

Optional Opportunities Calendar

As part of the C.G. 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. 13	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 13	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 30 - Oct 7	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.
Sat. Nov 9	District Chorus Auditions	Fairfax HS	Prescheduled 30 minute audition blocks	All chorus students are eligible
Nov 21-23	Senior Honors Choir Rehearsals/Concert	Norfolk, VA	All day	Participants selected by audition.
Thu. Jan 16 Fri. Jan 17 Tues. Jan 21 Wed. Jan 22 Thu. Jan 23 Fri. Jan 24 Sat. Jan 25 Sat. Jan 25	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 Act 1 4-7 PM Act 2 4-7 PM All 4-7 PM All 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 13	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 13-15	District Chorus	West Springfield HS	Evening on 2/13 All day 2/14 & 2/15	Students selected by audition in November.
Mar 19 - 22	ACDA National Honor Choirs	Dallas, TX	All day	Students submit audition recordings in September.
Mar 27-29	Music Department Spring Trip	Nashville, TN		Information distributed in the fall.
Apr 24-26	All Virginia Chorus	Richmond, VA	All day	Auditions in February
May 2-3 May 9-10	Spring Musical "Mama Mia"	Auditorium	Various showtimes	Auditions the week of January 27
June 16-24	Woodson Chorale Europe Tour	Salzburg, Prague & Vienna	Information can be found here.	This trip is sponsored by the Woodson Choral Boosters

Senior Honors Choir audition information for 2024 is posted at the following website:

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

ACDA National Honor Choir information for 2025 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 C.G. 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.