

PRELIMINARY

2005 – 2006

JDHS CHOIR CALENDAR

CO = Choraegus

DS = Dickinson Singers

MC = Mixed Chorus

WC = Women's Choir

ALL = All Ensembles

* = Required event

Call time for all concerts is 6:30. Call time is subject to change.

SEPTEMBER

*13: Open House – CO/DS

OCTOBER

21: Choral Dept. Hayride: 7pm - ALL

*25: F ALL SING-A-LONG – ALL

NOVEMBER

*8 - Choice Open House – CO/DS

18 - All-State Auditions

DECEMBER

*13: Longwood Gardens – CO/DS

*20 - WINTER CONCERT - ALL

FEBRUARY

2 – 4: All-State Concert @ JDHS

*24: UD Choral Festival CO/DS

MARCH

*2 - ACDA Choral Festival @
JDHS: CO/DS

*7 - "RAM JAM" CONCERT

18 - Barbershop Concert

30 – April 1 - Spring Musical

APRIL

*4,5,6 - RCCSD Choral Festival:
CO/DS (exact date TBD)

MAY

*16 - SPRING CONCERT

20 – Spring Trip to Great Adventure (tentative)

JUNE

- Graduation - Senior Ensemble and/or CO if needed. (Times TBA)

JDHS Choral Music Department

Course Outline/Requirements For All Ensembles

REMEMBER WE ARE A TEAM!

Student Goals/Objectives:

1. To be professional in rehearsal and performance.
2. To know all rhythms and pitches of every performed work.
3. To sing well and with line.
4. To sensitively respond to musical styles and phrasing.
5. To be musically independent through the use of Solfege.

Enabling Activities:

1. Students may be asked to sing their parts individually or in a quartet.
2. Assignments in music fundamentals and theory.
3. Daily vocal warm-ups & sight-reading.
4. Critical listening through recordings
5. Daily interaction with classmates and director.
6. Written Assignments

Musical Skills Reinforced:

1. Vocal Technique
2. Tonal memory and sight reading
3. Diction, Language skills
4. Choral ensemble skills
5. Stage etiquette and decorum

Materials:

1. Music Folders assigned in class.
2. Pencil, provided by the student.
3. 1" 3-Ring Binder -- provided by the student.

CONCERT DRESS: All choral students are expected to have the required uniform by the December 20 Concert. All hair (men & women) must be pulled back out of the eyes and off the face.

CO/DS Women: Required Dress, dark hose and black low-heeled dress shoes.

CO Men: (Tuxedo Coat/Pants provided by JDHS), Tie/Vest, White pleated wing-tip tux shirt, black shoes, socks provided by student

MC/WC Women: Black dress or black skirt and white blouse (length to the knee or below) Dark hose and black low-heeled dress shoes. No midriiffs, spaghetti straps or sleeveless shirts. NO EXCEPTIONS!

MC Men: Black dress slacks (no jeans), white long sleeved dress shirt, tie, black dress shoes (no sneakers) and black socks.

EVALUATION

Grades will be based on the following categories. All percentages are approximate.

Concert/Rehearsal Attendance:	up to 50%
Written Assignments/Tests	up to 15%
Daily Attendance/Participation	up to 30%
Notebook/Journal	up to 5 %

GRADES AREN'T GIVEN THEY ARE EARNED!

ALL DATES LISTED ON LEFT SIDEBAR ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL GIVE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS NOTICE WHEN POSSIBLE OF ANY CHANGES.

All Concerts (unless otherwise noted) take place in the JDHS Auditorium and begin at 7:00 p.m.