

DSHS CHOIR CALENDAR 2019-2020

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Fri, Sept. 6, 2019	National Anthem - DSHS Football Game	REQUIRED	Chamber Choir (Varsity)	Call Time: 6:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:25 PM	Tiger Stadium	Informal Uniform	<i>Call Time will be in DSHS Choir Rm.</i>
Fri, Sept. 20, 2019	National Anthem - DSHS Football Game	REQUIRED	Chamber Choir (Varsity)	Call Time: 6:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:25 PM	Tiger Stadium	Informal Uniform	<i>Call Time will be in DSHS Choir Rm.</i>
Wed, Oct. 2, 2019	Musical Auditions: "Anything Goes"	Optional	Any interested student	Slots are 4:30-9:30 PM		DSHS Auditorium	TBD	Students will sign up for an audition slot; more details to come
Thurs, Oct. 3, 2019	Musical Auditions: "Anything Goes"	Optional	Any interested student	Slots are 4:30-9:30 PM		DSHS Auditorium	TBD	Students will sign up for an audition slot; more details to come
Fri, Oct. 4, 2019	National Anthem - DSHS HOMECOMING!	REQUIRED	Jazz Cats	Call Time: 6:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:25 PM	Tiger Stadium	Jazz Cats Uniform	<i>Call Time will be in DSHS Choir Rm.</i>
Thurs, Oct. 10, 2019	Conspirare BIG SING	Optional	Any interested student	6:00 PM		Austin Central Library	Whatever!	EXTRA CREDIT: A free event, hosted by Conspirare (the professional choral organization in Austin) where members of the community are invited to sing as a large group in a relaxed setting.
Thurs, Oct. 17, 2019	Fall Concert	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	DSHS Auditorium	Formal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
Sat, Oct. 19, 2019	TMEA: Region Auditions	Optional	Any interested student	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*		Bowie HS	Informal Uniform	Times may vary; this will depend on the speed of the contest and how many students audition in the Region
Fri, Oct. 25, 2019	National Anthem - DSHS Football Game	REQUIRED	Chamber Choir (Varsity)	Call Time: 6:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:25 PM	Tiger Stadium	Informal Uniform	<i>Call Time will be in DSHS Choir Rm.</i>
Fri, Nov. 1, 2019	Vertical Alignment Men's Performance at Texas Stars Hockey Game	REQUIRED	Tenor-Bass Choir and Chamber Choir Tenors and Basses	TBD	Performance Time: 6:50ish PM	HEB Center (Cedar Park, TX)	Informal Uniform	<i>We will join SSMS and DSMS guys for a performance of the National Anthem at a Texas Stars hockey game. Students will stay for the game and enjoy time bonding with MS guys. Parents are invited to attend with us! Tentative cost is \$5/student and \$15/parent. More details to come.</i>
Thurs, Nov. 7, 2019	Austin Opera "Rigoletto" Field Trip	Optional	Any interested student	5:00 PM - Meet in Choir Room	7:00 PM - Opera Begins	The Long Center for the Performing Arts	Dressy clothes	Cost: \$5 per student (to help pay for bus); RSVP online by Fri, Aug. 30
Fri, Nov. 8, 2019	TMEA: Region Clinic Day	*Required for students who advanced from Region*	Students who advanced from Region Auditions	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*		Austin ISD PAC	Comfortable school clothes	Times may vary slightly

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Sat, Nov. 9, 2019	TMEA: Region Clinic and Concert	*Required for students who advanced from Region*	Students who advanced from Region Auditions	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM		Austin ISD PAC	Informal Uniform for Clinic/Formal Uniform for Concert	Clinic will likely begin at 8:00 AM, Region Choir Concert will likely begin at 5:00 PM
Tues, Nov. 12, 2019	TMEA: Pre-Area Auditions	*Required for students who advanced from Region*	Students who advanced from Region Auditions	5:00-10:00 PM*		Anderson HS	Informal Uniform	Times may vary; this will depend on the speed of the contest and how many students audition in the Region
Thurs, Dec. 5, 2019	Jazz Cats Caroling Trip	REQUIRED	Jazz Cats	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM		Austin, TX	Jazz Cats Uniform	Performing around Austin including the Texas Capitol Rotunda
Thurs, Dec. 12, 2019	Winter Concert	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	DSHS Auditorium	Formal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
Fri, Dec. 13, 2019	Chamber Choir Caroling	REQUIRED	Chamber Choir (Varsity)	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM		Austin, TX	Informal Uniform + Winter Accessories	Caroling Trip to DSISD Admin Building, retirement communities, and other schools, in conjunction with DSMS and SSMS Choirs
Tues, Dec. 17, 2019	Conspirare BIG SING	Optional	Any interested student	6:00 PM		Austin Central Library	Whatever!	EXTRA CREDIT: A free event, hosted by Conspirare (the professional choral organization in Austin) where members of the community are invited to sing as a large group in a relaxed setting.
Sat, Jan. 11, 2020	TMEA: Area Auditions	REQUIRED	Students who advanced from Pre-Area Auditions	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*		Reagan HS (San Antonio, TX)	Informal Uniform	Times may vary; this will depend on the speed of the contest.
Jan. 23-27, 2020	"Anything Goes" Performances	REQUIRED	All participating students	23, 24, 25, 27 - Performance Time: 7:30 PM	26th - Performance Time: 2:00 PM	DSHS Auditorium	n/a	Choir students not in the production are encouraged to attend ONE SHOW for extra credit!
Fri, Feb. 7, 2020	Jazz Cats Coffee House	REQUIRED	Jazz Cats	Set-Up and Sound Check: 5:00 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	DSHS Cafeteria	Jazz Cats Uniform	Choir students that are not members of Jazz Cats are encouraged to attend this performance for extra credit!
Sat, Feb. 22, 2020	Solo and Ensemble Competition	REQUIRED*	Required: Jazz Cats and some Chamber Students*; optional for all others	TBD		McCallum HS	"Sunday Best" - dressy/professional attire	*Required for all members of Jazz Cats (who are performing as a Medium Ensemble), and for Chamber Choir students who did not compete in TMEA All-State Choir Auditions; strongly encouraged for students who take private voice lessons
Thurs, Feb. 27, 2020	Pre-UIL Concert	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	DSHS Auditorium	Formal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.

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Mon, March 2, 2020	UIL Clinic: JV Treble with Mrs. Rebecca Azard-Jackson (Vista Ridge HS)	REQUIRED	Treble Choir	4:30-6:30 PM		DSHS Choir Room	Informal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
Tues, March 3, 2020	UIL Clinic: Varsity Treble with Dr. Stephen Gusukuma (Baylor University)	REQUIRED	Advanced Womens Choir and women of Chamber Choir	5:00-7:00 PM		DSHS Choir Room	Informal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
Thurs, March 5, 2020	UIL Clinic: Varsity Mixed with Dr. Joey Martin (Texas State University)	REQUIRED	Chamber Choir (Varsity)	5:00-7:00 PM		DSHS Choir Room	Informal Uniform	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
March 12-13, 2020	UIL Concert and Sightreading Evaluation	REQUIRED	All UIL Performing Choirs	TBD [schedule is communicated 3 weeks prior]		Hays CISD PAC	Formal Uniform	<i>This performance is one of the biggest of the school year. I ask that you please make your spring break plans accordingly. Most of the time, JV choirs will perform Day 1 and Varsity Choirs will perform Day 2. There are exceptions, but as soon as the schedule is finalized, I will communicate all dates and times with parents. Thank you for your cooperation.</i>
Thurs, April 16, 2020	Bistro Night Dress Rehearsal	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	5:30-7:30 PM		TBD	n/a	
Fri, April 17 & Sat, April 18	Bistro Night	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	TBD	Concert Black + Pop of Color	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade. In this case, each show is its own summative grade.
Thurs, May 14, 2020	Pop Show	REQUIRED	ALL CHOIRS	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	DSHS Auditorium	Nice Blue Jeans + Solid, bright-color shirt, any shoes	**Dates marked REQUIRED are counted as a summative grade.
Monday, May 18, 2020	Carnegie Hall Send-Off Concert	REQUIRED	NYC Trip Participants	Call Time: 5:30 PM	Performance Time: 7:00 PM	TBD (Off-Campus)	Formal Uniform	<i>A send-off concert will be scheduled POSSIBLY on this date, pending the availability of a local church with an organ. This concert will take place so that parents who are not joining us in New York may enjoy the music the students will perform at Carnegie Hall.</i>

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May 20-24, 2020	NYC/Carnegie Hall Trip!	Optional	Any student is welcome to audition by August 30th*					*A Trip Meeting will be scheduled in the fall to give updates on trip details, payments, and fundraising possibilities. Any new students interested in attending the trip should join the Canvas class and send audition materials to Ms. Neva no later than Friday, August 30th.
Mon, May 25, 2020	Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition (TSSEC)	Optional	For any student who advanced from the region level of Solo and Ensemble Competition	TBD		University of Texas at Austin	"Sunday Best" - professional/dressy attire	Students who earn a Superior rating on a Class 1 Solo or Ensemble are eligible to compete at TSSEC. This decision and registration will need to be made no later than April 1st.
Tues, May 26, 2020	Choir Banquet	Optional	Strongly encouraged for ALL choir students!	Set-Up/Decorating: 5:00 PM	Start: 7:00 PM	TBD	"Sunday Best" - professional/dressy attire	This is a fun and festive event meant to celebrate the choir's achievements this school year. Dinner will be served, and parents are invited to attend as well. More details to come!
Fri, May 29, 2020	DSHS Commencement - National Anthem	Optional	Jazz Cats + Chamber Choir Seniors	Call Time: 7:00 PM	Commencement: 8:00 PM	Tiger Stadium	"Sunday Best" - professional/dressy attire	Call Time will take place in the Choir Room for all non-seniors who are performing