



WELLBORN MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS

The WMS Choral Department consists of three performing choirs: **Treble Girls Concert Choir, Tenor/Bass Boys Choir and Treble Girls Honor Choir.** *Placement in girls Treble Girls Honor Choir is based on previous choir experience or through an audition.*

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GOALS:

The goals of the Wellborn Middle School Choir program are to:

- create a quality fine arts experience
- teach basic vocal music skills, including sight-reading using solfege
- build a sense of teamwork among the choir members
- encourage personal and group excellence
- instill a desire to share music with each other and the community.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS/TIME COMMITMENT :

Each choir member is expected to attend **ALL SCHEDULED CHOIR ACTIVITIES** including a **few** scheduled rehearsals, performances or contests. The following list is not comprehensive, but lists events typically included in each year's calendar.

- Fall Concert (week day evening performance-October/November)
- Solo & Ensemble Contest (time required is about 30-45 minutes, performance time chosen by student, usually on a Saturday)
- Veteran's Day Performance (during school day)
- Fall Contest (select groups only- 2021 was at Kema Boardwalk- during school day)
- Winter Concert (week day evening performance- December)
- All-Region Choir Audition (strongly encouraged for all, but Honor choir is required to do this event- usually two Saturdays in January/February)
- Pre UIL Concert (week day evening performance- late February)
- UIL Contest (during school day or early evening- March)
- Spring Show (week day evening performance- May)
- Some community field trips to sing around BCS (during school day)

UNIFORMS:

FORMAL Uniform: Each student will be provided with a formal choir uniform which will be assigned to them for the year. They are the property of CSISD and will be returned at the end of the year. **The students will be asked to pay a \$40.00 fee.** This will cover the cost of choir t-shirt, supplies, music and will also cover maintenance of the formal uniforms. Students are responsible for providing black, closed-toe dress shoes (Women's Choirs), black pants/black socks, black dress shoes (Men's Choir).

JOIN THE CHOIR!! We have a place for everyone who enjoys singing. **Choir is a place where each voice contributes to the whole group's success. Come be a part of this team!**