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DORMAN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL PROGRAM
Student Handbook
2010-2011

Choral Staff



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Course Offerings



Main Campus

First Semester

Dorman Singers - Second Block
Chamber Singers – Third Block
Concert Chorus – Fourth Block

Second Semester

Dorman Singers – Second Block
Chamber Singers – Third Block
Concert Chorus – Fourth Block

Freshman Campus

First Semester

Men's Chorus - First Block
Women's Chorus – Second Block
Mixed Chorus – Third Block
Women's Chorus – Fourth Block

Second Semester

Women's Chorus – First Block
DFC Singers – Second Block
Mixed Chorus – Third Block
Women's Chorus – Fourth Block

Classroom Rules and Procedures



FOLLOW DIRECTIONS RESPECT SELF AND OTHERS FOLLOW CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

1. **Spit** out foreign object
2. **Place** book bag in designated area
3. **Look** at board or screen for necessary materials
4. **Collect** needed materials: stand, music folder, notebook, and pencil
5. **Sit** in assigned seating arrangement
6. **Organize** music for rehearsal
7. **Stand** for warm-ups and rehearsal
8. **Return** appropriate materials

Dorman Main Campus Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Parent Contact
3. Teacher Detention (before or after school) and Parent Contact
4. Administrative Referral and Parent Contact

Dorman Freshman Campus Consequences:

1. Warning
2. Lunch Detention and Parent Contact
3. Teacher Detention (before or after school) and Parent Contact
4. Administrative Referral and Parent Contact

Calendar



- September 1 - Official Performance Folder Payment Due**
September 17- National ACDA High School and Junior High Honor Choir*
Register Intent with a Choral Director.
<http://acda.org/index.php?q=honor-choirs>
- September 30 - Concert Attire Rental Fee Due**
(Main Campus: Fall Semester Participants)
(Freshman Campus: All Singers)
- October 4 – Dorman High School Chorus and Orchestra Fall Concert Rehearsal
(Main Campus and DFC Mixed Chorus)
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College
4-5:00 PM (orchestra)
5- 6:15 PM (chorus and orchestra)
6:15- 7:30 PM (main campus chorus only)
- October 5 – Dorman High School Chorus and Orchestra Fall Concert
Twichell Auditorium, 7:30 PM
Call is 6:30 PM
- October 15- High School Chorus Football Tailgate Party*- Dorman VS. Mauldin
Dorman Freshman Campus Outside Dining Area
- November - SCMEA All-State Auditions (main campus chorus only) *
Columbia, SC
- November 30 – *Dickens of a Christmas*, Spartanburg, SC *
- December 7 - Fair Forest Middle School Christmas Concert
Oak Grove Baptist Church, 6:00 PM
- December 9 - Gable Middle School Christmas Concert
Roebuck Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- December 13 - Dawkins Middle School Christmas Concert
Dawkins Middle School, 6:30 and 7:30 PM
- December 14 - Dorman High School Christmas Concert
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College, 7:00 PM
(Also, the Spartanburg Christmas Parade)
- January 21-23 - *University of Kentucky Male Chorus Day* *
University of Kentucky, District Six Men (grades 8-12)
- January 25 and February 10
District Honor Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-9)
DFC Chorus Room* 3:45-5:00 PM
Drop-off - DFC main entrance/Pick-up - DFC bus loading area
- January 28 - Concert Attire Rental Fee Due**
(Main Campus: Spring Semester Participants)
(Freshman Campus: Spring Semester Participants Only)
- February 1- Official Performance Payment Due**

- February 19 - SCMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival *
Greenville/Spartanburg site TBA
- March 1 - District Six Choral Festival
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College
Rehearsal - Depart School at 12:15 PM
Return to School at 3:15 PM
Performance - 5:45 PM = Call
6:00 PM = Mass Choir Warm-ups
6:30 PM = Welcome and Concert
- March 9-12 National ACDA Conference and Honor Choir Event*
Chicago, IL
- March 17-19 - SCMEA All-State Weekend *
Winthrop University; Rock Hill, SC
- March 25 - SCMEA High School Choral Festival *
Columbia, SC
- April SC ACDA State Honor Choir*
Register intent to audition with a choral director
www.acda.org/southcaorlina
- April 14&15 - SCMEA Middle School Choral Festival*
Columbia, SC
- April 19 - Dorman High School Jazz Pops Concert
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College, 7:30 PM
- April 25 - Dorman Freshman Campus Band, Chorus, and Orchestra's
Freshman Extravaganza Concert; DFC Arena, 7:00 PM
- April 28 - Dawkins Middle School's Spring Concert
Dawkins Middle School, 7:00 PM
- May 3 - Gable Middle School's Spring Concert
Roebuck Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- May 5 - Fair Forest Middle School's Spring Concert
Oak Grove Baptist Church, 6:30 PM
- May 10 - Dorman High School's Spring Concert
Twichell Auditorium, Converse College, 7:00 PM
- May 13 - Dorman High School Choral Banquet*
Cleveland Park, 6-9:00 PM

* Pending District Approval

**Students are to attend all rehearsals and concerts for their respective schools.
In the event of an absence, an written excuse must be turned in to a choral director prior
to the event.**

Non- Instructional Procedures



I. Submitting Monies (make checks payable to respective school: Dorman High School / Dorman Freshman Campus):

1. All monies will be submitted to chorus classroom drop box in a sealed, labeled envelope. (Student provides envelope)

For Example:

Who?	John Johnson
What?	Concert Attire
\$\$?	\$38.00
Date?	September 30, 2010

2. Dorman Main Campus money must be submitted by 3:00 PM.
Dorman Freshman Campus money must be submitted by 1:00 PM.
3. Receipts may be picked up the following day. They will be pinned on the cork board located in the designated area of the chorus room.

II. Medical, Permission and Volunteer Forms

1. Student retrieves forms from designated area in the chorus room.
2. Student obtains permission and information from parent/guardian.
3. Student submits forms to designated area.
 - i. Submit **medical** forms to school nurse.
 - ii. Submit **volunteer** forms to choral director.
 - iii. Submit **permission** forms to assigned area.
4. Student may sign up for transportation list after submitting appropriate forms.

III. Official Performance Folder

1. Main Campus Options:
 - i. Folder Purchased- \$20.00, due September 1, 2010
 - ii. Folder Rental- \$15.00, due September 1, 2010
2. Freshman Campus Options:
 - i. Folder Purchase- \$20.00, due September 1, 2010
 - ii. Folder Check-Out (per concert)

Grade Distribution



*Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.
Attitude determines how well you do it. – Raymond Chandler*

Main Campus

REHEARSAL	40%
-follow classroom procedures -demonstrate correct posture (sitting and standing) -focus 100% of the rehearsal time	
PERFORMANCE	40%
-be punctual -attend all dress rehearsals and performances -demonstrate professionalism on and off stage -formal concert attire required at all performances unless informed otherwise	
ASSIGNMENTS/ QUIZZES	20 %
-written and performance	

Freshman Campus

	1st/3rd Nine Weeks	2nd /4th Nine weeks
REHEARSAL	40%	40%
-follow classroom procedures -demonstrate correct posture (sitting and standing) -focus 100% of the rehearsal time		
PERFORMANCE	25%	30%
-be punctual -attend all dress rehearsals and performances -demonstrate professionalism on and off stage -formal concert attire required at all performances unless informed otherwise		
ASSIGNMENTS/ QUIZZES	20%	20%
-written and performance		
NOTEBOOK CHECK	10%	10%
FIRST/THIRD NINE WEEKS EXAM	5%	

- *Always ask for help.
- *Always ask questions.
- *Always go the extra mile.

Assessment Samples

(Main and Freshman Campuses)



Dorman High School Freshman Campus Chorus Concert Attire Assessment

Date: 10/09/10

Singer's First and Last Name: _____

	25 points	20 points	15 points	10 points	0 Points
Concert Attire is hemmed to the correct length to rest on the top of the shoe.	Attire is hemmed to appropriate length.	Attire is hemmed alterations are obvious and not presentable.	Attire is hemmed but it now is too short.	Attire has not been hemmed to the appropriate length.	Attire has not been hemmed to the appropriate length and is now damaged.
Black Hosiery for Women, Black Socks for Men, Closed toe black shoes	Correct hosiery and black socks and closed toe shoes are worn.	One component is missing. (ex. Socks, shoes, or hosiery)	Two components are missing. (socks and shoes, hosiery and shoes)	Three components are missing.	Shoes, hosiery and socks have been forgotten. Concert Attire is incomplete.
Accessories: Women- necklace, small earrings only Men- bowtie, cummerbund,	All accessories are present (W-necklace/small earrings, M-bowtie, cummerbund)	One component is missing. (W-necklace/small earrings, M-bowtie, cummerbund)	Two components are missing. (W-necklace/small earrings, M-bowtie, cummerbund)	Three components are missing. (W-necklace/small earrings, M-bowtie, cummerbund)	Accessories are not present at assessment. Concert attire is incomplete.
Concert Attire is stored appropriately on a hanger.	A Storage bag/hanging bag with hanger is used for concert attire.	The original plastic covering with hanger is used for concert attire.	Concert attire is on a hanger for storage, but uncovered.	Concert attire is carried in and around school folded.	Concert attire is stored in any other way (in backpack etc.)
Concert Attire looks neat, clean and ironed.	Concert attire is presentable, clean and well kept.	Concert attire has some wrinkles, but still presentable.	Concert attire appears dirty and has wrinkles.	Concert attire has visible stains, wrinkles.	Concert attire is not currently presentable.
Hair is out of your face.	Hair is behind ears, out of face, combed and looks presentable.	Hair is behind ears, out of face, but does not appear to be brushed or presentable.	Hair is in face and is keeping the audience from seeing the performer's face.	Hair does not appear to be brushed and is in the performer's face.	Hair is a distraction from the performance.

Subtotal of Points earned: _____

Total Points Earned: _____

**If the assessment needs to be taken outside of instructional times, students must schedule to meet with a director before or after school prior to October 2.

Grade Distribution: 150-139 = A; 138-127 = B; 126-115 = C; 114-105 = D

Dorman High School Chorus
Concert Assessment
Christmas Concert
Date: Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Singer's First and Last Name:

***Check appropriate box:**

I did attend the concert listed above.

(If you attended the concert, please complete the rubric on the back and submit to a choral director.)

I did not attend the concert listed above.

(If you did not attend the concert, the required make-up assignment is located in assigned area of the classroom. The assignment is due December 17, 2010.)

Singer's Signature

Date

	5	4	3	2	1	0
Concert Attendance	I attended the entire concert.					
Concert Attire	All required components of concert attire were present.	One component was missing. (ex. Black socks)	Two components were missing.	Three components were missing.	Four components were missing.	Concert Attire was not present.
Materials	Individual black folder and all music was present	One component was missing. (ex. Black folder or a piece of music)				Materials were not present
On Stage Conduct (Talking, Laughing and Playing around)	Almost no improvement needed.	Few improvements needed.	Several improvements needed.	Many improvements needed.	Numerous improvements needed.	My on stage conduct needs tremendous work.
Off Stage Conduct	Almost no improvement needed.	Few improvements needed.	Several improvements needed.	Many improvements needed.	Numerous improvements needed.	My off stage conduct needs tremendous work.
Call Time (unless late arrival was excused previously by choral director.)	6:00 PM	6:05 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Any time after 6:45 PM.

Points: _____

Total Points Earned: _____/30

Grade Distribution:

- 30-28 A
- 27-26 B
- 25-23 C
- 22-20 D

Concert Attire



Main Campus

Women: Assigned Black Concert Dress and Necklace; Black Closed-Toe Dress Shoes, Black Hosiery ngs

Men: Assigned Black Tuxedo Coat (with tails) and Pants; Assigned White Shirt, Bowtie, and Vest; Black Dress Shoes and Black Dress Socks

Freshman Campus

Women: Assigned Black Concert Dress and Necklace; Black Closed-Toe Dress Shoes, Black Hoseriy and Small Earrings.

Men: Assigned Black Tuxedo Coat, Pants, Bowtie, and Cummerbund; Black Dress Shoes and Black Dress Socks.

Rental Cost and Check-Out Procedure:

Main Campus: \$35.00 per participating semester paid at the beginning of each semester (see calendar for due date)

Freshman Campus: \$38.00 per school year paid at the beginning of participating semester (see calendar for due date)

Concert Attire Contract:

Below is an example of the Concert Attire Rental Contract each singer signs prior to checking-out attire and after returning attire. Stop cards will be issued if singers do not return attire and sign contract prior to the last day of school for students.

Contract Example for Main Campus

I, (print name) _____, have received the above garments and accessories. I understand that, at the beginning of each semester (Spring/Fall), I must pay the \$35.00 outfit fee. I agree to return all the garments at the conclusion of my last concert of the season, or agree to pay the associated replacement cost of each garment/accessory not returned. I also understand that I will be charged the full replacement cost for any garment not returned in the condition in which it was issued.

Damage to a garment would include, but is not limited to, tears, stains, broken zippers, and/or excessive fading. Additionally, the garment returned must be the garment the singer was issued. I understand a late charge may be assessed if the attire is not turned in to the chorus room on the requested deadline date (the day after the last performance).

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (attire issued)
Signed: _____ Date: _____ (attire returned)