## OAK MTN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

 BAND INFORMATION
## ABOUT OAK MOUNTAIN SHOW CHOIR BAND

The Oak Mountain Show Choir Band is a crucial part of the choral department. The band performs with two competitive show choirs - The Singers \& The Muses.

The desire of the Oak Mountain High School Choral Department is to enable students to develop self-discipline, leadership abilities, communication skills and, above all else, to make memories which will last a lifetime in the environment of a "second family". Additionally, show choir band members are provided an opportunity to perform music that is outside of the repertoire of their regular band classes - pop, show tunes, jazz, country, rock, ballads, etc.- allowing the band student a more well-rounded music education.

## REHEARSALS \& PERFORMANCES

During first semester, the band rehearses one day a week during the first half of Soar60. During second semester, evening rehearsals will be called to allow the band and choirs to rehearse together. Show Choir band members are expected to spend time rehearsing the music on their own prior to group rehearsals.

The band, crew, and choir members travel together to various weekend competitions during second semester (typically three weekends), as well as a possible spring trip. The show choirs and band also perform at the in-school shows, and any community performances.
o A complete calendar of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each band member at the beginning of the school year.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete necessary forms from OMHSChoirs.com


## PROJECTED DATES

- October 10-13 | Retreat
- December 13-14 | Holiday Spectacular
- January 18-20 | Final Intensive Weekend
o February 7-8 | Competition
o February 14-15 | Competition
- February 21-22 | Competition
o February 28-March 1 | Competition

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## INSTRUMENTALISTS POSITIONS

* There may be multiple players per instrument

Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trombone
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Drums
Auxiliary Percussion
Guitar
Bass Guitar
Synthesizer/Keyboard 1
Synthesizer/Keyboard 2
The Oak Mountain High School Band directors may be consulted regarding the proficiency level of potential show choir band members.

Show Choir band members are expected to spend time rehearsing the music on their own prior to group rehearsals. Therefore, the choral department is seeking band students who exhibit the ability to be self-motivated.

The directors of the Choir Department and Band Department work well together to avoid conflicts in performances and rehearsals. However, in the event that scheduling conflicts do arise, the directors and the band student will discuss the best possible solution. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with his/her calendar and make the directors aware of possible conflicts.

## SHOW CHOIR BAND FEES

- Uniform and Travel Expenses during Competition Season-TBD


## *Fee-raising opportunities:

- Car Wash — Dates will be given ASAP. Car washes will be held one Saturday per month in June \& July
- Sponsorships - May until September (20\% of sponsorship goes towards fees.)
- Cookie Dough - October

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Student $\qquad$ Grade Level (2024-2025) $\qquad$

Student Email $\qquad$ Cell Phone $\qquad$

Parent(s) Name $\qquad$
Parent(s) Email $\qquad$

Please initial beside each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the responsibilities of joining the SC Band.
$\qquad$ In regard to the SC Band calendar. I am aware that band members should:

- Mark all dates and times in their personal calendar.
- Be present and on time to all rehearsals and performances.
- Immediately communicate scheduling conflicts with the director.
$\qquad$ In regard to SC Band fees, I am aware that the following is included:
- All competitions
- Band performance gear
$\qquad$ In regard to the SC Band fees, I am aware that:
- SC Band members may participate in the choir department fundraisers and fee-raisers if they choose.
- Payments may be made in installments.
- Payment may be paid by credit card at MySchoolBucks, check, or cash.

Student Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

Parent Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

Please write a brief explanation of why you would like to be considered for placement in the show choir band; and what you could contribute to the rehearsals, performances, and group dynamic.
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