

# Vintage High School Choral Music Department

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## Welcome!

We're looking forward to a wonderful year in 2021-2022 and welcome all students, both new and returning, to the department. There are six choirs in our department:

Concert Choir (intermediate/advanced) - 1st period

Disney Chorus (intermediate) - 2nd period

Chamber Singers (advanced) - 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Treble Choir (beginning) - 4<sup>th</sup> period

Men's Choir (beginning) - 5<sup>th</sup> period

Vocal Music Workshop (advanced) - 7<sup>th</sup> period

## Who's Who?

Director of Choral Music - Mark Teeters

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Teacher/Accompanist - Liz Amendola

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Music Office Manager - Susie Cospers

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Piano Lab Instructor - Jennifer Feutz Kobylka

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## 2021-2022 Choir Student Officers

Co-President - Amelie McGrath

Co-President - Ella Powers

Vice President - Dylan Dempsey

Secretary - Aelyn van Gorder

Treasurer - Liam Alexander

Social Media - Triniti Vizza

## Music Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Phone: (707) 299-2520

[susan\\_cospers@nvusd.org](mailto:susan_cospers@nvusd.org)

## Concerts

Three concerts are given during this school year: Fall and Sounds of the Season concerts during the first semester, and the Spring Concert in the second semester. A calendar of events is given to your student so you can reserve these dates well in advance. 🎵

## Expenses

The Choral Music Department strives to provide college preparatory-level instruction for all students. Several fundraising activities exist in the department for parents and students to defray costs associated with some events. If you or your student have financial questions, please email Mr. Teeters at [mteeters@nvusd.org](mailto:mteeters@nvusd.org). 🎵

## Locked Payment Drop Box

Students will find a payment drop box in the Music Office. If you have a payment to make, and Susie Cospers is not at her desk, the payment may be put in an envelope and inserted into the box. The envelope must include the student's name and the purpose of the payment. 🎵

## Student Music Accounts

Student music accounts are maintained for each student enrolled in the Choral Music Department. Points (1 point = \$1.00) are earned through working Bingo and program ad solicitation. The points in these accounts can be used to pay for music-related expenses such as fees for materials, purchasing uniforms, concert tickets, voice lessons, trips/tours, etc. 🎵

## Bingo

The chief fund-raising project of Music Boosters is Bingo. Bingo games are run every Sunday night throughout the year at the Napa Valley Expo. Adult workers are needed on a regular basis. Our goal is that one adult per family will work at least one Bingo game during each academic year. For each person working a Bingo shift (parent[s], guardian[s], or other[s] in the name of a choir student), points are credited to the enrolled choir student's music account, and additional funds credited to the Choral Music Department. See our websites for more information 🎵

## Program Ad Solicitations

Another significant way points may be added to students' music accounts is through the sale of ads for our concert programs. Business-card sized ads sell for \$150, and the student gets 100 points in his or her account for each business-card sized ad sold. Larger ads can also be sold for more money. Please photocopy as many of the Program Ad Solicitation Forms as you need. The ads are run in the Music Department concert programs during the year and represent a very good deal for local businesses. Sale of ads is also an excellent deal for students, but there is only a limited amount of time to sell them in order to appear in our first concert program of the year. 🎵

## VHS Music Boosters

President- Jo Ann Stern  
Vice President- Tiffany van Gorder  
Treasurer- Maury Feaver  
Secretary- Natalie Correll-Yoder  
Choral Parent Liaison- Amy Smith & Molly Roberts  
Instrumental Parent Liaison- Lori Narlock  
Bingo Manager- Tracee Walston  
Bingo Scheduler- Lyric Halterman

The VHS Music Boosters hold general meetings monthly during the school year on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the VHS Instrumental Room. Their function is to assist the Music Department in fund-raising, concerts and other activities. All families with student(s) enrolled in the music program are members of Music Boosters and are welcome to attend.

Officers are elected each spring. Your active involvement is encouraged and appreciated. 🎵

## Special Activities

Several other opportunities for choir students occur throughout the year. 🎵

- **Chamber Camp**

Chamber Singers go to a camp early in the fall semester for intensive rehearsal and team-building.

- **Sounds of the Season**

Sounds of the Season is our major fundraiser for the Choral Music Department in December. It's an elegant evening of music, food and fun! This is a parent committee-produced event with student performers as soloists and in groups.

- **Tours**

Selected Choirs will have the opportunity to participate in choral festivals. Details will be announced.

- **Special Performances**

Selected choirs may perform in choral workshops, adjudicated festivals, community concerts, and recruitment visits throughout the year.

## Volunteering Opportunities

There are many ways for parents to volunteer in the Choral Music Department. A form outlining these opportunities was sent through ParentSquare and is also available on our website at [vhschoirs.com](http://vhschoirs.com). Point of contact: Susie Cosper at [susan\\_cosper@nvusd.org](mailto:susan_cosper@nvusd.org) 🎵