



OAK MTN HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

CREW INFORMATION

ABOUT OAK MOUNTAIN SHOW CHOIR CREW

The Oak Mountain Show Choir Crew is a crucial part of the choral department. The crew performs with the show choirs — The Singers & The Muses. In the past this includes our Holiday Spectacular, competition show choir shows, and annual Dessert Cabaret.

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 crew members are provided an opportunity to perform with outside community groups, and for aid in technical aspects for theater productions and the annual musical.

REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

The Crew meets for a class period each day and learns theater maintenance, audio and visual skills, along with sewing, building, and painting skills. These tasks are applied to all aspects for the show choir shows and productions being performed in the Performing Arts Center. While this class does meet during the school day there are after-school rehearsals to allow the crew and choirs rehearse together. Show Choir Crew members are expected to spend time wisely making sure their jobs are done to the highest level in preparation to running a professional show.

The crew, band, and choir members travel together to various weekend competitions during second semester (typically three weekends), as well as a possible winter trip. The show choirs and crew also perform at the in-school shows, and any community performances.

• A **complete calendar** of competitions, performances, and rehearsals will be given to each choir member at the beginning of the school year.

SHOW CHOIR CREW FEES

- o \$600
- o Includes: Uniform, equipment, materials, transportation costs for competition season.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- o May: \$200
- o July: \$200
- o September: \$200

FEE-RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- o Car Wash — Dates will be given ASAP. Car washes will be held one Saturday per month in June & July
- o Sponsorships
- o Cookie Dough — October

APPLICATION PROCESS

- o Complete necessary forms from OMHSchoirs.com
- o Parent Meeting — Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00pm in the OMHS PAC
- o Crew Interview Day — Thursday, May 9
- o Sign up for a time with Mr. Zauchin via the Google Sheet located online at OMHSchoirs.com.
- o Bring the following items with you to your interview:
 - 2 Teacher Recommendations through Google Form
 - Application w/ Parent Consent Form (below)



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CREW APPLICATION

Student _____ Grade Level (2024-2025) _____

Student Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent(s) Email _____

Please initial beside each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the responsibilities of joining the SC Crew.

_____ In regard to the SC Crew calendar, I am aware that crew 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.

_____ In regard to SC Crew fees, I am aware that the following is included:

- All competitions
- Crew performance gear
- Payment to tech professionals who help teach students
- Equipment purchase or rental for shows

_____ In regard to the SC Crew fees, I am aware that:

- SC Crew 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 _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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.
