - d) Doors Open: 6:30PM
 - e) Concert: 7:00PM-8:30PM
 - f) Concert Theme: Halloween
2. Winter Concert
 - a) Rehearsals: Tuesday November 28th 2023 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday December 5th 2023 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday December 12th 2023 4:00PM-6:00PM

- b) Concert Date: **Tuesday December 12th 2023**
 - c) Dinner: Pre Order Pizza \$1.50 Per Slice
 - d) Doors Open: 6:30PM
 - e) Concert: 7:00PM-8:30PM
 - f) Concert Theme: Holidays
3. MPA Concert
- a) Rehearsals: **Tuesday February 13th 2024 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday February 20th 2024 4:00-5:00PM
Tuesday March 12th 2024 4:00PM-6:00PM
 - b) Concert Date: **Tuesday March 12th 2024**
 - c) Dinner: Pre Order Pizza \$1.50 Per Slice
 - d) Doors Open: 6:30PM
 - e) Concert: 7:00PM-8:30PM
 - f) Concert Theme: Classic Choral Literature
4. Final Concert
- a) Rehearsals: **Tuesday April 30th 2024 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday May 7th 2024 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday May 14th 2024 4:00PM-5:00PM
Tuesday May 21st 2024 4:00PM-6:00PM
 - b) Concert Date: **Tuesday May 21st 2024**
 - c) Dinner: Pre Order Pizza \$1.50 Per Slice
 - d) Doors Open: 6:30PM
 - e) Concert: 7:00PM-9:00PM
 - f) Concert Theme: Ready for the Beach!

F. Honor Choir performance at Graduation

- 1. Rehearsal Date: **TBA**
 - a) 3:00PM Bus Leaves EFHS
 - b) 4:00PM-5:00PM Rehearsal
 - c) 6:00PM Return to EFHS
- 2. Graduation Date: **TBA**
 - a) One hour before the start of graduation all singers must be in their seats
 - b) All Singers must wear 'Sunday Best' NO JEANS
 - c) Event Music:
 - (1) Star Spangled Banner
 - (2) For Good
 - (3) Alma Mater
 - d) Seniors will process in and find their seat, once the row is full and the row behind starts to fill the student can come and join us up front to sing the first two pieces.
 - e) Seniors will stay in their seats for the singing of the Alma Mater
 - f) Underclassman will stay for the entire ceremony because we sing both at the beginning and the end.

V. Optional Student Events

A. Singing at Home Football Game

1. Event Cost: Covered in Fair Share
2. Event Date: Friday September 15th 2023
 - a) 5:30PM Mandatory Honor Choir Parent Meeting in Auditorium
 - b) 7:00PM Sing National Anthem on 50 yard line
 - c) Pizza in the chorus room during the first half of the game.
3. Event Location: East Forsyth High School Football Stadium
4. Event Transportation: None Provided
5. Event Music: Star Spangled Banner

B. NCMEA Honors Chorus

1. Audition Cost: \$25.00 Due Friday September 8th 2023
2. Audition Limit: There is no audition limit
3. Audition Date: Friday September 29th 2023
 - a) 9:00AM Bus Leaves
 - b) 10:00AM Auditions
 - c) 12:00PM Lunch
 - d) 1:30PM Return To EFHS
4. Audition Piece: "Nox" By Elaine Hagenberg
5. Audition Location: University of North Carolina at Greensboro
6. Audition Transportation: Activity Bus
7. NCMEA's High School Honors Chorus Coordinator will send out info on who made the choir within a few days of the audition.
8. Event Cost: \$50.00 Due Friday October 20th 2023
 - a) Included: Registration and T-Shirt
 - b) Not included: Transportation, Accommodations, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Lunch
9. Event Date: Saturday November 4th and Sunday November 5th 2023
 - a) Saturday Schedule
 - (1) 8:00AM-8:30AM Registration
 - (2) 8:30AM-12:00PM Screening/Rehearsal
 - (3) 12:00PM-1:45PM Lunch
 - (4) 2:00PM-4:30PM Rehearsal
 - (5) 4:30PM-6:45PM Dinner
 - (6) 7:00PM-9:30PM Rehearsal
 - b) Sunday Schedule
 - (1) 8:15AM-11:15AM Rehearsal
 - (2) 11:15AM-1:45PM Lunch
 - (3) 2:00PM-2:40PM Dress Rehearsal
 - (4) 3:00PM Concert
10. Event Location: Benton Convention Center, Winston Salem North Carolina
11. Performance Location: Stevens Center, Winston Salem North Carolina
12. Event Transportation: None Provided
13. Event Accommodations: None Provided
14. Event Music: Music is ordered once the list comes out.
15. Event Clinician: Dr. Andrew Crane, Brigham Young University Utah

C. Mars Hill Choral Festival

1. Audition Cost: \$20.00 Due Friday October 6th 2023
2. Audition Limit: EFHS Only gets 10 audition slots
3. Audition Date: Thursday October 12th 2023
 - a) 9:00AM Bus Leaves
 - b) 10:00AM Auditions
 - c) 12:00PM Lunch
 - d) 1:30PM Return To EFHS
4. Audition Piece: "O My Luves like a Red, Red Rose" Rene Clausen
5. Audition Location: Mt. Tabor High School
6. Audition Transportation: Activity Bus
7. Mars Hill University Festival Coordinator will send out info on who made the choir by November 15th
8. Event Cost: \$180.00 Due Friday December 15th 2023
 - a) Includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, Friday Lunch, Saturday Lunch, and a T-Shirt
 - b) Does not include: Thursday Dinner, Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner
9. Event Date: Leaving Thur Feb 8th, Event on Fri Feb 9th and Sat Feb 10th
 - a) Thursday Schedule
 - (1) 1:30PM Leave EFHS
 - (2) 5:00PM Check into Hotel
 - (3) 7:00PM Dinner
 - (4) 10:00PM In Rooms
 - b) Friday Schedule
 - (1) 9:00AM-9:30AM Registration
 - (2) 9:30AM-10:15AM Seating and Instructions
 - (3) 10:15AM-11:45AM Rehearsal
 - (4) 11:45AM-12:00PM Personent Hodie Rehearsal
 - (5) 12:00PM-2:00PM Lunch
 - (6) 2:00PM-3:30PM Rehearsal
 - (7) 3:30PM-4:00PM Break
 - (8) 4:00PM-5:30PM Rehearsal
 - (9) 5:30PM-10:00PM Dinner and Back to hotel
 - c) Saturday Schedule
 - (1) 9:00AM-11:15AM Rehearsal
 - (2) 11:30AM-1:00PM Lunch
 - (3) 1:00PM-2:30PM Final Rehearsal
 - (4) 3:00PM Concert
10. Event Location: Mars Hill University, Mar Hill North Carolina
11. Event Transportation: Activity Bus or Personal Vehicle
12. Event Accommodations: Holiday Inn Biltmore West Asheville
13. Event Music: Music is ordered once the list comes out
14. Event Clinician: Eric Nelson, Emory University Atlanta GA

D. Wingate University 9/10 & 11/12 All Carolina Select Choirs

1. Audition Cost: \$15.00 Due Friday October 27th 2023
2. Audition Limit: There is no audition limit
3. Audition Date: October 1st through November 1st
4. Audition Piece: My Country tis of Thee

5. Audition Location: Virtual Audition
6. Wingates Audition Coordinator will send out a list by November 30th
7. Event Cost: \$150.00 Due Friday December 15th 2023
 - a) Includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, Friday Dinner, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Breakfast, T-Shirt
 - b) Does not include: Thursday Dinner, Friday Lunch, Saturday Dinner
8. Event Date: Leaving Thur Jan 25th, Event Fri Jan 26th and Sat Jan 27th
 - a) Thursday Schedule
 - (1) 1:30PM Leave EFHS
 - (2) 4:00PM Check into Hotel
 - (3) 6:00PM Dinner
 - b) Friday Schedule
 - (1) 12:30PM-1:00PM Registration
 - (2) 1:00PM-3:00PM Rehearsal
 - (3) 3:00PM-3:30PM Break
 - (4) 3:30PM-5:30PM Rehearsal
 - (5) 5:30PM-7:00PM Dinner
 - (6) 7:00PM-8:00PM Concert
 - c) Saturday Schedule
 - (1) 9:00AM-10:45AM Rehearsal
 - (2) 10:45AM-11:00AM Break
 - (3) 11:00AM-12:00PM Rehearsal
 - (4) 12:00PM-2:00PM Lunch
 - (5) 2:00PM-3:00PM Final Rehearsal
 - (6) 3:00PM Concert
 - (7) 4:30PM Leave for home
9. Event Location: Wingate University Wingate North Carolina
10. Event Transportation: Activity Bus or Personal Vehicle
11. Event Accommodations: TBA
12. Event Music: Music is ordered once the list comes out
13. Event Clinicians: Dr. Deanna Joseph, Georgia State University
Dr. Dante Webb, Florida State University

E. Davidson County "Real Men Sing"

1. Participants in this event are selected by Mr. Brady
2. Event Cost: \$15.00
3. Event Date: January 2024
4. Event Location: Oak Grove High School
5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
6. Event Music: TBA
7. Event Clinician: Dr. Joshua Chenney, Gardner Webb University

F. WSFCS High School All County Chorus

1. Audition Cost: TBA
2. Audition Limit: TBA
3. Audition Date: TBA
4. Audition Piece: TBA
5. Audition Location: TBA
6. Event Cost: \$30.00 Due Monday January 15th 2024
 - a) Includes: Transportation Thursday & Friday, Friday Dinner, and T-Shirt

7. Event Rehearsal: Thursday February 15th 2023

- a) 4:30PM Registration
- b) 5:00PM Sectionals
- c) 6:30PM Full Rehearsal
- d) 7:30PM End

8. Event Date: Friday February 16th 2023

- a) 9:30AM-12:00PM Rehearsal
- b) 12:00PM-12:45PM Lunch
- c) 12:45PM-4:45PM Rehearsals
- d) 5:00PM Dinner
- e) 6:00PM Elementary Performance
- f) 6:30PM Middle School Performance
- g) 7:00PM High School Performance
- h) 7:30PM Combined Performance

9. Event Location: RJReynolds Auditorium

10. Event Transportation: Activity Bus

11. Event Accommodations: None

12. Event Music: TBA

13. Event Clinician: TBA

G. NCMEA Western Regional Festival

- 1. Participants in this event are selected by Mr. Brady
- 2. Event Cost: \$160.00 Due Friday March 1st 2024
- 3. Event Date: April 18th - April 20th
- 4. Event Location: Bon Clarken Retreat Center, Flat Rock North Carolina
- 5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
- 6. Event Accommodations: TBA
- 7. Event Music: Music is ordered once the list comes out
- 8. Event Clinician: TBA

H. Honor Choir Spring Trip

- 1. Event Cost: \$1100.00
 - a) Includes: Transportation, Lodging, Meals, Music Festival, T-Shirt
 - b) Does not include: Excursions from the ship, Souvenirs
 - c) Payment Plan:
 - (1) \$250 September 15th 2023
 - (2) \$250 November 1st 2023
 - (3) \$250 January 3rd 2024
 - (4) \$350 March 1st 2024
- 2. Event Rehearsal: Rehearsals as needed in class
- 3. Event Date: Monday April 1st through Friday April 5th
- 4. Event Location: Royal Caribbean's 'Allure of the Seas'
- 5. Event Transportation: Flight or Charter Bus
- 6. Event Accommodations: Cruise Ship
- 7. Event Music: TBA

I. Chorale Spring Trip

- 1. Event Cost: \$350.00
 - a) Includes: Round trip transportation, 1 Night lodging, Dinner Friday, Breakfast Saturday, Dinner Saturday, Music Festival, Park admission, T-Shirt
 - b) Does not include: Souvenirs, Lunch Friday, Lunch Saturday

- c) Payment Plan:
 - (1) \$100.00 Friday November 17th 2023
 - (2) \$100.00 Friday January 12th 2024
 - (3) \$150.00 Friday March 15th 2024
- 2. Event Rehearsal: Wednesday May 1st 2024 4:00PM-5:15PM
Wednesday May 8th 2024 4:00PM-5:15PM
Wednesday May 15th 2024 4:00PM-5:15PM
- 3. Event Date: Friday May 17th 2024, 8:00AM - Sunday May 19th 2024, 3:00AM
- 4. Event Location: Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA
- 5. Event Transportation: Charter Bus
- 6. Event Accommodations: TBA
- 7. Event Music: Two combined pieces from earlier in the year

J. End of Year Carowinds Trip

- 1. Event Cost: \$125.00
 - a) Includes: Round trip transportation, Lunch, Music Festival, Park Admission
 - b) Does not include: Souvenirs, Dinner
 - c) Payment Plan:
 - (1) \$75.00 Friday February 16th 2024
 - (2) \$50.00 Friday March 15th 2024
- 2. Event Rehearsal: Wednesday May 22nd 2024 4:00PM-5:15PM
- 3. Event Date: Friday May 24th 2024
- 4. Event Location: Carowinds, Charlotte North Carolina
- 5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
- 6. Event Music: Two combined pieces from earlier in the year