

METEA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CHOIR

Dear Future Metea Valley Music Students and Parents,

We are very excited to begin the registration process for the Metea Valley High School. We are even more excited to offer you a **personal invitation** to enroll in the Metea Valley High School CHOIR! All music courses are offered during the school day and receive full academic credit. Please speak with your counselor, current music teacher or a member of the Metea Valley High School Music Faculty to assist with scheduling options for your electives and required course selections.

We look forward to a long tradition of music-making with you!

Sincerely,

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METEA VALLEY CHOIR COURSE OPTIONS for 9th Grade:

Cecillian Singers - Grade 9, women, non-auditioned. Meeting every day, Cecillian Singers is the initial choral experience for all freshman women. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of vocal technique and music literacy (understanding music notation). Through the study of a varied selection of choral repertoire from all historical periods, students will enhance their understanding of music notation and other elements of music. Participation in concert performances is required.

Bass Chorus - Grades 9-12, men, non-auditioned. Meeting every day, Bass Chorus is the initial and intermediate choral experience for all men. Bass Chorus will periodically combine in rehearsal with Cecillian Singers or Concert Choir (Grades 10+ women) to perform SATB literature. Emphasis is placed on the fundamentals of vocal technique as it applies to the changing voice, as well as music literacy. Through the study of a varied selection of choral repertoire from all historical periods, students will enhance their understanding of music notation and other elements of music. Participation in concert performances is required.

Co- and Extra-Curricular Choir Ensembles and Activities:

United Voices, celebrating our love of singing, performing pop, R&B, Gospel and world music. No Audition. Open to the entire school.

Off the Record, an auditioned co-curricular ensemble that explores the exciting sounds of jazz and pop music.

Madrigal Singers, an auditioned co-curricular ensemble devoted to the performance of Renaissance music, in medieval costume.

Theater Experience!, a 6-week intense hands-on workshop, learning stage dancing and singing techniques with professional choreographers and actors/actresses. No Audition. Open to the entire school.

Musical Theater production, an auditioned opportunity to sing, act, and dance on the main stage. Open to the entire school.

Student-Led Ensembles, "The Muses" and "Apollo," with the help of a music faculty sponsor, students may audition to create a small, co-curricular ensemble to perform at concerts and events in the community.

Solo & Ensemble Festival, a co-curricular musical festival that develops personal musicianship and knowledge of repertoire.

Tri-M, the international honor society recognizing secondary music students for their musical ability, academic excellence, school involvement, and community service.

Tours and Festivals, the music department will tour the globe, offering our students once-in-a-lifetime performance experiences!

Summer Chorus: Begin your Metea choir experience this summer with Summer Chorus... a great way to make fun choir connections!

Voice Teachers

Visit www.meteamusic.org for more information.
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