

CHORUS INFORMATION

Music Website: <https://NCESMUSIC.com> This is the music website address. You can check it for the latest up to date information for both chorus and class activities.

Rehearsals: The chorus is divided into two rehearsal groups and each one meets once a week on Tuesday or Thursday from 2:30 until 3:30. Students must have a ride pick them up at 3:30 on rehearsal days or be enrolled in the After School Program. There is a 5-minute grace period Newnan Crossing time. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal before each mandatory concert. Accommodations are made for students who participate in other **school** activities such as Science Olympiad, Beta Club, Student Council, etc.

Uniforms: In addition to the provided chorus shirt, student should have navy blue pants and dark shoes and socks for performances. This uniform is mandatory. Navy pants can generally be purchased in clothing stores in their uniform department, for example, online at Old Navy, JC Penny, and Target.

Fees: There is a one-time yearly chorus fee. This covers the chorus polo shirt, music, and props. The fee is \$30.00 for students who order a youth sized shirt and \$35.00 for an adult shirt.

Videotaping and Photographs: By allowing your child to participate in the chorus, you are giving permission for your child to be videotaped and photographed within the chorus group.

Behavior Policy: Certain behaviors committed by a student will result in a red card. When students receive three red cards they will be removed from chorus. Parents will be notified in writing when a student has violated any of the following:

- Disrespect toward the director and other adults helping with rehearsals and performances
- Generally causing a disturbance during rehearsals or concerts
- Members must participate to the best of their ability by paying attention at all times
- Discourse with other chorus members
- Inappropriate language or gestures
- Missing more than three (3) regular rehearsals without an excuse or school absence

The following will result in immediate dismissal from the chorus:

- ***Missing a performance or dress rehearsal without a pre-approved written excuse.***

It is very important that all chorus members understand this policy.

Auditions: Due to limited resources, it is necessary to conduct student auditions. Student auditions consist of singing the chorus and one verse of "This Land Is Your Land," and matching the pitch of five (5) different notes played by Ms. Lukehart on a piano. The lyrics and music for the audition can be found on the music website at <https://NCESMUSIC.com>. All auditions will be held between 7:30am and 7:55am on Tuesday August 20, Wednesday August 21, or Thursday August 22. Please come to the music room in the morning on **one** of those days to audition.