2026-2027 Chamber Choir Contract

Your child is auditioning to be a member of the Tomball High School Chamber Choir. The THS Chamber Choir is a doubly auditioned premiere performing ensemble. Members of this ensemble are to be high functioning ambassadors of the THS choir. As a result, this choir has more performances, competitions and expectations.

Concert/Contest Dates:
The following events are REQUIRED performances for members of the THS Chamber Choir. *Dates with an asterisk are comparable dates from last year and will be solidified in May.*

Friday, October 2nd: Homecoming Game: Tomball ISD stadium
Thursday, November 5th: Kemah Choir Competition, Kemah, Tx
Wednesday, December 3rd: CPJH Winter Concert, THS auditorium *
Tuesday, December 15th: TJHS Winter Concert, THS Auditorium*
Friday, December 11th Tomball Community performances, Tomball Methodist Church & Tomball Museum Center
February 22nd: Madrigal Festival parent performance and trip meeting
February 26th & 27th: Madrigal Festival; San Antonio, TX

There will be other performance opportunities that arise during the school year. We will communicate those as soon as we receive them. Any member's absence greatly affects the performance. The performance absence policy is outlined in THS choir handbook. Absences from these required events will be cause for dismissal from the group.

Individual Competitions:
As the premiere ensemble, students are required to participate in the All State process and UIL Solo and Ensemble. We will prepare for those competitions in class. Please see the THS Choir Handbook for dates specifics to these two contests.

Uniform:
In addition to their choir T-shirt and formal uniform, Chamber students have a separate chamber uniform: Red polo, jeans, black pants & closed toe shoes

Fees:
Students in the Chamber Choir are assigned the standard choir fee of $50.00 which covers full choir expenses, such as uniforms, choir shirt, supplies, etc. This fee is paid online through the School Cash system, as the expenses it covers are funneled through our school account.

In addition to this fee, there are extra expenses that are incurred unique to the Chamber Choir, these include:

- Additional polo for those that do not have one
- Transportation rental to extra performances
- Contest fees and tickets to the Kemah Competition
- Contest Fees, Hotel, transportation and meals to the Madrigal Festival in San Antonio

These fees total approximately $200.00 per student. The Choir Parents Association has a goal of fundraising to subsidize these fees through Sponsorships and other possible means. If possible, payments 2 thru 4 below will be cancelled and covered by the Choir Parent Association.

Payments for the Chamber Fee are made through the Choir Parents Association Webpage, as these funds will be funneled through the CPA.

Chamber Fee Payment Schedule:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
1	$50	Sept 11
2	$50 (Pending fundraiser outcome)	Oct 7
3	$50 (Pending fundraiser outcome)	Nov 6
4	$50 (Pending fundraiser outcome)	Dec 4

If Chamber Fee payments cause financial hardship, please reach out to the directors.

Chorale Membership: Chamber members are also expected to be members of the THS Chorale and be in the Choir advisory.

Rehearsal Expectations:
As the preeminent choir at Tomball High School, Chamber Choir students are expected to exhibit exemplary rehearsal skills and behavior during all choir rehearsals. Chamber students are expected to lead by example in and out of the choir room. Disciplinary issues, including placement in ISS or DAEP, can result in removal from the ensemble or the choir program, at the discretion of the THS Choir directors and/or THS administration.

Eligibility Expectations: Chamber is asked to sing by the district at TISD events. Chamber students are expected to be Eligible **all year long. Students that do not maintain eligibility could risk dismissal from the group.**

I have read and understand the Chamber Choir contract and agree to the items listed. I understand an updated contract will be available on the website when the 2026-2027 dates are solidified.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

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