

Welcome to Chorus at Panther Creek, 2017-2018!

Open House Info

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Choirs:

- **Mixed Chorus**—a high-school level beginning choir that features music from diverse time periods and styles. Focus is on developing sound singing technique and music literacy. All Freshman students must take this course. Some upperclassman new to chorus will also be a part of this class. This is a one-semester course. Some students may be able to auditions for other choirs for the second semester, if schedules allow. Students perform in 2 concerts, of which each features both a matinee and an evening performance. Meets during Period 2, daily. Vocal Music 1.
- **Women's Ensemble**—an all-girls treble choir with mostly experienced high-school singers who already are proficient in high-school level technique and literacy standards. This is a two-semester course. Music is inclusive of a variety of genres and historical periods. Students perform in 4 concerts, of which each the Fall Semester features both a matinee and an evening performance, and evening performances only in the Spring Semester. Meets during Period 3, daily. Vocal Music 2 and 3 Honors.
- **Chamber Choir**—an auditioned mixed-voice choir that demonstrates the highest degree of musicianship and commitment to the art form. This is a two-semester course that has a number of performance opportunities throughout each semester. Meets during Period 4, daily. Vocal Music 2, 3 Honors and 4 Honors.
- **Catatonas Contemporary A Cappella Choir**—an auditioned group (from within the Chamber Choir) who rehearse during SMART Lunch (no academic credit is given). This group features 16 independent musicians who perform contemporary pop a cappella arrangements. Auditions will be held this year on Sept. 7.

>>Information about the program, a calendar of dates, expenses and outfit requirements, grading and curriculum details, fundraising, and other elements relevant to the choral department are available in the **PCHS Choral Handbook**, which is available in the following places:

- 1) On our website, at www.panthercreekchorus.com
- 2) On the county's Canvas Academic Site, available by accessing the Wake Id Portal on the PCHS website, <http://www.wcpss.net/panthercreekhs> or by visiting directly at <https://www.wakeid.wcpss.net>

>>Students should join the class **Remind.com communication groups**, as follows:

Mixed Chorus: Text to 81010 and put **@mxdchrs** in the message body.

Women's Ensemble: Text to 81010 and put **@pcwmschoir** in the message body.

Chamber Choir: Text to 81010 and put **@edkgcg** in the message body.

PARENTS: Please join the PARENT Remind Group—Text to 81010 and put **@chorusprnt** in the message body.

>>All students must also join Google Classroom (through the WCPSS Google Apps, or by visiting <https://classroom.google.com/h>) using the following join codes:

Mixed Chorus: **ih11h5**

Women's Ensemble: **c0m5kgz**

Chamber Choir: **foot8ua**

****Parent Meeting:** Tuesday Sept. 5 at 7pm. Please come! We will discuss aspects of the choral department including budget/FairShare/fundraising, academic information, a calendar of events, performing outfit logistics, and many other elements of this great program!

Thank you for stopping by!