

# Clover Hill High School

## CHORAL AUDITIONS

**Open Auditions:**            **Sunday, 4/15**            **1:00-6:00 pm**  
**Callbacks:**                **Wednesday, 4/18**            **6:00-8:00pm**

### Non-Dancing Choirs

**ACROPOLIS:** Mixed a capella group for juniors and seniors

**VOCAL DIRECTION:** Intermediate MIXED ensemble. They will perform several times throughout the year.

**TREBLE:** Beginning ALL FEMALE choral class. They will perform several times throughout the year. No audition required.

### Competition Show Choirs

**SYNERGY:** Junior Varsity mixed competition show choir for all grade levels

**IRIDESCENCE:** Unisex (all female) competition show choir

**NEW DIMENSIONS:** Varsity mixed PREMIERE competition show choir

### Audition Procedures:

1. Read this packet of information thoroughly with your parents.
2. Complete the registration form on the google form:  
[bit.ly/chaudition18](http://bit.ly/chaudition18)
3. Bring the signed Choral Agreement, a copy of your 3rd quarter grade report and a current photo to the audition.
4. Report to the CHHS auditorium at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 15.
5. All those being considered for Synergy, Iridescence and New Dimensions will be required to come to callbacks on Wednesday, April 18 at 6:00pm as further elimination will be necessary.

## **Choir Information:**

**Costumes** are required for **all choirs**. Fundraising opportunities to offset personal expenses will be available for those who need assistance to fulfill financial obligations. More information regarding costumes will be made available later.

### **Acropolis, Vocal Direction & Treble Choir:**

Costumes for these groups generally cost \$75-\$100. These fees will be negotiated and communicated to you at the beginning of the year.

### **Synergy, Iridescence and New Dimensions:**

The financial commitment for show choirs is broken down into three parts:

1. **Initial Show Choir Fee** (\$350 for all show choirs)

The \$350 cost can be divided into 2 payments of \$175 each. The first installment is due May 15, 2018. The final installment is due by June 15, 2018.

The \$350 covers the following:

- All Choreography/ Summer Choreography Week (6/25-29)
- All Competition Music
- Competition Registrations

The \$350 does NOT cover the following:

- Any transportation expenses for out-of-town trips.
- Any food costs for out-of-town competitions.
- Costumes
- Dominion Show Choir Camp

2. **Costumes** (Vary by choir, see below.)

Deposit of \$150 due 6/15 with the remaining balance to be split up into 2 payments due in July and August.

Synergy - \$375

Iridescence- \$475

New Dimensions - \$575

### 3. Competition Travel Costs

Hotel and bus transportation - to be determined.  
Payment plans will be available.

**\*\*\*Iridescence and New Dimensions students  
will be required to attend  
Choreography Week June 25-29, 2018.  
Synergy students will be required to attend Choreography Week  
September 17-21, 2018 \*\*\***

### **General Information:**

All choral students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There may be as many as four program wide concerts. Several after school rehearsals are held for those performances. Please note that all performances and rehearsals are mandatory and are a part of each student's grade.

In addition to school concerts, Synergy, Iridescence and New Dimensions will participate in in-state and out-of-state competitions. Additional after school, before school and weekend rehearsals will be scheduled in advance and are required. Competitions are generally in the winter/spring, especially concentrated in February and March, where every weekend could be used. All conflicts *including work schedules* are expected to be cleared in advance.

Choral students and parents are expected to help the choral department through participation in fundraising, including, but not limited to: concert concessions, program ad sales, and product sales.

**All choral families are REQUIRED to volunteer for the Mid-Atlantic Show Choir Spectacular, our biggest fundraiser, on February 16, 2019.**

All incoming show choir members (Synergy, Iridescence & New Dimensions) are **REQUIRED to participate in the Dominion Show Choir Camp**, which is held June 18-22, 2018 at Clover Hill High School from 8am - 4pm daily. I ask that all of the 2018-2019 show choir members have their camp registration turned in with Camp Fees paid by Friday, June 1, 2018. All of this information is linked here and can also be found on the Dominion Show Choir Camp website where you can register online and pay your fees via the PayPal link. All CHHS students are entitled to the group rate. [www.dominionshowchoircamp.com](http://www.dominionshowchoircamp.com)

If you are selected to be in one of the show choirs (Synergy, Iridescence, or New Dimensions), there will be an **important information meeting** for show choir students and parents on **Monday, April 30 at 7:00pm** in the CHHS auditorium.

**It is the position of the Clover Hill HS Choral Department, Choral Boosters and administration that no qualified applicant should be turned away due to monetary reasons. Please speak to Mrs. Thomas if you should need help with any of the show choir related costs.**

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[www.cloverhillshowchoir.com](http://www.cloverhillshowchoir.com).

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|                                    | Total | Payment                         | Due Dates            |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Show Choir Registration Fee</b> | \$350 | \$175<br>\$175                  | 5/15<br>6/30         |
| <b>Dominion Show Choir Camp</b>    | \$185 | \$185                           | 6/1                  |
| <b>Costume Fee</b>                 |       |                                 |                      |
| · Synergy                          | \$375 | \$150<br>\$ 112.50<br>\$ 112.50 | 7/15<br>8/15<br>9/15 |
| · Iridescence                      | \$475 | \$150<br>\$162.50<br>\$162.50   | 7/15<br>8/15<br>9/15 |
| · New Dimensions                   | \$575 | \$150<br>\$212.50<br>\$212.50   | 7/15<br>8/15<br>9/15 |

\*\* All costume fees will be paid through our online payment system.

\*\* This does not include any travel costs. Those payments will begin in October.

# This Choral Agreement Must Be Returned At The Audition

Please sign the agreement below:

I have read through all of the information outlining many of the expectations of being a part of a choral group, especially the competing show choirs and Acropolis. I am also aware that being a part of any choral group may take up as much or more time as sports, drama, forensics, etc. and may conflict with other school activities. I am dedicated to full participation in all choral responsibilities.

I also understand the financial commitment of being a part of a competing **show choir**. The initial \$350 fee is due in full by June 15, 2018. **I understand that this does not include charter bus transportation, hotel expenses or costumes.** I agree to fulfill all financial obligations regarding costumes and potential trip opportunities. I understand that there is a \$150 costume deposit due June 15, 2018. I also understand that should I be chosen to participate in a CHHS show choir, I am required to attend the **Dominion Show Choir Camp** June 18-22 and **Choreography Week** July 25-29.

I am aware that positions are limited in the competing show choirs and that not everyone will be a participant. I will be assigned to the group that best suits me and will schedule accordingly.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* If you are not a current CHHS show choir student, please **submit a photo** attached to this agreement\*\*\*