

CLHS Choir 2009 - 10

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Welcome to the CLHS Choir Program. We are excited about this school year and all that is ahead. I want to mention a few items that will help us get off to a good start.

Activity Fee:

Each student who is a member of a choir is responsible for a **\$20** activity fee. You may pay with cash or check (made out to **CLHS Choir**).

****If you pay in cash, please send the fee in a sealed envelope.**

Please put your name on the envelope. All cash looks the same!!

Deadline for payment is Friday, September 4.

VERY IMPORTANT

All checks written to CLHS Choir must have:

- **Street address**
- **Valid phone number**
- **TDL number**

Uniforms:

Students will be issued a uniform before the first concert: girls, a dress, and boys, a tux coat and pants. Girls will be responsible for shoes (black pumps); boys will be responsible for dress black shoes and black socks, wing-tip tux shirt, and black bow-tie. We will order tux shirts from Al's Formalwear at a reduced price.

Hair for performances: All students must wear their hair cut or pulled away from their faces for all performances.

Calendar:

Please pay careful attention to concert and rehearsal dates. Concerts are a part of the students' grade, and a major part of our curriculum. All of our concerts will be in the CLHS auditorium this year (with the exception of the Soundwaves show). We will ask for a donation of \$3 to the fall, winter and pre-UIL concerts, and a charge of \$5 to the pop show and Soundwaves show.

Concerts & Rehearsals:

All concerts are mandatory. Excused absences will be considered on an individual basis, but some unacceptable reasons for absences are: conflict with work schedule; conflict with other activities not related to school such as community sports, cheerleading, drill or dance team, etc. Students must notify the director before the absence occurs, otherwise it will be considered unexcused.

Students are responsible for his/her own transportation to and from concerts.

Forms:

In order to comply with district policy, every student must fill out the emergency and permission forms, even if you have done one for the past 3 years and nothing about your life has changed! Also, the Extra-Curricular Code of Conduct form must be signed by both students and parents. These are part of our district policy, and students are not allowed to participate in rehearsals or concerts until all forms are on file. Please return all forms by the due date. **Due date: Friday, September 4.** All forms will be available on our choir web site: www.clearlakechoir.org. You may also find them on Blackboard or CCISDe4.

Forms that must be returned by deadline: (Friday, Sept. 4)

Medical Emergency Release

Parent Consent Form

CCISD Extra Curricular Code of Conduct Acknowledgment

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Region Auditions:

All of the dates, including the campus audition, are on the calendar. Students may pick up a packet of music along with 2 CD's (voice part and accompaniment) for **\$10**. The fee for anyone who makes the campus audition cut is **\$15**. For bookkeeping purposes, please separate these fees if you are paying by check.

Booster Club:

You will be receiving information concerning the Booster Club soon. We have a great board of officers who are already at work for this year, and you are needed!

Thank you for all that you do and will do. I'm looking forward to seeing old faces and meeting new ones.

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By your signature below, you are acknowledging that you have read the above notice and you agree to return all fees and forms by the deadline requested.

Student Name (Please print)_____

Student Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____