

BENOLD CHOIR WELCOME LETTER

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Benold Choir Calendar 2025-2026

Event	Date & Time	Location	Details
Fall Concert	Oct 6 @ 7:00pm	GHS PAC	Required, All Choirs
MS Region Auditions	Oct 25 @ 8-12 pm	East View HS	Participating 7 th /8 th
MS Region Clinic/Concert	Nov 1 @ 9-5 pm	GHS PAC	Qualifying 7 th /8 th
Winter Concert	Dec 12 @ 7:00pm	GHS PAC	Required, All Choirs
<i>UIL C/SR Evaluation</i>	<i>March 11 & 12</i>	<i>Georgetown HS</i>	<i>Required 7th/8th</i>
<i>6th Grade Showcase</i>	<i>March TBA</i>	<i>Benold Cafeteria</i>	<i>Required, 6th Grade</i>
Spring Concert	May 15 @ 7:00pm	GHS PAC	Required, All Choirs
Awards Banquet	May TBA	Benold Cafeteria	Optional, All Students/Guests
Kalahari Trip	Monday, May 11	Kalahari	Eligible Students

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** Calendar does not include Princess Tea yet. Dates for 6th Grade Showcase and Awards Banquet will be sent out as soon as scheduled.*

Remind Codes for Parents and Students

Join Remind by visiting www.remind.com or downloading the [Remind App](#) and join groups below that apply to you for news and reminders on your phone or computer. For parents and students. You can also **text any code below to 81010**.

6 th Grade Choirs	7th & 8th Periods	@bmschoir06
Tenor-Bass Choir	5th Period	@bmschoir01
Concert Treble Choir	3rd Period	@bmschoir01
Mixed Choir	6th Period	@benoldmxd
Bella Voce Treble Choir	2nd Period	@bmschoir01
Benold Choir Council	Council Members	TBA
Benold Choir Volunteers	Parent Volunteers	@choirtroop

Region Choir Auditions – Encouraged for 7th/8th Grade

Region Choir Auditions is an optional opportunity for all 7th & 8th grade choir students. All students are encouraged to participate. The audition date is Saturday, October 25, and students who advance will also need to participate in the Clinic & Concert on Saturday, November 1. Students will need to work on the audition music on their own. Learning materials are provided! Please fill out the [Region Choir Audition Registration Form](#) (<---- click on the link) and [Purchase Your Region Choir Registration](#) (<---- click on the link) if you wish to participate by Friday, **October 3**. The fee is \$15.

Choir Supplies are Provided

Choir supplies will be provided to all Choir students this year. Each student will receive a binder, pencils, highlighters and supplies to keep organized. There is no need to purchase anything! Students are expected to take good care of these supplies and the music we use.

RevTrak Payment System – All Payments

For all payments we will set up an online store on [RevTrak](#). You will need to make an account, but you may already have an account from another program on campus. Please contact your director if you have questions or need financial assistance. The only required fee is a t-shirt for the school year.

Benold Choir Shirts – Required Attire

All students will need a new choir shirt this year. Students will keep these shirts and wear them for performances and trips but can wear them any time they want to. Make sure to [Purchase Your Benold Choir Shirt](#) (<---- click on the link) by Friday, **September 12**. Shirts are \$20. Contact your director for financial assistance.

Benold Choir Hoodie - Optional Attire

Benold Choir Hoodies are optional attire for students. We are using the same design as last year. If you would like a Benold Choir Hoodie, please [Purchase Your Benold Choir Hoodie](#) (<---- click on the link) by Friday, **September 12**. Hoodies are \$40.

Grading

Benold Choir grades will include Participation, Effort, Musical Growth, Sight-Reading, Warm-Ups, Binder Checks, Concerts, Quizzes, Classwork and Test grades. Students are encouraged to focus on making individual growth that will contribute to their ensemble. Participation is not optional. This is a performance-based course!

Concert Attendance

Concert attendance is a major grade. Students must be present, dressed, behave appropriately, and perform at these performances to get full credit. Preparing for a performance is a process. The end of that process is a performance. If you cannot attend a performance, you must contact your director within 48 hours prior. Emergency absences also require 48 hours notice after the performance. Conflicts like practices or games can often be worked around. Please always notify your director as soon as possible. The grade for excused concert absences can be made up with a video submission of the student singing the music programmed.

Fundraising

Benold Choir will be running a fundraiser with Group Fund this year! Our kick-off date is **Monday, September 8**. Funds raised will be used for things like supplies, music, uniforms, celebrations and transportation. We appreciate your participation!

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Welcome Letter Checklist

- ___ Dates into calendar
- ___ Consider Signing up for Remind
- ___ Region Choir Auditions – Sign Up & Pay Registration Fee (Optional 7th/8th Grade)
- ___ Purchase Your Choir T-Shirt (Required Shirt)
- ___ Purchase Your Choir Hoodie (Optional)
- ___ **Sign the slip below & return to your director**

Benold Choir Welcome Letter Receipt 2025-2026

Please sign below and return to your director by **Friday, September 12.**

- ☐ *I have read the Benold Choir Welcome Letter with my student and have finished the items on the checklist.*

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ *Date:*

Student Signature: _____ *Date:*

Thank you for helping to make this year a great one!

Paper copies of this form will be available in the Choir Room.