



## **CHORUS**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor Chorus 2020 Information**

The purpose of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor Chorus is to provide selected students with the opportunity to work with other students of equal caliber under the direction of highly qualified master conductors and musicians. Selection to Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus recognizes excellence in musical knowledge, technique and interpretation. Each school is allowed to bring four 6<sup>th</sup> grade students with unchanged voices.

In order to attend the event students must audition for Ms. Grant. Students must turn in the audition form signed by their parent prior to the audition. Auditions will be held in the chorus room on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 8am. For the audition students will sing their part on a song we are working on in class. Audition results will be posted in the chorus room and online at [www.NMSperforms.org](http://www.NMSperforms.org).

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor Chorus Event will take place on February 27-28, 2020 at the Classic Center in Athens, GA. <https://classiccenter.com/> Students must be able to attend the entire event in order to participate. Please check your calendar carefully before auditioning as we cannot substitute students if you have to drop out.

Parents will be responsible for chaperoning their own child during the entire event including hotel stay and meal times.

The cost to attend 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor chorus is \$75. This includes the registration fee, music and a rehearsal CD. Music and CD are yours to keep after the event. Additional expenses to the students who are selected to attend will include hotel, travel and meal expenses in Athens. It is also your responsibility to provide appropriate performance attire. School clothes may be worn for all rehearsals.



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Performance Attire: GIRLS will wear 1) a floor-length black dress with sleeves or jacket 2) a floor-length black skirt and black blouse with sleeves or jacket, OR 3) black floor-length pants and black blouse with sleeves or jacket. Blouses will hang below the waist of a skirt by 3 inches. Also, girls are to wear black shoes that completely encompass the foot. Flip flops or sandals of any kind and clogs present a safety issue when maneuvering steps or risers and are not acceptable attire. BOYS will wear a white, long-sleeved dress or tuxedo shirt, black bowtie, black pants, black socks and black shoes that completely encompass the foot. Flip flops or sandals of any kind present a safety issue when maneuvering steps or risers and are not acceptable attire.

If you would like to audition for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor Chorus this year please complete the application and turn it in prior to the audition. Auditions will be held Thursday, August 29, 2020 at 8am in the chorus room.

Please do not send money at this time. If your child is selected you will receive a link to pay online after September 1.

You may find additional information about the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Statewide Honor Chorus and the organization responsible here: <http://www.gmea.org.php53-10.dfw1-2.websitetestlink.com/choral/sixth-grade-statewide-honor-chorus/>