

Red, White, & Blues Vocal Jazz Calendar

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**Fall Schedule: September–December
Monday Nights: 3:30–5:00 PM
Choir Room**

Date/Time	Location
Monday, September 14– 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, September 21– 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, September 28 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir room
Monday, October 5 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, October 12th – No School (no rehearsal)	
Wednesday, October 14–WIN	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, October 19th – Conferences (no rehearsal)	
Wednesday, October 21– 3:30–4:30 PM <i>(note date change)</i>	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, October 26 – 6:00 PM	Fall Choir Concert
Monday, November 2 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, November 9 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, November 16 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, November 24th – No rehearsal	
Monday, November 30 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, December 7– 3:30–4:30 PM Earlier time due to the Just Jazz Concert	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, December 14–Winter Choir Concert (No rehearsal)	

Spring Schedule: January–May
Thursday Nights: 5:30–7:15 PM
Choir Room

Date/Time	Location
Monday, January 4 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Monday, January 11 – 3:30–5:00 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, January 14 – 3:30–4:00 PM <i>(final day of semester tests)</i>	Dress rehearsal - Choir Room
Saturday, January 16 – TBD	Cavalier Classic at Jefferson High School
Thursday, January 21–Middle School Tour (No rehearsal)	
Thursday, January 28 – 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, February 4– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, February 11– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Friday, February 12–3:30–4:30 PM	Dress rehearsal - Choir Room
Saturday, February 13th - Best of Show - WHS	Performance time TBD
Thursday, February 18– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, February 25– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, March 4– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, March 11– 5:30–7:15 PM	Dress Rehearsal for Jazz Night - Little Theater
Tuesday, March 16th - 7:00 pm	Red, White, and Blues Vocal Jazz Night - Little Theater
Thursday, March 18 – Jazz Band Concert (no rehearsal)	
Thursday, March 25– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, April 1– 5:30–7:15 PM	Rehearsal - Choir Room
Wednesday, April 7th–3:30–4:30 PM	Dress rehearsal - Choir Room
Thursday, April 8th - Optimist Jazz Festival - SDSU	Performance time - TBD

This is a team activity, and every individual plays an important role in the success of the ensemble. Because our rehearsal time together is limited, having the full group present and engaged is essential. We also understand that conflicts may occasionally arise, and when they do, communication is key. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have concerns about scheduling or are aware of dates that may conflict with another activity, sport, or commitment. We also encourage families to review and record all important dates now using the attached calendar. The team is counting on you!

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

- Attendance will be taken by the directors at each rehearsal, event, and performance. All rehearsals, events, performances, festivals, and competitions are considered mandatory unless excused by the directors in advance.
- Students are expected to arrive on time to all rehearsals and events. Two unexcused tardies will be counted as one unexcused absence.
- We understand that some students may need to make a “fast transfer” from another sport or activity to jazz choir. In these situations, students may need to pack a dinner or arrange for food on the go. If you anticipate being late due to another school activity, please notify the directors at least 24 hours in advance by email or text.
- Performances, festivals, and competitions are especially important and should not be missed. It is imperative that all ensemble members are present for these events.
- Participation in a high-level ensemble requires full commitment, careful planning, and the ability to balance a busy schedule. At times, this may require sacrifices in order to support the success of the group.

ABSENCE POLICIES

Excused Absences

- Acceptable reasons for missing a rehearsal, performance, or event include severe illness, a death in the family, mandatory academic obligations, and previously discussed Lincoln High School activity commitments (athletics, band, theatre, etc.).
- Excused absences must be communicated by email or **Group Me** text at least 24 hours prior to the start of the missed event. For an absence to be considered pre-approved, students must receive written confirmation from one of the directors.
- In some cases, students may be asked to split time between activities as a compromise. Students should also be prepared to provide appropriate documentation regarding the reason for the absence if requested.

Unexcused Absences

- Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to, work, forgetting the event, oversleeping, social events, transportation issues, homework, or any absence that has not been pre-approved by the directors.
- If written confirmation from a director has not been received, the absence will be considered unexcused.

Attendance Consequences

Students must be present for the final rehearsal prior to a performance and/or competition. Participation in the rehearsal is necessary to participate in the performance.

- **First Unexcused Absence:** The student must schedule a make-up rehearsal with Mrs. Ferguson or Mr. Bossman, subject to director availability.
- **Second Unexcused Absence:** The student will sit out of the next performance or competition. The student is still expected to travel with and support the ensemble but will not perform.
- **Third Unexcused Absence:** The student will be removed from the ensemble.