

Irondale Choir Student Quotes

Some thoughts from current Irondale students on why you should take choir and whether it works in your schedule:

Freshman Alto

Choir is a way to meet and connect with people in a way other classes can't. In your other classes you spend hours taking notes and taking tests and quizzes. In Choir you get to stand, move and let out your energy. It also exposes you to an environment that other classes like English and Math can't and gives you a fun and unique experience. Choir challenges you to grow as you sing alongside others that share your goals.

Senior Bass

It is so much more fun than you could imagine. We go on trips, we have so many fun opportunities to make great memories and you make friends who stay with you throughout high school.

It's not too hard making your schedule work. Sometimes people will tell you you can't do choir or whatever but they aren't right, there is always a way. I play sports, do drama, work and I am in choir. I'm in AP classes and I do choir easily. It is my favorite class by far.

Senior Bass

*Choir is an excellent opportunity to be involved with your friends and groups of people who love singing. Most other classes will not have this community, but choir at Irondale is all about the community. If you aren't involved in other things, this can be your place for community and connection in the school.

Sophomore Soprano

I think everyone should have at least one class they look forward too during the day. For me that is choir. After the hour is done, you leave with a smile on your face and a good feeling because you were just making music and being expressive. Even with all of the other requirements, Choir is worth it because it will be the best part of your day. You have so much time to get all of your credits in, and you will still have space for choir. It will all fit, I promise.

Senior Alto

Choir has become a home away from home for me. I've met some of my best friends in this room. I have also learned not only important lessons about music but important life lessons. I truly believe I wouldn't have survived high school if not for Etten and this choir room.

Sophomore Tenor

Choir is an important class for me because it is not like all of the other classes. Even though I have already met the requirement for Fine Arts I am still in choir because it is something I enjoy and get to enjoy with my friends. It's an amazing experience that has shaped helped me as a person and helped me find my way outside of the classroom.

My favorite thing about our high school choir is the wonderful people I get to see every day. Mr. Etten is an amazing choral conductor, an awesome teacher, and he makes high school choral

dreams a reality for people. I'm surrounded by many people who want to grow and learn and that connection of devoted people helps us grow together.

Senior Tenor

I joined choir because I didn't know what else to do. High School Choir gives me a sense of belonging - you get to be part of something greater than yourself. By joining choir, you build deeper relationships and find unexpected new friends.

I love the sense of accomplishment when the choir perfects a difficult piece that seemed impossible at first. The most rewarding moments are when I can tell that I've grown significantly in my abilities.

High school will be a much better experience if you're involved in activities. Being a well-rounded student and taking on responsibilities prepares you for real world-success.

Sophomore Bass

In the choir we are all one combined group of singers yet we all remain our own individual beings. One of the greatest feelings is when you are very confident in what you are singing and that's what it feels like singing at Irondale.

Sophomore Alto

I think choir really builds teamwork, leadership and persistence skills. Personally, choir pushes me to be challenged in new ways. Choir is fun! The feeling I get when listening to a recording of a really hard piece from our concert knowing that I created that music is amazing.