

Advanced Choir: Advanced Choir is open to all 7th and 8th graders. This choir gives 7th and 8th graders the opportunity to gain choral experience, study 2 and 3-part advanced middle school level music, gain experience performing with choreography, and start sight-singing. This is a great way to gain experience, advance vocally, and prepare for chorus in high school. Students who are interested in this chorus need to attend the open auditions for placement into a vocal section. EVERYONE is accepted – this is a “no-cut” choir. Advanced Choir rehearses after school on Mondays, from 2:15-3:45 and every other Thursday, from 2:15-3:45.

Varsity Chorus: Varsity Chorus is open to all sixth graders. This chorus will perform a wide variety of styles of music and may include some choreography. This is a great chorus for students who want to get some experience in singing, movement, and working together as a group. Varsity Chorus members will learn about the basic fundamentals of singing and will have the opportunity to grow as a musician, singer and performer. Students will audition for the purpose of placement in a section. Everyone is welcome – no one is cut!! The Varsity Chorus rehearses after school on Tuesdays from 2:15-3:30 and every other Thursday from 2:15-3:45.

Show Choir: The advanced Show Choir is open for audition to all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. 24 students will be chosen for this select group. This chorus will perform music from the Broadway, Pop, and Jazz genres and will include both singing and dancing for their performances. This is a great group for students with experience, who want to further develop their performance skills. For this reason, it is a requirement that Show Choir members have spent at least one year as a member of Varsity Chorus and/or Advanced Choir. If a student would like to be in Show Choir and has NOT previously been in chorus at Hickory Creek, you can fulfill this requirement by being in two choruses simultaneously. Many students choose to be in Advanced and Show Choir or Varsity and Show choir, in order to gain a wide variety of experience and solid foundation of good vocal fundamentals. Participating in two choirs is not a general requirement, but is highly recommended. Auditions will include both a vocal selection and a movement sequence. The Show Choir rehearses after school on Wednesdays, from 2:15-4:15 and Fridays from 2:15-3:45.

What do we do in chorus?

We participate in many concerts!

We perform throughout the community!

We participate in contests, including the IGSM District and State Contests!

Students in chorus are eligible to participate in the IGSM Solo-Ensemble contest!

WE HAVE FUN.....socials, bowling, cast parties, field trips, and a day at GREAT AMERICA!

Other information: New chorus members for Varsity Chorus and Advanced Choir will be accepted through September 16. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Mondays – Advanced Choir, 2:15-3:45

Tuesdays – Varsity Chorus, 2:15-3:30

Wednesdays – Show Choir, 2:15-4:15

Thursdays – Advanced Choir and Varsity Chorus alternate weeks,
from 2:15-3:45

Fridays - Show Choir, 2:15-3:45

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Walton at lwalton@fsd157c.org or 815-469-4474, ext. 3745.