

Helena Middle School Choir

2023 – 2024

CONCERT DATES

Thursday, November 9 @ HMS Auditorium - Fall Performance

- 6th and 8th Grades @ 6 pm (arrive 20 minutes early)
- 7th Grade @ 7:30 pm (arrive 20 minutes early)

Monday, December 18 @ Montana State Capitol Rotunda - Winter Performance

- 8th Grade @ 12:30 pm (excused from class)

Thursday, December 21 @ HMS Auditorium - Winter Performance

- 6th Grade @ 9 am (excused from class)
- 7th Grade @ 11 am (excused from class)

Tuesday, February 20 @ HMS Auditorium - Winter Informance

- 6th Grade @ 9 am (excused from class)
- 7th Grade @ 11 am (excused from class)

Monday, March 12 - 8th Grade and High School Choir Combined Festival Concert

- HMS Auditorium @ 7:00 pm (arrive 20 minutes early)

Wednesday, May 29 @ HMS Auditorium - Spring Performance

- 6th Grade, morning TBD
- 7th Grade, afternoon TBD
- 8th Grade, afternoon TBD

Parents/Guardians and Students:

For your student's first graded assignment, please sign this page by Wednesday, September 6 (A Day) or Thursday, September 7 (B Day) showing that you have read through the handbook. This handbook will remain on Teams for the year.

Choir Contract

For the 2023 - 2024 School Year

I have read and understand all of the policies stated within this handbook and agree to uphold them as a contributing member of the HMS Choir Program.

Printed Students Name

Grade _____ Class Period _____ A Day **or** B Day

Student's Signature

Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date _____

Concert Attire

Choir concerts are worth 100 points each. Because choir concerts are a time for all singers to shine, students should “dress-their-best” to receive full credit for the dress-code portion of their concert grade. Dress pants (*very dark* denim is ok), or long skirt, shirts with sleeves, and dress shoes (or dark tennis shoes) are encouraged. If students wish to wear a shorter dress, students should wear tights or leggings in addition to the dress. Please communicate with Mrs. Nelson if extenuating circumstances are creating a hardship for your family/student with regard to concert attire.

Concert Absences

It is each student’s responsibility to plan for concerts during the year, but it is also understood that conflicts sometimes arise. If you have a family conflict, you must turn in a note (signed by a parent or guardian) to Mrs. Nelson two weeks prior to the concert and consult with her about your make-up assignment in order to receive full credit. Missing a concert because of illness will be similarly excused, but the parent-signed note will be turned in following the concert. Deviations from this policy may result in complete or partial loss of credit for the concert.

Please email Mrs. Nelson (knelson5@helenaschools.org) with questions!

