

CREEK CHOIR NEWSLETTER

"Where No One Stands Alone"

February 28, 2021

Hello Creek Choir students and parents. We hope everyone is fully recovered or recovering from the winter storm two week ago. We are incredibly thankful that there was no major damage to CCHS. Especially since this wasn't the case for a few houston-area schools. Please read below for some Spring Semester updates and let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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2021-2022 Course Selection

Course Selection for the next school year is due this upcoming Tuesday (March 2). Students will need to select their classes via Skyward. We ask that our students sign up for the current choir class they are in right now even if they intend on auditioning for a varsity choir next year (we hope they do!) To sign up for choir, please see the info below to ensure you choose the correct class for next year!

All Choirs

The number next to the choir course is your grade level next year.
Sophomores - Choir II
Juniors - Choir III
Seniors - Choir IV

Bel Canto - Select Choir I: Treble A Girls (8501)

Concordia - Select Tenor-Bass Boys (8527, 8547, or 8567 depending on grade level)

Kapelle - Select Varsity B Kapelle (8553, or 8573 depending on grade level)

Cantabile - Select Treble B Girls (8545, or 8565 depending on grade level)

Symphonic - Selection Varsity A Symphonic (8551 or 8571 depending on grade level)

Auditioning for Chamber Singers?

Chamber Singers in an additional choir class for those who are also in Symphonic Chorale. This means you will need to have space for 2 separate choir classes. Chamber Singers is called “Vocal Ensemble” on the course selection master list. We ask that returning Chamber Singers add vocal ensemble to their courses. If you are interested in auditioning for chamber singers, we ask that you select another elective that you are willing to take if you do not make the group. If you do make Chamber Singers, then your counselor will contact you over the summer to ask you which elective you want to drop in place of your second choir class. If you have any questions about this or you want to audition for chamber but you are unsure of how to fit 2 periods of choir in during the school year, come talk to us. Your choir directors are glorified counselors!



Solo & Ensemble Contracts

If you plan on participating in solo and ensemble, the contract and \$30 fee is due this Wednesday. Just a reminder that this is not a requirement for Kapelle and Symphonic like it normally is but it is highly encouraged. You can find the contract on our Itslearning page. Solo and Ensemble is a great opportunity to also gain points for your choir letterman jacket. You can find a detailed point sheet in our choir handbook [here](#).

3rd Nine Weeks Grades

We are 2 weeks away from Spring Break! This also means we are 2 weeks away from the end of the third report card grading period. We currently have 1 major grade in the gradebook via Flipgrid. If you have not completed this assignment (Brick & Mortar or Clear Connections), you have a zero for an exam grade. As we wrap up this grading period, be prepared for 1-2 more exam grades.

Upcoming Dates

March 3

March 12

March 15-19

Solo & Ensemble Contract Due

End of 3rd 9 Weeks

Spring Break

