

East Forsyth High School

Choral Boosters

Policies and Procedures (updated August 12th 2026)



I. EFHS Choral Boosters (Adult Leadership)

A. Voting Booster Members

1. Director of Choral Activities **DCA** / 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) Connect
 - (2) Create
 - (3) Present
 - (4) Respond
 - 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 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 buses and track and report mileage.
 - (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) Maintain an organized choral library
 - r) Renew our Boosters Insurance yearly
 - s) Apply for grants as needed
2. President -
 - a) Chairs the monthly booster meeting
 - b) Helps to create meeting agenda

- c) File IRS tax information
 - d) File Solicitation License
 - e) Exofficio member of all standing committees
 - f) Schedule all Booster meetings (see **Article I: E Booster Meetings**)
3. Vice President - [REDACTED]
- 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. Treasurer- [REDACTED]
- a) The treasurer shall be responsible for:
 - (1) Chair the Finance Committee
 - (2) Coming to the classroom on a weekly bases
 - (3) Counting the money
 - (4) Writing a receipt for each income, keeping the deposit ledger updated
 - (5) Taking a picture of the ledger for the deposit and filling it in Google Drive
 - (6) Take money to the bank.
5. Secretary - [REDACTED]
- 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
6. (4) Members at Large - **4 names** [REDACTED]
- 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 [REDACTED]
- a) This committee will organize and facilitate the execution of the alumni dinner.
 - (1) Create a Budget, trying to keep overall profits at 50%
 - (2) Find a Venue and pick a date
 - (3) Decide a Menu
 - (4) Decide theme and/or decorations
 - (5) Design a flier to be shared
 - (6) Design the ticket to be sold (if you do paper tickets)
 - (a) Choose a month long window for tickets to be sold
 - (7) Get with public relations committee on publicizing the event
 - (8) Choir council Social Committee Chair will also serve on this committee.
2. Singing Supper: [REDACTED]
- a) This committee will organize and facilitate the execution of the singing supper event.
 - (1) Create a Budget, trying to keep overall profits at 50%
 - (2) Find a Venue and pick a date
 - (3) Decide a Menu
 - (4) Decide theme and/or decorations
 - (5) Design a flier to be shared
 - (6) Design the ticket to be sold (if you do paper tickets)
 - (a) Choose a month long window for tickets to be sold
 - (7) 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.
4. Finance Committee
 - a) This committee will be responsible for all the (C)Finances and (D) Fundraisers
 - b) Committee will meet monthly one hour prior to the regularly scheduled booster meeting.
 - c) Committee will be comprised of Treasure, DCA, and President

C. Finances

1. The finance committee shall be responsible for keeping all of 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) CashApp \$EFHSCChoralBoosters
 - (3) Checks made payable to "EFHSCChoralBoosters"
 - (4) 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 in the Google Folder (which is linked 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 will be issued for any payment made to EFHS Choral Boosters
2. Student Fees
 - a) **Fair Share \$100 Due Thursday October 1st 2026**
 - b) Honors New Member Fee **\$150 Due Monday June 1st 2026**
 - c) There will be two fall fundraisers and two spring fundraisers (*see fundraisers*)

STUDENT SUPPLIES

 - (1) Chorus T-Shirt
 - (2) Student notebooks
 - (3) SightReadingFactory student account or
 - (4) NoteFlight student account
 - (5) Pencils / Dry Erase Markers
 - (6) Buses to community performances
 - (7) Trips to local Colleges/Universities to watch/join rehearsals
 - (8) Post concert celebrations

CONCERTS

 - (9) Pizza Dinner for each of the four required performances
 - (10) Fall Concert Music and supplies
 - (11) Holiday Concert Music and supplies

- (12) Winter Concert Music and supplies
- (13) Final Concert Music and supplies
- (14) Accompanist for all Home Concerts
- (15) Instrumentalist for all Home Concerts
- (16) Printing cost for all programs and flyers
- (17) Honorarium for collegiate directors to come work with our students

PROGRAM

- (18) Tissue / Feminine products / Hand Sanitizer
- (19) Website
- (20) Office Supplies
- (21) Students Game Incentives
- (22) Professional Memberships and Professional Development
 - (a) NCMEA & NAfME
 - (b) ACDA & NCACDA

REQUIRED FIELD TRIP MUSICAL PERFORMANCE ADJUDICATION

- (23) MPA Registration Fees for each performing choir
- (24) MPA Buses
- (25) MPA Accompanist / Instrumentalist
- (26) MPA Subs for bus drivers
- (27) MPA Sub for choir director
- (28) MPA Concert guest clinicians

3. Sustainer program
 - a) May 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 a minimum of 12 months
 - (4) with the option to have no end date.
4. EFHS Choral Boosters is a registered 501c3 with the IRS
5. 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
6. When keeping track of deposits, for IRS purposes, we must differentiate between what money is "Income" and which is "Pass Through".

D. Fundraisers

1. School Funder
 - a) Students solicit funds via email and social media
 - b) 100% of these donations go to a students choir account
 - c) **Monday September 14th 2026 - Friday October 2nd 2026**
2. Poppin' Popcorn Fall Fundraiser
 - a) Product: Individual bags of popcorn
 - b) Quantity: Each carrier has 30 individual bags
 - c) Price: \$2.00 per bag
 - d) Total amount to turn in: \$60 per carrier
 - e) Fundraiser Start Date: **Monday August 17th 2026**
 - f) Fundraiser Finish Date: **Friday September 4th 2026**
 - g) Student Profit: 41.66% = \$25
 - h) If a student sells more than two boxes, profits will be applied to their account and can be used for other opportunities offered throughout the year.
3. World's Finest Chocolate Spring Fundraiser
 - a) Product: World's Finest Chocolate Bars
 - b) Quantity: Each carrier has 30 individual bars

- c) Price: \$2.00 per bar
- d) Total amount to turn in: \$60
- e) Fundraiser Start Date: **Monday January 11th 2027**
- f) Fundraiser Finish Date: **Friday January 29th 2027**
- g) Student Profit: 41.66% = \$25
- 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. 2026-2027 Booster Meetings

- 1. Booster meeting will be held starting at 8:00PM on Microsoft Teams
 - a) Link can be found on "Our Boosters" page of our Website.
<https://www.efhssings.com/our-boosters>
- 2. Meetings are open to voting and non-voting members
- 3. Meeting Schedule
 - (1) **Tuesday September 8th 2026**
 - (2) **Monday October 5th 2026**
 - (3) **Monday November 2nd 2026**
 - (4) **Monday December 7th 2026**
 - (5) **Monday January 4th 2027**
 - (6) **Monday February 1st 2027**
 - (7) **Monday March 1st 2027**
 - (8) **Monday April 5th 2027**
 - (9) **Monday May 3rd 2027**

F. Booster Communication via Remind App

- 1. EFHS Choir Boosters
- 2. Join Code: EF3030527

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's 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 **April 26th 2027 - April 30th 2027**
 - a) Monday & Tuesday: Nominations
 - b) Wednesday & Thursday: Watch Speech Video and Vote
 - c) Following Week: Meeting with Current and newly elected council members

C. Positions and position specific duties

- 1. President - **Raeley Cook**

- 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) Attend scheduled booster meetings
- 2. Vice President/Librarian - **Gianna Koch**
 - a) Chair of the Social Committee
 - b) Organize senior flowers for final concert
 - c) Serve as Chair of the Choir Council in the absence of the President
 - d) Attend scheduled booster meetings
- 3. Secretary - **Paisley Leonard**
 - a) Take minutes at all Choir council meetings
- 4. Treasurer - **Jayla Brown**
 - a) Assist the DCA with maintaining the ledger and receipt books
 - b) Chair of the fundraising committee
- 5. Historian - **Allison Garcia**
 - a) This person will maintain any historical records 1962-present
 - b) Update the website
 - c) Create and maintain an end-of-year slideshow
 - d) Work with Social Media person to maintain google drive folder that allows for other students to share photos and videos with us
 - e) Find a way to engage alumni to collect stories, photos, videos.
 - f) Serve on Booster Alumni Dinner Subcommittee
- 6. Social Media - **Savannah Smith**
 - a) Chair of the Publicity Committee
 - b) This person will maintain the EFHSSings social media
 - 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
- 7. 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
- 8. Section Leaders Duties - **Selected by Mr. Brady**
 - a) These students MUST be able to read music
 - b) These students will be responsible for knowing their part 100%
 - c) These students need to be able to identify errors within their section
 - d) These students will be responsible for keeping their section on task for the entire duration of rehearsals and sectionals

D. Standing Committees

- 1. Students who would like to serve the program can be on one of the following committees. (Serving will earn Honors Credit Points) This is to promote ownership in the program.
- 2. Recruitment Committee is chaired by the President and is responsible for:
 - a) Recruitment Events
 - (1) Open House

- (2) Freshman Orientation
 - (3) Heading to High School Night
- b) Winter Choir Tour
- c) Spring Choir Tour
- d) Outreach Visits
- e) Auditions
- 3. Social Committee is chaired by the Vice President and is responsible for:
 - a) Social Events for the choir
 - b) Alumni Events
- 4. Fundraising Committee is chaired by the Treasurer and is responsible for:
 - a) Fundraising Events
 - b) Ticket Sales
- 5. Publicity Committee is chaired by the Social Media officer and is responsible for:
 - a) Social Media Accounts
 - b) Photo/Video Archive
 - c) Concert Programs
 - d) Program Ads

E. 2026-2027 Committee Meetings

- 1. Meetings most occur physically or Virtually for a minimum of 30 minutes
- 2. Monthly meeting must occur and minutes submitted before the following dates:
 - (1) Friday September 4th 2026
 - (2) Friday October 2nd 2026
 - (3) Friday October 30th 2026
 - (4) Friday December 4th 2026
 - (5) Friday January 1st 2027
 - (6) Friday January 29th 2027
 - (7) Friday February 26th 2027
 - (8) Friday April 2nd 2027
 - (9) Friday April 30th 2027

III. Classroom Procedures

A. Cell Phones



- 1. North Carolina has enacted a law restricting cellphone use in public schools. House Bill 959, signed by Governor Josh Stein, requires schools to create policies limiting student access to cellphones and other wireless devices during instructional time. The law does not completely ban cellphones, but it prohibits their use, display, or activation during instructional time unless authorized by a teacher. Schools must implement these policies by January 1, 2026.
- 2. On Classroom screen there will be a stoplight:
 - a) If the light is **RED**, upon entering the room students will need to put their devices in their assigned pocket number.
 - b) If the light is **YELLOW**, upon entering the room students will need to put their devices in their assigned pocket number but will need them at some point.
 - c) If the card is **GREEN**, upon entering the room students will need their devices out for a teacher guided assignment.

B. Hall Pass

- 1. East Forsyth High School uses a Physical Hall Pass System
- 2. Mr. Brady will give a short break each class period
- 3. In addition to the classroom break each student will have 5 passes each quarter.
 - a) Of the 5, Unused passes will add 1 point each to their final quarter grade

C. Food and Drink

1. Food, Drinks, and Snacks will not be allowed to be consumed during rehearsal.

D. Grading Policy

1. Participation 30%
 - a) Each student will receive 100 points per quarter
 - b) Reasons a student can lose points Everything is
 - (1) Being **Unexcused ABSENCE** (A) = **-3 Points**
 - (2) Being **LATE** for Rehearsal (L)
 - (3) **BOOKBAG** still at chair (B)
 - (4) Sitting in the incorrect **SEAT** (S)
 - (5) Not having **MUSIC** during rehearsal (M)
 - (6) Not having a **PENCIL** during rehearsal (P)
 - (7) Excessive **TALKING** during rehearsal (T)
 - (8) Being **DISRESPECTFUL** during rehearsal (D)
 - (9) Having **FOOD**, drink, or gum during rehearsal (F)
 - (10) Having **CELL PHONE** when it's supposed to be in the bookbag (C)
 - (11) Having **EAR BUDS** in during rehearsal (E)
 - (12) Being **VEXFUL** and tearing things up that don't belong to you (V)
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) Home Concerts are not optional.
 - c) There will be ONE concert per quarter
 - d) There will be a minimum of two after school rehearsals before each concert for Chorale.
 - e) Mandatory After School rehearsal for EVERYONE 4:00PM-5:30PM on the day of the concert.
 - f) 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
 - g) 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.
 - h) 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/binder 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. Chorus classes offered at East Forsyth High School

1. Chorale
 - a) This class is 1A & 1B
 - b) This class is all male
 - c) This class has a \$100 fair share for the entire year
 - d) These two classes will combine for performances
2. Madrigals and Caprice Honor Choirs
 - a) These choirs are offered third period
 - b) Madrigals is a Mixed SATB ensemble (3A)
 - c) Caprice is a SSAA ensemble (3B)
 - d) Fees for these groups are:
 - (1) New Member Fee \$150
 - (2) Fair Share Fee \$100
 - e) Auditions
 - (1) Will take place **February 1st-5th, 2026**
 - (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 in 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 in 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 Cumberbun
 - b) Ladies' dresses will be ordered the first week of school.
 - (1) Ladies will need to have or purchase a single strand of pearls
 - (2) Ladies will need to have or purchase a pair of comfortable black flats.

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. The Honors project is for students registered for Vocal Music Proficient Honors or Vocal Music Advanced Honors
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 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 the Freshman Lapel Pin
 - b) Sophomore Year: EFHS Letter
 - c) Junior Year: Star
 - d) Senior Year: Graduation Cord
6. Each student must accrue 300 points per semester for their honors requirement
7. Final day to turn in points **Thursday May 7th 2026**
8. The point categories are as follows: **(POINTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

a) 25 Points

- (1) 30 Minutes Volunteering in the choral department, you must schedule with Brady.
EVIDENCE: Brady Signed off
- (2) Ele/Mid/High School Choir Concert Attendance
EVIDENCE: Physical copy of the program Signed by the Director
- (3) Community Performance without pay (church, nursing home)
EVIDENCE: Pictures/Video of Performance
- (4) EFHS Concert Set up OR Tear Down
EVIDENCE: Picture with Brady after Set up or Tear down is DONE

b) 50 Points

- (1) Female SPRING recruitment for FALL Chorus.
EVIDENCE: Name of Student
- (2) Sing National Anthem as a Solo for an Event
EVIDENCE: Picture or Video of performance
- (3) Participate in a student led small ensemble performance
EVIDENCE: Copy of Music as well as Picture/Video
- (4) Sing an Entire Song (by your self) for a home concert
EVIDENCE: Let Brady preview song, put on concert.
- (5) Attend the EFHS Musical / Play
EVIDENCE: Physical copy of the program Signed by Burgess
- (6) Attend a Ticketed Professional Concert
EVIDENCE: TicketMaster screenshot OR Ticket Sub
- (7) Audition for Governor's School
- (8) Audition for Mars Hill Festival Choir
- (9) Audition for NCMEA Honors Chorus
- (10) Accompany the Choir (Percussion)

c) 75 Points

- (1) Male SPRING recruitment for FALL Chorus.
EVIDENCE: Name of Student
- (2) Participate in All County Chorus
- (3) Participate in Real Men Sing



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- (4) Participate in Singing Supper by performing a Solo.
- (5) Participate in a Summer Music Camp (preceding summer)
- (6) Accompany the choir (Piano)

d) 100 Points

- (1) New York EFHS Spring Trip
- (2) Participate in the NCMEA NC Honors Chorus Event
- (3) Participate in the NCMEA Western Regional Festival Event
- (4) Participate in the Mars Hill Festival Choir Event

e) 125 Points

- (1) NC Governor's School for Choral Music
- (2) Private Voice Lessons
- (3) Participate in the EFHS Spring Musical.

f) 150 Points

- (1) NAFME All National Honor Choir
- (2) Member of Heart of the Triad Choral Society
- (3) Serve and participate on the Choir Council or a council committee all year.

EVIDENCE:

Minutes from each meeting will serve as attendance

Each Committee must meet twice a month either in person or virtually for a minimum of thirty minutes September-April,

H. Awards

1. Mr. Brady's EFHS Student of the year.
2. Student of the Year:
 - a) Caprice will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - b) Madrigals will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
 - c) Chorale will vote by secret ballot for a student of the year
3. Rookie of the Year:
 - a) Caprice will vote by secret ballot for an upperclassman honors student
 - b) Madrigals will vote by secret ballot for an upperclassman honors student

I. Communication

1. Band App

IV. Required Student Events

A. Madrigals & Caprice Holiday Tour

1. Event Date: **Monday November 30th 2026 (B-Day) TRAVEL**
Monday December 7th 2026 (A-Day) TRAVEL
2. Event Location: Various Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Nursing Homes, and community performances.
3. Event Transportation: Activity Buses
4. If you have any grade in any class that is lower than a "C" then you may be ineligible to participate in this event.

B. Kernersville Christmas Tree Lighting

1. Event Date: **Saturday December 5th 2026**
 - a) 5:00PM Meet at Town Hall
 - b) 5:15PM Sound Check
 - c) 6:00PM Event Start
 - d) 7:00PM Finished
2. Event Location: Town Hall, Kernersville

3. Event Transportation:
4. Event Music: Three Combined holiday pieces

C. Kernersville Christmas Parade

1. Event Date: **Sunday December 6th 2026**

D. Musical Performance Adjudication (EVERYONE)

1. All EFHS students will attend MPA
2. Event Cost: Included in Fair Share
3. Event Date: **March 18-19, 2027**
4. Event Location: **Oak Grove High School**
5. Event Transportation: Activity Buses
6. Event Music: To be selected in class

E. Home Concerts (EVERYONE)

1. Fall Concert
 - a) Chorale Rehearsals: **Tuesday September 22nd 2026 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday September 29th 2026 4:00PM-5:00PM
 - b) Everybody Rehearsal: **Tuesday October 6th 2025 4:00PM-5:30PM**
 - c) Concert Date: **Tuesday October 6th 2025**
 - d) 5:30PM Dinner is Included
 - e) 6:00PM Doors Open
 - f) 6:30PM-8:00PM Concert
2. Winter Concert
 - a) Chorale Rehearsals: **Tuesday December 1st 2026 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday December 8th 2026 4:00PM-5:00PM
 - b) Everybody Rehearsal: **Friday December 11th 2026 4:00PM-5:30PM**
 - c) Concert Date: **Friday December 11th 2026**
 - d) 5:30PM Dinner is Included
 - e) 6:00PM Doors Open
 - f) 6:30PM-8:00PM Concert
3. MPA Concert
 - a) Chorale Rehearsals: **Tuesday February 23rd 2027 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday March 2nd 2027 4:00-5:00PM
 - b) Everybody Rehearsal: **Tuesday March 9th 2027 4:00PM-5:30PM**
 - c) Concert Date: **Tuesday March 9th 2026**
 - d) 5:30PM Dinner is Included
 - e) 6:00PM Doors Open
 - f) 6:30PM-8:00PM Concert
4. Final Concert
 - a) Chorale Rehearsals: **Tuesday April 27th 2027 4:00PM-5:00PM**
Tuesday May 4th 2027 4:00PM-5:00PM
 - b) Everybody Rehearsal: **Friday May 7th 2027 4:00PM-5:30PM**
 - c) Concert Date: **Friday May 7th 2027**
 - d) 5:30PM Dinner is Included
 - e) 6:00PM Doors Open
 - f) 6:30PM-8:30PM Concert

F. Honor Choir performance at Graduation

1. Rehearsal Date: **TBA**
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, Guys shirt with collar.
 - 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 August 28th 2026**
 - a) 6:15PM Warm up in the choir room
 - b) 7:00PM Sing National Anthem on 50 yard line
 - c) Pizza in the chorus room after half time of the game.
 - d) 50/50 Raffle During the first half, the winner will be announced at the beginning of the 3rd quarter.
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: **\$30.00 Due Friday September 1st 2026**
2. Audition Limit: 20% of chorus enrolment
3. Audition Date: **Friday September 25th 2026**
4. Audition Piece: **"Awake the Harp" by Franz Joseph Haydn**
5. Audition Location: First Baptist Church of 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 9th 2026**
 - a) Included: Registration and T-Shirt
 - b) Not included: Transportation, Accommodations, Sat Lunch, Sat Dinner, Sun Lunch
9. Event Date: **Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th 2026**
 - 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: Benton Convention 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: **Rollo Dilworth, Temple University**

C. Mars Hill Choral Festival

1. Audition Cost: **\$25.00 Due Friday October 1st 2026**
2. Audition Limit: EFHS Only gets 10 audition slots
3. Audition Date: **Thursday October 8th 2026**
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: **\$240.00 Due Friday December 18th 2026**
 - a) Includes: Transportation, 2 nights lodging, Friday Lunch, Saturday Lunch, Music and a T-Shirt
 - b) Does not include: Thursday Dinner, Friday Dinner, Saturday Dinner
9. Event Date: **Leaving Thur Feb 4th, Event on Fri Feb 5th and Sat Feb 6th 2027**
 - 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 choir list comes out
14. Event Clinician: **TBA**

D. Davidson County "Real Men Sing"

1. Participants in this event are selected by Mr. Brady
2. Event Cost: **\$25.00 Due Friday October 16th 2026**
 - a) Includes: Transportation, Lunch, Dinner, and T-Shirt
3. Event Date: **Tuesday, November 24th 2026**
4. Event Location: TBA
5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
6. Event Music: TBA
7. Event Clinician: TBA

E. WSFCS High School All County Chorus

1. Event Cost: **\$25.00 Due Friday January 31st 2027**
 - a) Includes: Dinner, All County Fee, Tracks, Water
2. Event Rehearsal: **Monday February 22nd 2027**
 - a) 4:30PM Registration
 - b) 5:00PM Sectionals
 - c) 6:30PM Full Rehearsal
 - d) 7:30PM End
3. Event Date: **Tuesday February 23rd 2027**
 - a) 9:30AM-12:00PM Rehearsal
 - b) 12:00PM-12:45PM Lunch
 - c) 12:45PM-5:15PM Rehearsals
 - d) 5:30PM Dinner
 - e) 6:30PM Middle School Performance
 - f) 7:00PM High School Performance
 - g) 7:30PM Combined Performance
4. Event Location: Centenary United Methodist Church, Downtown Winston Salem
5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
6. Event Accommodations: None
7. Event Music: TBA
8. Event Clinician: **Dr. Carol Earnhardt, High Point University**

F. NCMEA Western Regional Festival

1. Participants in this event are selected by Mr. Brady
2. Event Cost: **\$240.00 Due Friday January 15th 2027**
3. Event Date: **Thursday April 15th 2027 - Saturday April 17th 2027**
4. Event Location: BonClarken Retreat Center, Flat Rock North Carolina
5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
6. Event Accommodations: On Site Accommodations
7. Event Music: Music is ordered once the list comes out
8. Event Clinician: TBA

G. Madrigals & Caprice Spring Trip

1. Event Cost: **\$1500.00**
 - a) Includes: Motor Coach Transportation, 3 Nights Lodging, (3) Meals,
 - b) Does not include: Souvenirs
 - c) **Payment Plan:**
 - (1) \$400 October 1st 2026 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**
 - (2) \$300 November 1st 2026**
 - (3) \$300 January 1st 2027**
 - (4) \$300 March 1st 2027**
2. Event Rehearsal:
3. Event Date:
4. Event Location: **New York City**
5. Event Transportation: **Approved Motor Coach**
6. Event Accommodations: **Jersey**
7. Event Music: **TBA**

H. 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 January 10th 2025
 - (2) \$50.00 Friday March 6th 2025
- 2. Event Rehearsal: TBA
- 3. Event Date: Friday April 17th 2026
- 4. Event Location: Carowinds, Charlotte North Carolina
- 5. Event Transportation: Activity Bus
- 6. Event Music: Two combined pieces from earlier in the year