## 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**

o Complete necessary forms from OMHSChoirs.com

#### **PROJECTED DATES**

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

## **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

Student	Grade Level (2024-2025)
Student Email	Cell Phone
Parent(s) Name	
Parent(s) Email	
Please initial beside each is responsibilities of joining t	tem below to indicate that you have read and understand the he SC Band.
<ul><li>Mark all dates and times</li><li>Be present and on time to</li></ul>	SC Band calendar. I am aware that band members should: in their personal calendar. o all rehearsals and performances. te scheduling conflicts with the director.
In regard to SC B  · All competitions  · Band performance gear	and fees, I am aware that the following is included:
<ul><li>SC Band members may p choose.</li><li>Payments may be made</li></ul>	SC Band fees, I am aware that: participate in the choir department fundraisers and fee-raisers if they in installments. credit card at MySchoolBucks, check, or cash.
Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date
•	ation of why you would like to be considered for placement in the show could contribute to the rehearsals, performances, and group dynamic.