

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHOR

HANDBOOK 2025-26



COMMUNICATION

Good communication is critical in this class. We encourage you to ask questions, and keep us informed. We can only work on solving problems if we know they exist. We want to find positive solutions, so please reach out. Text and email are the primary forms of communication.

Teacher:

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CHOIR WEBSITE VS CHARMS WEBSITE

<p>CHOIR WEBSITE – JillDenny.weebly.com</p> <p>Choir Calendar Link Informational Handouts/Forms Tickets, Donations</p> 	<p>CutTime WEBSITE – gocuttime.com</p> <p>Volunteer Sign-Up Financial Statements Online Payments</p> 
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SETTING UP YOUR CutTime ACCOUNT

CutTime is a web-based organizing tool created especially for the needs of school performing arts programs. Most important: Please be patient. This system may be new to you, but if you move through it slowly, it works quite well.

BEGIN SET UP

We will be doing the initial set up in class. It is important you have Parent Email preferred for communication, parent cell phone, agreed upon password for your family to use.

OUR GOAL is to get everyone set up, logged in and running before back to school night.

CHOIR CAMP

We will be going to YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA - **SEPTEMBER 5-7.**

The focus of camp is on creating a blended sound, working on combined choral pieces, participating in team-building activities, and learning music. **This is a very important part of the school year and all students should plan to attend the entire camp. Please notify coaches, directors, and teachers that you will miss practice and rehearsals Friday, September 6 - 1:00pm - Sunday, September 8 - 6:00pm**

Students will miss period 6 on Friday. We will bus to camp, and **parents will pick up students at camp on Sunday.** There will be a performance and choir family gathering at 4:00pm that will last about an hour. Students will be home with you for dinner Sunday night, and will have time to finish their homework before bed.

*NOTE: Students will be responsible for making up missed work from period 6. They can use choir class time on Monday September 8 to do make up work.

Please fill out the permission slip and return it to school by Monday, August 18, 2025.

CAMP PACKING LIST

<p>Clothing for 2 days Clothing to wear during the day - should be able to move and not worry Shoes you are comfortable standing in all day Closed toe shoes for activities Undergarments Pajamas Warm sweater Warm Coat Bathing suit & Towel (optional - but there is a pool and time to use it)</p> <p>WATER BOTTLE</p>	<p>Toiletries Face towel, Bath towel, Pool towel Soap Deodorant Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss Hair supplies including brush Shampoo and conditioner Lip Balm Sunscreen Other toiletries you personally use</p> <p>Sleeping Supplies - in a sealed bag with your name on it Sleeping Bag / Pillow</p>	<p>Prescription Medications /Over The Counter Meds (Advil, sinus, motion sickness, Ricola lozenges) - packed in your own bag, unless you want to turn it over to a chaperone for monitoring</p> <p>Cell Phone/Charger (Phones are allowed but never in rehearsal, group activities, or meals. Coverage is very spotty.)</p> <p>Homework – RECOMMEND DOING THIS BEFORE/AFTER CAMP. This could be done during free time or on the bus but the wifi is spotty so print out what you need</p>
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COSTUMES

All choir students wear rental costumes. They will choose between the two options for each choir. Students can request the option of renting both and deciding on the day of the concert which feels comfortable that day.

NOTE: If you have personal or religious reasons that require extra skin coverage or head coverings we can always find a solution that works. Please reach out to us - all things are possible 😊

Financial assistance is available for those students who need help renting the costumes, if this applies to you please fill out the Financial Assistance Request Form.

ALL STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE SHOES - BRING TO CLASS SEPTEMBER 22

*If you need help getting shoes due to financial restrictions talk to Jill - WE CAN HELP :)

SHOES FOR STUDENTS WEARING OPTION 1



BLACK CHARACTER SHOE

Single strap, 1.5" heel

SHOES FOR STUDENTS WEARING OPTION 2



BLACK OXFORD STYLE DRESS SHOE

Lace-up, round-toe, all black soles

A CAPPELLA, CONCERT, & VOLARE CHOIRS - COSTUMES PROVIDED

**A Cappella option 2 will also have a tour outfit*

OPTION 1

Formal: Black/Blue Dress, Earrings, Necklace

Valentine: Pink Skirt & Scarf, Black T-Shirt

Bags: Jewelry Bag, Garment Bag

OPTION 2

Formal: Black Button-Up Shirt, Tie, Black Dress Pants (provide your own)

Valentine: Black Button-Up Shirt, Tie

Bags: Garment Bag

MADRIGALS - COSTUMES PROVIDED

OPTION 1

Formal: Burgundy Dress, Cream Under-Dress, Burgundy Cape, Tiara, Earrings, Necklace

Valentine: Pink Skirt & Scarf, Black T-shirt

Bags: Garment, Jewelry, and Tour Bag crown bag

OPTION 2

Formal: Cream Shirt, Doublet, Cape, Hat, Belt (provide own black pants and black socks)

Valentine: Black Button-up Shirt, Colored Tie

Bags: Garment, Tour Bag

**Madrigals will also have a tour outfit*

COSTUME CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

If there is damage due to carelessness or negligence, you will be billed accordingly. If you lose all or part of your costume or it is damaged beyond repair, you will be charged the full replacement cost. **If you eat while wearing your costume and a spill results in a stain, you WILL BE BILLED for damages.** (Replacement cost on Denny website.)

All Costumes

Must be transported in the garment and travel bags provided.

GARMENT bags are washable. Smell them regularly to decide if it needs washing.

When you are not using the costumes they should be hung in your closet with the bottom of the dresses outside of the bag to avoid long term creasing.

TORN OR FRAGILE SEAMS. If you find any seams beginning to open, tell us right away. Do not wait for a tear. Our seamstresses will work quickly to repair your costume

Jewelry & Tiaras Must be transported in the containers provided.

Ties Dry Clean Only. Do not wash

Madrigal Formal Dresses & Burgundy Hooded Cape

WASH EACH ITEM ALONE. Each Dress and Cape MUST be washed by itself, with no other laundry items. This is to protect the garment – the fabric's texture and color.

UNSNAP SKIRT Before washing be sure to unsnap the side skirt snaps; if you do not do this, the skirt is likely to tear at the snap point.

TREAT WITH SPRAY AND WASH. You can treat the underarms with a treatment like Spray N Wash to remove stains & odors.

COLD WATER, GENTLE CYCLE, GENTLE SOAP. Washable in cold water, delicate cycle. Gentle laundry soaps only. The Burgundy fabric WILL bleed. DO NOT WASH WITH YOUR CREAM DRESS! Please separate before washing. Your cream dress will turn pink if you don't - which will lead to a replacement cost.

USE A LAUNDRY BAG. If you have a top-loading washer with a center spindle, you MUST use a laundry bag to wash your dress. Large bags are available at shops like Target and Ikea. A bag will protect the dress from anything on the spindle that might harm the fabric.

LINE DRY only on a hanger, using the hanging ribbons if needed to keep dress on the hanger.

COOL IRON ONLY! Iron only with a medium to cool iron, do not iron on a cotton setting or you will burn the fabric. NOTE: Iron inside out and with A LOW HEAT WITH IRON. The striped fabric of your skirt front is VERY sensitive to heat. It will burn very quickly with a too hot iron, so use a cool iron only

Tour Dresses, Pink Skirt, Black, and Blue Concert Dresses

WASH with like colors. Be very cautious not to mix with fabrics that will bleed and change the color.

TREAT WITH SPRAY AND WASH. You can treat the underarms with a treatment like Spray N Wash to remove stains & odors

COLD WATER, BRIGHT COLORS. Washable in cold water.

LINE DRY TOUR DRESSES, BLACK AND BLUE CONCERT DRESSES only on a hanger, this will prevent shrinkage and preserve the life of the dress

LINE DRY OR TUMBLE DRY Pink skirt can be put in the dryer if you choose on Medium heat.

COOL IRON as needed with dress INSIDE OUT

Doublets, Velvet Cape, & Velvet Cap

WASH EACH ITEM ALONE. Each Doublet and Cape MUST be washed by itself, with no other laundry items. This is to protect the garment – the fabric's texture and color.

TREAT WITH SPRAY AND WASH. You can treat the underarms with a treatment like Spray N Wash to remove stains & odors.

COLD WATER, GENTLE CYCLE, GENTLE SOAP. Washable in cold water, delicate cycle. Gentle laundry soaps only.

LINE DRY only on a hanger

COOL IRON ONLY with a medium to cool iron. Do not iron on a cotton setting or you will burn the fabric. Iron inside out

Tour Shirt, Black Shirt, Renaissance Shirts

WASH with like colors. Be very cautious not to mix with fabrics that will bleed and change the color of the material. The Burgundy shirt will MOST LIKELY bleed. TREAT WITH SPRAY AND WASH. You can treat the underarms with a treatment like Spray N Wash to remove stains & odors. COLD WATER, BRIGHT COLORS. LINE DRY OR TUMBLE DRY ON MEDIUM. IRON.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

MVHS CHOIR DEPARTMENT CONCERTS

There are five Choir Department concerts:

Renaissance Concert, Holiday Concert, United In Harmony Concert, Heartbeat Concert, Farewell Concert

ATTENDANCE TO ALL OF THESE EVENTS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EXTRA REHEARSALS IS REQUIRED

****If you have a conflict talk to us way in advance so we can work together for a resolution***

COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Community Concerts occur throughout the year. These are concerts that take place off campus for service organizations, family gatherings, and community outreach. The number of Community Concerts varies per choir. Through these Community Concerts your child will grow in independence, responsibility, community awareness, and collaborative skills, both musically and socially.

EXCHANGE CONCERTS

These are concerts when MVHS choirs combine with another high school, organization or University and perform informally for each other. Usually there is a combined number that the choirs collaborate on. Occasionally audiences are invited to attend, but more often they are a chance for student-to-student exchanges. They very often include a shared meal so there is time for small group conversations.

WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS

We bring in a variety of clinicians to work with the choirs. They include voice lessons, adjudication, choral techniques, and visiting choir demonstrations.

TOUR PERFORMANCES

The performances on tour vary greatly. They include formal concerts with the focus on audience attendance, shared concerts with local choirs, outreach concerts, outstanding venues where the priority is acoustical experience, impromptu performances at restaurants, school assemblies, and more.

TICKET POLICIES

Ticket sales will open on September 8. You can order all your tickets at the beginning of the school year, or purchase each concert separately. **Be advised that MOST EVENTS sell out MONTHS in advance, so plan to purchase early to avoid problems later.**

Financial assistance is available for ticket sales. Indicate on the financial assistance form you need help.

PURCHASING TICKETS

Advance tickets can be purchased online. Online ticket sales require a credit card, and will add on a processing fee at the time of purchase. You'll have the option to print your tickets at home, send them to your mobile device, or you can give us your name at the door. NOTE: Tickets can be purchased with cash/check IN PERSON in the choir office. Please do not just drop ticket orders in the payment box or you may miss the window of available tickets by using a green envelope. Payments should be made in full. Make checks out to MVLA and write MVHS CHOIR in the memo. Confirmation will be sent to the email you provide with your ticket order.

REFUND AND EXCHANGES

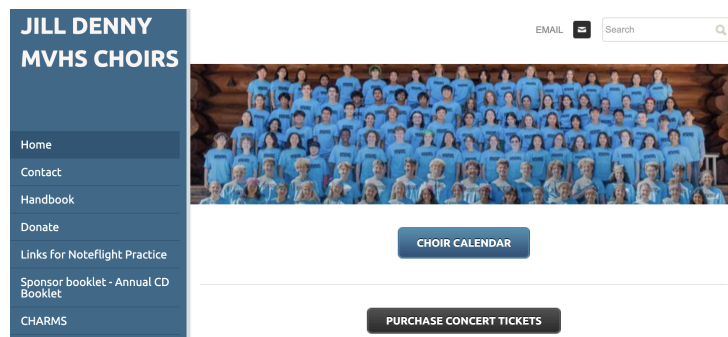
No refunds are given at any time. Requests for exchanges must be made in email no less than 48 hours in advance. If you have tickets you will not use, you are welcome to sell them yourself, or donate them back to the program.

BOX OFFICE

Tickets can be purchased online up to the start of each show (or until sold out - whichever comes first). **If we have remaining tickets the box office will open one hour before show time.** We will not refund unused tickets, but we accept them back as donations. Sold-out events will form a stand-by line, but admission is not guaranteed.

ADMISSION AND SEATING

Doors open approximately 20 minutes before show time. All tickets will be scanned upon admission, including tickets printed at home and those on mobile devices. All seating is open seating, and food is not permitted in the theater. Guests who arrive with infants will be asked to visit the box office if they do not have a ticket for their child.



← **button to order tickets**

IF ORDERING WITH CASH OR CHECK USE THE TICKET ORDER FORM IN THE FORM PACKET. REMEMBER WE SELL OUT FAST AND EARLY, SO PLEASE PLAN AHEAD CHOIR DATES TO ADD TO YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR

CALENDAR DATES

The choral music calendar contains all important dates and should be checked regularly. Please add this link to your online calendars so you can see all updates automatically. Go to this link and click "Add to Calendar" at the bottom left of the screen:

<https://tinyurl.com/choircalendarMVHS>

DATE	EVENT	TIME	MAD	AC	VOL	CON
August 20, 27 Sept 10, 17, 24 Oct 1, 8, 15	All Choirs – Wednesday morning Rehearsals	7:30am - 8:20am	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sept 5-7	Choir Camp @ YMCA Camp Campbell PARENT PERFORMANCE @ 4:00pm on Sunday when parents pick up at camp	Depart @ lunch (miss period 6)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sept 26 - 27	Madrigal Overnight Retreat Camp Via West, Cupertino	3:00 Friday - 9:00pm Saturday	YES	NO	NO	NO
Sept 29	Yearbook Photos Taken in Class (full costume)	During classes	YES	YES	YES	YES
Oct 7	High School Exchange Concert Workshop begins at 5:00 Dinner included	7:00pm	YES	NO	NO	NO
Oct 19	Renaissance Concerts <i>*A Cappella & Madrigals perform</i>	Two concerts, 2:00 & 4:30	YES	YES	NO	NO
Nov 11 & 12	Record CD	Class Time Before School Lunch Tutorial	YES	YES	TBD	NO
Nov 19	Fall Choral Concert	7:00pm	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nov 14 - Dec 19	Madrigal December Season (no concerts week of Thanksgiving)	check calendar regularly	YES <i>NOTE BELOW</i>	NO	NO	NO
Dec 19	Holiday Concert <i>Last day of finals, please start holiday travel AFTER 10:00pm</i>	7:00pm <i>arrive 1:00pm</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dec 20-23	Madrigal Extended Season	TBD	<i>Optional</i>	NO	NO	NO

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MADRIGALS

Madrigals are required to attend performances Nov 21 AND Dec 1-20. Please do not make travel plans during this time. Madrigal concerts will continue to be added throughout the year.

CALENDAR DATES CONTINUED

DATE	EVENT	TIME	MAD	AC	VOL	CON
Jan 5	Madrigal Retreat	5:00pm - 7:00pm	YES	NO	NO	NO
Jan 8	Costa Rica Family Informational Meeting (tour is optional)	7:00pm	NO	YES	NO	NO
Jan 7, 14, 28	All Choirs Wed morning Rehearsals	7:30am - 8:20am	YES	YES	YES	YES
Jan 20	United In Harmony Concert	7:00pm	YES	YES	YES	YES
Feb 4	All Choirs Wed morning Rehearsal	7:30am - 8:20am	YES	YES	YES	YES
Feb 9	Singing Valentine Delivery	8am - 3:30pm	YES	NO	NO	NO
Feb 11	REH DURING TUTORIAL	10:00am	YES	YES	YES	YES
Feb 11	Heartbeat Concert	7:00pm (arrive 5:00pm)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Feb 14-21	Costa Rica Choir Tour (tour is optional) A Cappella	multiple days	NO	YES	NO	NO
Feb 26	Indonesia Family Informational Meeting (tour is optional)	7:00pm	YES	NO	NO	NO
Mar 26	Choir Callbacks Evening to avoid sport conflicts	6:00pm - 8:00pm	If auditioning	If auditioning	If auditioning	If auditioning
Apr 3-15	Indonesia (Tour is optional) Madrigals	multiple days	YES	NO	NO	NO
May 12	Oak Chorus Concert	7:30am - 8:20am	YES	YES	NO	NO
May 18	Choir Farewell Concert	7:00pm	YES	YES	YES	YES
June 6	Graduation <i>Required - do not book travel</i>	6:30pm (Arrive 6pm) <i>Finished 8:30pm</i>	YES	NO	NO	NO
June 9 - 29	Choir Summer Musical <i>completely optional</i>	TBA	<i>Optional</i>	<i>Optional</i>	<i>Optional</i>	<i>Optional</i>

MONEY MATTERS

The most important part of Choir is the MUSIC! But unfortunately there is money involved, and we want to make sure you all have a clear understanding of how money and Choir work.

ALL CHOIRS	CHOIR CAMP <i>*Because of the outstanding fundraising efforts last year, we are able to defray the cost of camp for all students, reducing the amount from \$250.00 - \$150.00 per person</i>	\$150.00
ALL CHOIRS	COSTUMES, CLINICIANS, TRANSPORTATION	\$150.00
A CAPPELLA	COSTA RICA TOUR (optional)	\$3200.00
MADRIGALS	OVERNIGHT RETREAT	\$100.00
MADRIGALS	INDONESIA (optional)	\$4200.00

PAYMENT DUE DATES

All payments are due on MONDAYS when we have all classes meeting during the school day. You can pay in full up front, or divide into smaller payments according to due dates below.

DUE DATE	GENERAL PAYMENTS	TOUR PAYMENTS (tour is optional)
May 30 - August 15, 2025	Tour Deposit	\$200.00 Tour Deposit for Costa Rica \$300.00 Tour Deposit for Indonesia
August 26, 2025	Camp/Retreat Balances Due	
September 22, 2025	Costume/Tshirts/Clinician Due	
October 20, 2025		1/3 Tour balance Due
November 17, 2025		1/3 Tour balance Due
December 15, 2025		Balance of Costa Rica Tour Due
January 26, 2026		Balance of Indonesia Tour Due

**Scholarships are available. No child will be left behind due to financial restrictions*

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS – DIRECTLY THROUGH CutTime

You CAN make a payment online through CutTime. We are integrating STRIPE, a credit card processor, into our CutTime system. This allows parents to make credit card payments directly into CutTime to make it easier to track payments. **NOTE: There is a credit card processing and handling fee of 3.45% per transaction.**

CHECKS - PAYABLE TO MVLA (In memo please put MVHS CHOIR)

All payments must be made in clearly labeled **GREEN** Choral Department Payment Envelopes. **Please DO NOT submit any money directly to the school bookkeeper.**

All choir deposits MUST be turned into the choir payment lock box in the choir room.

CASH - SUBMIT EXACT CHANGE

Submit exact change. Overpayment will result in a credit to your account, but will not be refunded. All payments must be made in clearly labeled **GREEN** Choral Department Payment Envelopes. **Please DO NOT submit any money directly to the school bookkeeper.**

All choir deposits MUST be turned into the choir payment lock box in the choir room.

GREEN PAYMENT ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND ON THE WALL IN THE CHOIR ROOM

MOST IMPORTANT: If you need an altered payment schedule please contact Jill Denny right away so we can look for positive solutions together.

FUNDRAISING

There will be several opportunities throughout the year for you to raise money to help with expenses in the MVHS vocal program. You can significantly reduce the amount you or your family have to pay out-of-pocket for optional tours by taking advantage of the fundraisers available

FUNDRAISERS TO CHOOSE FROM	WHEN
buCommunity Sponsor Booklet Ad Sales	August 11 - September 25
Winter Fundraiser: Poinsettias/Wreath/Adv Album Sale	October 6 - 30
Digital Album Sales	November 21 - Dec 15 <i>Can sell over break, but need to set up with Jill</i>
Direct Appeal	Fall

Remember that you are not required to participate in fundraisers. They are provided as a way to support the cost of participating in choir.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NO CHILD WILL BE DENIED PARTICIPATION DUE TO FINANCIAL RESTRICTIONS. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR VISION EVERY VOICE COUNTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CHOIR PROGRAM

Each year we find out student needs, and then make the effort to find funds to help support so no child is denied participation. The choral department can be divided into two parts:

- 1) Onsite Program - includes Choir Camp
- 2) Choir Tour - Encouraged, but Optional

If you would like to apply for financial assistance, fill out the scholarship request found in the form packet, and submit with your forms by **August 30, 2025**. **You will get the packet through parent square, and will submit online**

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

BOB REAY FAMILY FUND

The Reay family will match dollar for dollar donations up to \$20,000.00 this year! This extraordinary gift will have a lasting impact on the MVHS Choir program and our individual students. Please donate and **Help Us Go!** Your donations contribute toward our goal of including all students in all activities, regardless of their financial circumstances. **This year the scholarship goal is \$40,000.00+** With your generous contribution we can continue to meet the need.

Every Voice Counts - We leave no child behind.

MATCHING FUNDS

Double the impact of your gift (or more!) through an employer and employee corporate matching program. Your employer may match any contribution you give to the Mountain View Choir Program through Mountain View High School. Some companies also match contributions from retirees and board members.

Many local corporations offer their employees matching gift programs in which they match donations made by employees to eligible organizations. When an employee donates to an eligible organization, the employer donates an additional amount, often equal or greater than the employee's donation. Some corporations may also have corporate giving programs in which they provide monetary donations to organizations where employees volunteer regularly.

Requesting a matching gift or volunteer grant is normally a quick process that the employee initiates. It commonly involves an electronic submission process, although sometimes a paper process might be required. Depending on the system used by your employer, you may need to use Mountain View High School's Federal Tax ID (77-0209871) or its National Center for Educational Statistics ID (062631003930) to process the request. Those IDs may also be needed if you need your giving program to create a profile for the high school.

For questions regarding your company's programs, please contact your employer's HR or community giving department. The necessary information is usually available on your company's internal online resources. For questions regarding submitting a matching gift or volunteer grant request to the Mountain View Choir Program, please reach out to Jill directly.

Generally, the IRS treats public school districts as government instrumentalities. As such, they are exempt from federal income tax and eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions from individuals under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Mountain View High School's Federal Tax ID is 77-0209871. As a reminder, donations cannot be made in remission or in lieu of other payments or in return for any other goods or services.



HELP US GO

PARENT VOLUNTEERS



WE REALLY DEPEND ON VOLUNTEERS

The Choral Department Organization runs smoothly when EVERYONE lends a hand!
We need YOU to be able to offer all of the opportunities we currently support.

Vinita Alwyn is our Parent Volunteer Coordinator and looks forward to working with you all!
You will get email from her from - Vinita_lal@yahoo.com.au

Check off your areas of interest in helping on the CutTime parent personal information page and then we will contact you when help is needed. Or email Vinita directly!

HOSPITALITY - Help plan and prep receptions, and dinners for choirs

TRANSPORTATION - Carpooling to and from concerts

LOGISTICS – Set-up, tear-down, moving risers, driving the truck to camp

RENAISSANCE CONCERT - Auction and community building prep

FUNDRAISING - Helping with collection, distribution, copying checks

SUPPORT OUTREACH - Soliciting donations from local businesses

COSTUME CARE - Sewing, hemming, ironing, assembling and distribution

BOX OFFICE - Working in ticket office at events

CLASSROOM SUPPORT - Various tasks during school hours

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR - Donate towards the goal \$20,000.00 to match Raey family gift up to \$20,000.00 for a total of \$40,000.00.

COMMENTS FROM GRADUATES ON WHAT THEY LEARNED IN CHOIR

<p><i>How to separate life drama from the performances -to be professional even when struggling in my personal life</i></p>	<p><i>How to produce sound & how my own voice works and the physical limits that occur when I don't get proper sleep</i></p>	<p><i>To take initiative and work my hardest even when others aren't. Hard Work ethic pays off individually as well as for the group.</i></p>
<p><i>How to power through lack of sleep and remain professional and positive.</i></p>	<p><i>People skills - how to interact with others, how to get along with a diverse group of people</i></p>	<p><i>To plan ahead on the calendar and look for things that can be done in advance instead of at the last minute</i></p>
<p><i>How to be kind and work with people initially I did not like.</i></p>	<p><i>How important it is to check your ego at the door</i></p>	<p><i>Working in a group, compromise, dedication to making something work</i></p>
<p><i>Confidence, singing in front of many different kinds of crowds, being responsible face to face for my part walking into any situation and knowing I was capable</i></p>	<p><i>The importance of having a safe place to come to where we can try, fail and try again. Make your mistakes loud, and ask for help.</i></p>	<p><i>International Travel, how to fit into another culture, how to get through an airport, how to manage public transit in foreign places</i></p>
<p><i>Managing Schedule between studying, outside activities and Madrigals -learning how to problem solve</i></p>	<p><i>That we are never done, there is always something else to learn.</i></p>	<p><i>In a community it is better to make decisions that are for the benefit of the greater whole, not just you personally.</i></p>
<p><i>How to stay relaxed and calm in the middle of a really hectic situation.</i></p>	<p><i>That it's all about plan B! Staying flexible helps you accept the unexpected.</i></p>	<p><i>How to take direction and instructions from my peers.</i></p>

EVERY VOICE COUNTS

TEACHER VISION

Develop a community
where all students feel they belong,
and see themselves reflected in the program

Collectively strive for musical excellence

Nurture the development of accepting citizens who
take action to include and value all people

2025-26 STUDENT LEADER GOALS

Find purpose and enjoyment in learning repertoire
while developing music reading skills

Build community around the value of Every Voice Counts

Have fun across all choir sections no matter traditional social roles

STUDENT LEADERSHIP VALUE WALL

passion love fun
connection respect patience
justice purpose growth integrity
kindness
family