

Optional Opportunities Calendar

As part of the W.T. Woodson Choral Department, all singers have the opportunity to participate in optional opportunities as an extension of the curriculum. Each opportunity is highly encouraged, but does not have any grade associated with it. Students can earn Music and Merits Points for participating. Below is a list of the opportunities with dates for each event. Many of them require an audition and have additional financial obligations. Students wishing to audition should check that they are available for both the audition date and the event date before auditioning. More detailed information regarding each event will be distributed when it becomes available.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Short Description</u>
Aug. 16	Chorus Ice Cream Social	Cafeteria A	7-8:30 pm	All choral students, both new and returning, are invited to play games, get to know each other, and celebrate with ice cream.
Aug 16	New Choral Parent Orientation	Chorus Room E146	7 - 8:00 pm	Parents are welcome for a meet & greet, presentation about the program, ice cream, and socialization with returning parents.
Sept 28 - Oct 5	Senior Honors Choir Audition window. Find audition info here .	Virtual audition completed via Opus Events	Student scheduled time.	Auditions are only open to seniors enrolled in chorus.
Tues. Nov 7	District Chorus Auditions	Centreville HS	Prescheduled audition blocks	All chorus students are eligible
Nov 16-18	Senior Honors Choir Rehearsals/Concert	Richmond, VA	All day	Participants selected by audition.
Fri. Jan 19 Mon. Jan 22 Tues. Jan 23 Wed. Jan 24 Thu. Jan 25 Fri. Jan 26 Sat. Jan 27 Sat. Jan 27	DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Preview Show DOB Show DOB Show DOB Show	Joan C. Bedinger Auditorium	4-7 PM 4-7 PM 4-7 PM 4-7 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM	The Dessert on Broadway (DOB) rehearsal schedule will be available with audition information. The party will be directly after the last show in Cafe B.

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Thu. Feb 15	All-VA Chorus Auditions District Chorus Rehearsal	West Springfield HS	5-8 PM 6-9 PM	Students who made district chorus are eligible to audition.
Feb 16-17	District Chorus	West Springfield HS	Evening on 2/15 All day 2/16 & 2/17	Students selected by audition in November.
Feb 21 - 24	ACDA Southern Region Honor Choirs	Louisville, KY	All day	Students submit audition recordings in September.
April 11-13	Music Department Spring Trip	New York, NY		Information distributed in the fall.
Apr 18-20	All Virginia Chorus	Richmond, VA	All day	Auditions in February
Apr 26-29 May 3-5	Spring Musical "1776"	Auditorium	Various showtimes	Auditions in January/February

Senior Honors Choir audition information for 2023 is posted at the following website:

<https://www.vmea.com/honors-choir>

ACDA Southern Region Honor Choir information for 2024 will be posted when it is available. Auditions are done through audio recordings in September. The event is associated with the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Students new to W.T. Woodson Chorus are encouraged to go to our webpage to read about **Dessert on Broadway (DOB)**. www.woodsonchorus.org

*If any dates are altered due to extenuating circumstances, communication will be sent home to chorus families in as timely a manner as possible.