

HOLY ANGELS CHOIR
GENERAL INFORMATION 2022-2023

Holy Angels choir is available to students in grades 3-8. Grades 3-5 rehearse on Tuesdays from 2:30-3:30 and grades 6-8 rehearse on Fridays from 2:30-3:30. Concert dates are set for the following dates:

Sunday, October 30	Fall Concert	late afternoon
Tuesday, December 20	Christmas Concert	7pm
Thursday, May 18	Spring Concert	7pm

For the Christmas and Spring concerts, the choir usually sings a concert for the school the following day.
Additional opportunities to sing will be communicated throughout the year.

The cost for choir is either \$70 due in September or two payments of \$40 with payments due in September and January. In order to continue to build a quality program, students should make a full year commitment. The choir enrollment form is under a separate tab on the website.

BENEFITS

There are numerous benefits to joining choir. Students build a strong sense of community and studies have shown that mental health improves. Choral singing enhances brain function, strengthens feelings of togetherness, and the release of endorphins and oxytocin results in reduced stress and depression. An atmosphere of acceptance and encouragement is promoted in Holy Angels choir.

OBJECTIVES

1. Students will be able to sing alone and with others in a varied repertoire of music.
2. Students will be able to read and notate music.
3. Students will listen to, describe, analyze, and evaluate musical performance.
4. Students will consistently nurture an attitude of excellence, growth, and reflection.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Arrive on time and be in your seat with your music and a sharpened pencil ready to rehearse.
2. Be considerate of others. Disruption of instruction will not be tolerated.
3. Be considerate of our rehearsal space. No food or drinks (except water).
4. Inform your director of any absences via email or a note from home.
5. Attendance at evening concerts is required. If a student misses an evening concert, they cannot sing at the school concert unless permission has been granted by the director.
6. No phones are allowed during rehearsals or concerts.
7. Students are expected to follow concert etiquette (will be discussed during rehearsals) and to conduct themselves as ambassadors for our school when participating in any singing events.
8. Advanced choir members are required to attend weekly sectionals. If a student has to miss a sectional, the director should be informed before the rehearsal. If a student misses more than 2 sectionals, they become ineligible to audition for solos.

Questions: email Jodi Taylor at jtaylor@holylangelsschool.net