

Belmont Middle School Chorus

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The Belmont Middle School Chorus is looking for you!

Are you dependable, dynamic, social, hardworking, open-minded?

Would you like to be a part of a successful team?

If so you would be a great addition to our award winning chorus program! Belmont Chorus wants YOU!!!!

Don't know how to sing? That's OK! I am here to teach you!

Don't know how to read music? That's OK! You'll learn in chorus class!

As a member of the Wildcat Chorus, you will prepare and perform music in our Winter and Spring Concert.

- 6th Grade - Your choir will sing at the BMS Winter Concert, Spring Concert, MPA (Competition), and have the opportunity to participate in the Gaston All County Chorus.
- 7th Grade - Your choir will sing at the BMS Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and have the opportunity to participate in the Gaston All County Chorus. 7th grade also participates in the Music Festival at Carowinds.
- 8th Grade - Your choir will sing at the BMS Winter Concert, Spring Concert, MPA (Competition), and have the opportunity to participate in the Gaston All County Chorus. 8th Grade Advanced Chorus also participates in the Music Festival at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL!

In Chorus you will:

Make new friends

Make great music

Meet great teachers

Learn to entertain

Learn how to read music

Take fun field trips

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Email me at bdmckinnon@gasotn.k12.nc.us or call the school office.

Chorus Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I have to know how to sing or read music?

A. Not at all! The purpose of chorus is to help you LEARN how to sing and how to read music.

Q. Does it cost money to be in chorus?

A. Some of our extra activities do, but we do fundraising to pay for most of our activities.

Q. Are there performances outside of school?

A. Yes, there are two concerts that happen outside of regular school hours that are a part of your grade and required.

Q. I already sing in the car or by myself, why should I join chorus?

A. Singing in chorus can give you benefits that solo singing cannot. In chorus you will learn how to sing in harmony and how to work together with your friends to make beautiful sounds.

Q. How do I sign up?

A. Mark your choice sheets when you register for classes. We will take it from there.

Q. How often will I go to chorus?

A. Chorus is just like any other regular class. We meet every day of the school year.

If you are interested in signing up for Chorus at Belmont Middle School, please fill out the information below.

Student Name: _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Name of Parents/Guardian: _____

Circle School: Belmont Central Catawba Heights McAdenville New Hope North Belmont

Have you ever been in chorus or choir before? No Yes If yes where: _____

Do you play piano or other instruments? No Yes If yes which: _____

Do you take private voice lessons? No Yes

Students – return the form to your homeroom teacher. 5th grade teachers, please give to your guidance counselor or return to Mr. McKinnon, Chorus Director, at Belmont Middle School