

Vintage High School Choral Music Department

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Welcome!

We're looking forward to a wonderful year in 2022-2023 and welcome all students, both new and returning, to the department. There are six choirs in our department:

Concert Choir (intermediate/advanced) - 1st period

Treble Choir (beginning) - 2nd period

Bass Choir (beginning) - 3rd period

Disney Chorus (intermediate) - 5th period

Chamber Singers (advanced) - 6th period

Vocal Music Workshop (advanced) - 7th period

Who's Who?

Director of Choral Music - Mark Teeters

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Teacher/Accompanist - Liz Amendola

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Piano Lab Instructor - Jennifer Feutz Kobylka

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2022-2023 Choir Student Officers

Co-President - Jonah Crane

Co-President - Raquel Howle

Vice President - Jackson U'Ren

Secretary - Tay Estrada

Treasurer - Peyton O'Hara

Social Media - Maliha Walters

Librarian - Capri Russell

Music Office

Phone: (707) 299-2520

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. 🎵

Locked Payment Drop Box

Students will find a payment drop box in the Music Office. If you have a music boosters contribution or payment to make, the funds 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 Booster Music Accounts

Student booster music accounts are maintained for each student enrolled in the Choral Music Department. Points are earned through working Music Boosters' Bingo and program ad solicitation (1 point = \$1.00). You use the points in these accounts for music-related items such as material contributions, uniforms, concert tickets, voice lessons, 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 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- Natalie Correll-Yoder

Vice President- Jo Ann Stern

Treasurer- Liz Wilkens

Secretary- Lori Narlock

Choral Parent Liaison- Amy Smith

Instrumental Parent Liaison- Jill Durfee

Bingo Manager- Tracee Walston

Bingo Scheduler- Jen Liebsack

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. 🎵