

2023-2024 JHHS CHORAL CALENDAR
(See reverse side for calendar by classification)

August 7	-	cap+s Meeting - 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
August 24	-	Choir Family Picnic – 6:00-8:00 PM
August 25	-	Flower Sale Orders due
September 5	-	Heartbreak Auditions (Mixed a cappella group)
September 5	-	cap+s Meeting - 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
September 12	-	Pulse Auditions – (Treble a cappella group)
September 21	-	Voices of D214 Festival (during the school day)
September 23	-	Fall Flower Sale - Delivery
September 29	-	Homecoming Performance - OnStage
October 1	-	ILMEA District VII Choral/Jazz Auditions – Virtual Auditions Due
October 3	-	cap+s Meeting – 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
October 11	-	Fallpalooza (fall choir concert – all choirs required)
October 28	-	Mattress Sale
November 1 (tentative)	-	Carthage College Lakeside Choral Festival (all day-WC & CS)
November 4	-	ILMEA District VII Festival – Glenbrook South HS (select students)
November 7	-	cap+s Meeting – 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
November 9 - 11	-	(Musical)
November 18	-	IMEA District VII Jazz Festival – TBA (select students)
December 8	-	Holiday Show Dress Rehearsal (all choirs required)
December 9	-	Decorate Theater for Concert
December 10	-	Choral Holiday Show (all choirs required)
December 11	-	Elementary School Tour – Select ensembles
December 19	-	Show Choir Solo/Contemporary Workshop music DUE
January 3 & 4	-	Snow Stoppers Show Choir Camp
January 9	-	cap+s Meeting - 7:00 PM - Faculty Lounge
January 17 & 18	-	Show Choir/Contemporary Solo Workshop
January 21	-	Hey Nonny! Choir Fundraiser
January 24 - 27	-	ILMEA All State Music Festival – Peoria (select students)
February 4	-	Show Choir Preview Performance
February 6	-	cap+s Meeting - 7:00 PM - Faculty Lounge
February 10	-	Show Choir Competition - Manteno, IL (OS required)
February 14	-	February Concert – (all choirs required)
February 15-19	-	Nashville Trip – Open to all choir students
February 28	-	Dist. 214 Honors Music Festival (FVEC - select students)
March 1 & 2	-	Chicagoland Showcase (all choirs required)
March 7	-	cap+s Meeting – 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
March 9	-	Show Choir competition – TBA (OS required)
March 16	-	Show Choir competition – TBA (OS required)
March 20	-	One Last Time (Show Choir Concert)
April 2	-	cap+s Meeting – 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
April 3	-	Classical Solo Workshop Music Due
April 16 & 17	-	OnStage Clinics & Auditions
April 18	-	Classical Workshop
April 28	-	Spring Extravaganza & Awards – Cotillion Banquet Hall
May TBA	-	Spring Flower Sale
May 2	-	Spring Choir Concert (all choirs required)
May 7	-	cap+s Meeting – 7:00 PM – Faculty Lounge
May 22	-	Graduation (all choirs required)
July 28	-	Show Choir Retreat (returning seniors)
July 29-31	-	Show Choir Retreat (show choir)

Below, we have grouped Choral Calendar dates by classification with an explanation in order to make it easier to follow the calendar. If you have any questions, always feel free to call the Choral Department 718-4942 or email sara.michael@d214.

REQUIRED PERFORMANCES

The following Concert Performances are **required** and will count toward the student's grade.

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| October 11 | - | Fallapalooza (Fall choir concert) (all choirs required) |
| December 8 | - | Holiday Show Dress Rehearsal (3-7pm) (all choirs required) |
| December 10 | - | Choral Dept. Holiday Show (all choirs required) |
| February 14 | - | February Choir Concert (all choirs required) |
| February 28 | - | District 214 Honors Music Festival (FVEC - select students) |
| March 1 & 2 | - | Chicagoland Showcase (all choirs required) |
| March 20 | - | One Last Time (Show Choir Concert) (OS only) |
| May 2 | - | Spring Choir Concert (all choirs required) |
| May 24 | - | Graduation (all choirs required) |

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7:00 pm except as noted. Generally, students will report at 6:00 PM for a 7:00 PM concert. Please consult Choral Handbook/choir website for Request to Miss Rehearsal or Performance procedure. **Concerts are a factor in the student's choir grade and are considered to be equivalent to final/semester exams.**

cap+s MEETINGS

The Choral Association of Parents and Students (cap+s) is the parent booster group for the choir. Participation is strongly encouraged as this group makes possible many of the "extras" we are able to offer students. Questions may be addressed to the **cap+s co-presidents, Denise Gordon at (847) 636-4922 or Maryfran Leno at (630) 927-0903 or email at president@herseychoir.com.** Cap+s meet the first Tuesday each month (unless otherwise noted below) at JHHS in the Faculty Lounge at 7:00 PM:

August 7	September 5	October 3	November 7	No Dec mtg.
January 9	February 6	March 5	April 2	May 7

All cap+s meetings are open and all parents are urged to attend. cap+s provides an open forum without specific agenda (after business portion of meeting) for questions and answers, etc.

The following are the three main fundraising activities for CAP+S. Please mark your calendars and save these dates. We will need all parents and students to work at and support these events.

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| Sunday, January 21 | - | Hey Nonny! Event (Choir fundraiser) |
| Friday/Saturday, March 1 & 2 | - | Chicagoland Showcase |
| Sunday, April 28 | - | Spring Extravaganza |