

THOMAS JEFFERSON
HIGH SCHOOL

VOCAL
MUSIC
HANDBOOK

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MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the Jefferson High School Vocal Music Department is to provide each student with a unique and valuable experience in the world of choral singing. The skills of following directions, rational thinking, responsibility, self-improvement (both as a singer and as a person), group teamwork skills and high-end public performance are all taught, reinforced, and practiced on a daily basis.

This handbook is designed as a guide to the vocal music department for the student and his/her family. It contains information regarding scheduling, events, expectations, guidelines, and grading procedures. Each student and his/her family will receive a copy and **are expected to read it thoroughly.** A contract will be signed by each student and his/her parent or guardian stating that they have read and understood the expectations and guidelines of the vocal music department and agree to follow those guidelines. **It is hoped that by issuing this handbook the most frequently asked questions about the vocal music department would be answered.** **Anything not addressed in this book should be brought to the attention of the directors.**

Ultimately, students are in choir because they have chosen to make choir a part of their educational experience at Jefferson High School. We think that this is a very important decision and will work very hard to bring each student the experience they are seeking. Here's to a great year!!!



JEFFERSON VOCAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Any student grades 9-12 enrolled at Jefferson can sign up to be in choir. Auditions are held each spring for more advanced ensembles. Membership in any ensemble requires that certain guidelines be followed to allow for every student to achieve their maximum potential.

Varsity Singers (Bass Clef) & Amabile Singers (Treble Clef)

Open to any student in grades 9-12. Basic concepts of vocal tone production, music theory, and ensemble singing are stressed. 9th graders in these ensembles are eligible to audition for Opus Honor Choir in the fall (at the approval of the director) as well as the prep show choirs, Ovation and Ambition. Individual students may also elect to participate in State Solo/Ensemble Contest (at the approval of the director) and students may participate in the State Large Group Contest. Both groups perform three times during the school year. Varsity Singers meets daily and Amabile Singers meets on A Days.

Concert Choir

Open for audition to any current vocal music student in the spring of each school year. Students broaden their knowledge of vocal production, music theory and ensemble singing while experiencing and learning more advanced literature in a shorter amount of time. Students sing in both mixed and Men's and Women's Select Choir during the school year. Ensembles perform for a variety of school functions as well as four concert appearances during the year. Members of Concert Choir are eligible to audition for Ambition, Ovation, West Side Delegation and Meistersingers in the spring. Individual members may elect to participate in State Solo/Ensemble Contest (at the approval of the director) and all members participate in State Large Group Contest. This course meets on A Days.

Ovation & Ambition

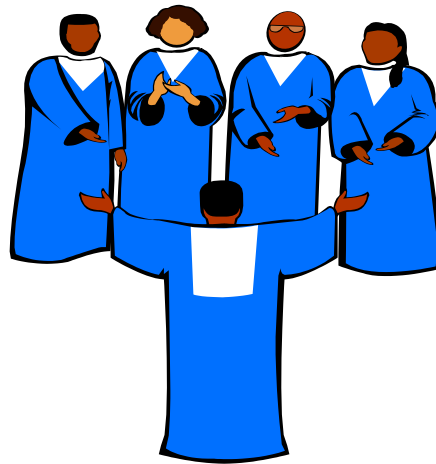
Ovation & Ambition are Jefferson's two prep show choirs. It is open for audition to any 9-12 grade student currently enrolled in another choir in the fall of each school year. The focus of these groups are reinforcing healthy vocal production while adding the element of dance and movement; teamwork; dedication and responsibility. Auditions consist of both dance and vocal samples and membership is determined by a student's performance at that given moment. It is also required that students are available for additional rehearsals at the director's discretion. Students will travel and compete against other prep and open-class show choirs. Members are also required to volunteer and work at the annual Jefferson Show Choir Invitational. Members are also required to be enrolled in a curricular choir class during the school year. This course meets on B Days and Mondays (Ambition after school and Ovation in the evening).

West Side Delegation

West Side Delegation is Jefferson's premier show choir. Auditions for this sophomore through senior ensemble occur at the end of May during each school year. Students enrolled in this class will learn about advanced levels of vocalization, stage presence, theatrical dance, sportsmanship, and teaming. Other requirements for this course include: extensive travel during competition season; extensive time commitment; community performances arranged by the director; and assisting at the Jefferson Show Choir Invitational in the spring. This course meets on B days, as well as every Monday evening during the school year.

Meistersingers

Meistersingers is Jefferson High School's most select ensemble. Sophomores through seniors are chosen by audition each May. This group is comprised of hard-working, motivated individuals. This course offers advanced training in ensemble singing, collegiate-level literature, and rehearsal techniques. Students sing in both mixed and Men's and Women's Select Choir during the school year. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled during competition season at the director's discretion. Expectations for this course include – All-State auditions, Caroling, Solo/Ensemble Contest, and other public performances. This course meets on A Days.



CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

ALL STUDENTS: Our choir room is used every hour during the day, every day during the school year. With the great number of people coming in and out of the room every day it is inevitable that the room will become dirty. Please do your part in keeping the room clean by following these guidelines:

1. **No food** is allowed in the choir room during any rehearsal. The only beverage that is acceptable is water. There are garbage cans in the room; use them. If you bring something into the room you are responsible for its proper disposal.
2. All students will be provided a 3-ring binder or folder to store their music in. It is expected that students have their music and a pencil with him/her **EVERY DAY**. Any lost music will be charged to the student's school account. As part of your rehearsal preparation and participation grade, you may be called upon to show that you have your binder, music, and pencil with you at any given time – be ready!!!
3. **No gum** is allowed in the choir room.
4. Chairs should be set up as needed by each class. Chairs should not be leaned back on as we don't want anyone to be unintentionally injured. All classes are expected to straighten up at the conclusion of their class period. Respect all furniture in the room; you break it, you pay for it.
5. **Cell phones** should be on silent during rehearsals. If there is an emergency and you need to use your phone, please communicate this with your teacher in a calm and respectful manner. If we see one out during class, we will ask you put it away immediately. A second offense will result in a director taking your phone for the remainder of the class – you may pick it up when the bell rings. A third offense will result in your phone being taken away for the remainder of class and your parents/guardians will be contacted. Any further offence will result in an office referral.
6. Do not write on the whiteboard/chalkboard; it is used for lectures and for delivering notes to classes or students.
7. This is not a locker room; make sure you have everything with you when you leave. Anything left in the room for an extended period of time is subject to removal/disposal.
8. Please avoid scheduling every doctor, dentist, or other appointments during choir – our time is valuable, please make every effort to be here every day.
9. The director's offices are personal areas. No student is allowed in an office or access to anything in those offices without a director present (unless approved by a director). This includes computers, phones, stereos, etc. Please respect this area.

10. We have a storage facility devoted exclusively to the storage of all things vocal music – robes, show choir outfits and props, music, etc. No students should ever be in the storeroom without a director’s permission and supervision. If the storeroom is unlocked for any reason, make sure you inform a director.
11. Our back hallway houses restrooms for student use. The restrooms are used by a large number of students daily; please take care to keep these areas clean and orderly and inform your director of burned out lights, lack of bathroom tissue, or other issues.
12. We have practice rooms for student use. Rooms need to be checked out for use by a director and should remain locked while not in use. At NO TIME should any student personal items (books, clothes, etc.) be left in these rooms. Misuse of these areas could result in permanent loss of privileges for all students.

***All information, forms, and calendars found in this handbook can be found on the Jefferson Vocal Music Website at <http://jeffersonperformingarts.com/vocal-music/index.htm>

GET E-MAIL UPDATES:

You may subscribe to our parent newsgroup by sending an email to:

CRJeffersonChoral+subscribe@googlegroups.com

REPLY to the confirmation email you receive (do not click the link within).

HOW TO ACCESS PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION IN CHARMS

- Log on to www.charmsoffice.com, and click “ENTER / LOG IN” in the upper right corner.
- Locate the “PARENT/STUDENT/MEMBERS LOGIN” section of the web page.
- Login to your student’s program account using the following School Code: **JeffersonCRChoir**
- This will bring up the main “Public” page. This will allow you to look at the “public” calendar for your organization, event list, and handouts and other “publicly shared” files, as well as a few other options.
- The first time you go here, enter your child’s ID NUMBER (your student’s school ID number) into the **Student Area Password** field. You will be directed to the Change Password screen, to set a personal password different from the ID, for future use. You may also be directed to create both a unique Username and Password for the student. There are also mechanisms to recover/reset a lost Username/Password – when you create your new password, create a “hint” as well.
- Whenever you enter using this Username/password, another more detailed screen appears, with various button options for you to access areas in the Charms account. What appears here is partially up to the Account Administrator or Head Director.
- Two areas in which you can help the director/administrator maintain his/her records:
 - **Update Personal Information** – if the director has allowed it, you may help make changes to your and your child’s student information page (such as updating phone numbers / cell carriers and email addresses if they change) to help them communicate with you more effectively. You may also be able to indicate which parent volunteer/resource groups you would like to participate in, if this feature is activated. Click **Update Info** to save changes.
 - **All Fees for 2016-2017 (and past fees or credits) have been already been put into Charms.** Click **Finances**. Charms will allow you to see what you owe and can send receipts once payment has been received to directors.
- You may also see links to enter **Practice Logs**, view **Grades**, and use the **Recording Studio** if the teacher has enabled these options. *Note: We may be using the Recording Studio with certain choirs.*
- The **Calendar** may list events, rehearsals, and volunteer/RSVP opportunities. *Note: This will be updated soon.*
- Most importantly, the parent page assists both you and the teacher to communicate with each other. Stay up to date on what’s going on with your student!
- You can also download the Charms App to your smartphone – search your App Store for “Charms Parent/Student Portal” (or “Charms Blue”). It’s the way to stay in touch on the go!

CHOIR UNIFORMS

Every student will be issued a school-owned choir uniform. A fee will be charged to your school account for the use of this uniform. The fee is used for cleaning and maintenance of the uniforms. Much of what we have has been either purchased a long time ago or has been hand-made by very generous parents. In both cases great care should be use in handling the uniforms.

FOR CHOIRS WITH ROBES (Amabile Singers & Varsity Singers): Robe numbers and robes will be issued to each student prior to the first concert. That robe will then be your robe for the entire year. The robes will be stored at school for the entire year. The only exception is during State Large Group Contest.

Men need to wear the following underneath their robe; school appropriate t-shirt, black dress pants (no jeans, please), black socks, black dress shoes.

Women need to wear the following underneath their robe; school appropriate t-shirt, shorts or skirt that is appropriately above the knee (floor length skirts show at the bottom of the robe), flesh-colored nylons, black shoes with a MAXIMUM 2" heel. No spike heels or clogs. Make-up should be simple and hair should be out of the face.

FOR CHOIRS WITH DRESSES AND TUXEDOS (Concert Choir, Meistersingers): Dresses, tux coats, white vests and ties will be issued before your first concert. Men are responsible for obtaining their own tux pants, tux shirt, and black dress shoes. Females are also responsible for their own closed-toe black heels or flats. The dresses issued are machine washable in cold water on delicate cycle. Dry on low setting and hang immediately. Women need flesh-colored nylons and men need black socks.

SHOW CHOIRS: You will be issued your outfit prior to your first performance. Hair and make-up will be discussed prior to performances. The proper care of these items is part of your commitment to these choirs; hanging, cleaning, de-stinking, and keeping track of your things is YOUR responsibility!!!!

No choir member should ever be seen by the public in uniform prior to taking the stage. All outfits are the student's responsibility once they are issued. Damages will be repaired at the student's expense.

FEES: All members of the choir department will be charged a nominal uniform fee for use and cleaning of choir uniforms. This money goes directly towards the cleaning and replacement of choir uniforms. *For choir robes, tuxes and dresses, students who qualify for free/reduced lunch pay a portion of the fee. Parents/guardians must indicate this on the Parent Permission Form when registering.* Fees are paid to the directors (checks are made payable to Jefferson High School). These fees may be offset through our fundraising opportunities that will be made available at least 3 times throughout the year. **Fees for Amabile Singers and Varsity Singers are \$20 per year (\$10 for F/R Lunch), Concert Choir and Meistersingers is \$35 per year (\$25 for Reduced Lunch and \$10 for Free Lunch), Ambition is \$250 this year, Ovation is \$425 this year and Westside Delegation is \$550 this year.**

In addition, show choir members will take yearly trips, Concert Choir/Meistersingers members will take a small trip every three years, and the entire department (along with Band and Orchestra) will take a large trip every three years. Students are encouraged to participate in our fundraising opportunities to offset those trip costs as well.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL'S CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Jefferson High School believes that the opportunity for participation in a wide variety of student-selected activities is a vital part of the student's educational experiences. Such participation is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to the school, to the activity, to the student body, to the community and to the students themselves. These experiences contribute to the development of learning skills and emotional patterns that enable the student to make maximum use of his or her education.

Jefferson High School student co-curricular activities are considered a vital supplement to the school's program of education, which strives to provide experiences that will help to develop boys and girls physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally. The young people at Jefferson are encouraged to remember that they are students first. We respect their dedication to their groups and understand that they do not want to intentionally let their peers down. Attending class every day, doing the homework, and passing their classes are the best way to uphold your eligibility responsibilities!!!!

GRADING POLICIES

Your grade will be determined based on how many points you earn at the end of each term of vocal music. This policy is very straightforward and is not designed to keep anyone from receiving a good grade - it is designed to make each student, their guardian(s), and the teacher accountable for your education. The bottom line of the following grading policy is that if you show up to class on time, attend all concerts (or do the necessary make-up work), are on task in rehearsals, attend voice lessons, and have a positive attitude, you will earn a good grade.

1. **Show up to class:** You are eligible to receive points every time we have class. Since you rarely will have homework in this class, most of your learning will take place in rehearsals. Henceforth, there is no way at all to make up what you miss when you are gone. Thus, you will receive no points for an UNEXCUSED absence (since it is impossible for us to progress as a total group when the total group is not in attendance). You will not be penalized any points for excused absences.

2. **Show up on time:** Every tardy without a pass will result in a deduction of points from your participation points for that day. You are expected to be in the classroom and in your seat with your music by the time the bell rings.

3. **Be on task during rehearsals:** Simply put, you need to pay attention, sing, and not interfere with other people's learning. Your daily points indicate your level of participation. Not only will you be expected to sing when your voice part is called upon, but you will also be expected not to hinder other people from learning. In addition, you need to stay involved in the rehearsal. "Non-involvement" reflects a lazy attitude, and will reflect in your grade. You may not be distracting anyone else, but you still need to actively participate in rehearsal. Foods, gum, pop, and candy are items that are not allowed in this class. You must be ready to sing at all times, and these items do not assist in our learning. Please bring a pencil, water bottle and your music with you to EVERY REHEARSAL – this is part of your grade, too.

4. **Show up to all concerts:** Concert performance will account for 30% of your final grade each term. You will receive the full amount of points for the concert if you know your music, are on time, and perform to the very best of your ability. If you skip a concert, forget to come, or cannot attend because of your own poor planning, you will not be able to make up the missed points. You will be allowed to make up the full amount of points if you are genuinely ill, at another school-sponsored event, or have prior approval from your director. To make up the

points, you may arrange an alternate assignment with your director. The purpose of this concert make-up policy is to allow people who absolutely cannot attend to have the opportunity to earn full credit, but also to convince people to attend all performances (since these are what we rehearse for, and making them up is harder and more time-consuming than performing at the concert). Work, appointments, and similar excuses will not be accepted since you will know about the concerts months in advance.

5. **Attend Lessons:** Each student in the Jefferson Vocal Music Department will be REQUIRED to attend voice lessons (either with Directors or privately). Lessons will occur during 1st, 5th, 7th periods and after school. Lessons with directors will occur every other week. If a student misses a lesson for any reason they will have to be made up. Lesson makeup opportunities will be available.

There may be an exam at the end of each semester in chorus. This exam will be relatively easy if you have attended and paid attention in class. Your music will also be checked periodically for markings. You SHOULD mark all directions given to you in your music WITH A PENCIL. We will be as professional and as efficient as possible. In order for us to progress quickly on our music, we must avoid making the same mistake multiple times.

You can read as deeply into this policy as you would like, but the bottom line is this: If you attend class regularly, are prepared and on time to rehearsal, pay attention, try as hard as you can, follow the rules, and attend voice lessons and performances (or do the necessary make-up work), you will receive an "A" in this class. Attitude and effort are more important than natural ability. You all start the semester with an "A" in this class.

Curricular Choir Grades will be weighted as follows:

Participation:	40%
(This includes daily class attendance, effort, following rules and attitude.)	
Concerts/Performances:	30%
Lessons:	20%
Tests, Quizzes, & Homework:	10%
Total:	100%

Show Choir Grades will be weighted as follows:

Participation:	50%
(This includes daily class attendance, effort, following rules and attitude.)	
Concerts/Performances:	50%
Total:	100%

*Opportunity knocks...
Do you like to sing and want to improve?
Planning on trying out for vocal all-state?
Interested in taking a solo to contest?
If the answer to any of these questions is yes...*

CONSIDER TAKING PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS!!!!

You can learn how to be a choral singer in choir – but to reach your potential, learn to sing as a soloist, or become an even better choral singer... vocalists need small group or one-on-one work. This is not a requirement of the Jefferson Vocal Department, simply an opportunity for motivated students. *Students who study privately do not need to attend lessons with a director.*

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In addition to the excellent teachers listed above and on the previous page, Jared Rogers will be teaching vocal lessons again at Jefferson. More information will be given out during class.

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JEFFERSON VOCAL MUSIC
ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT/STUDENT CONTRACT

Jefferson choirs have actively participated in numerous out-of-school activities. In all instances, Jefferson has a long tradition of working with respectful, courteous students.

As a member of the Jefferson High School community and the Jefferson Vocal Music Program I agree to abide by the following terms:

- I have read this handbook in its entirety. I understand the policies explained throughout or have asked my director for clarification.
- I will proudly represent Jefferson High School and the Jefferson Vocal Music Department by exhibiting responsible behaviors both inside and outside of school. I will also abide by all standards of conduct that are outlined in the Jefferson Student Handbook.
- I will maintain academic eligibility by attending class every day, doing homework, and passing classes for every term that I am involved in the Jefferson Vocal Music Department.

I understand that I will be subject to any disciplinary actions consistent with building and district policy should I violate any departmental, building, and district guidelines.

Printed Student Name

Printed Parent or Guardian Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS

** Please note: Students in West Side Delegation, Ovation and Ambition show choirs do NOT need to fill this form out. These forms are found in their respective show choir handbooks. All other students need to fill this form out in its entirety. These forms will be used when students travel to perform at State Large Group Festival.

Medical Information

Student Name _____

Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency or work phone (s) _____

Special Health Conditions or Problems, including allergies (penicillin, bee stings, asthma, etc) which you feel we should know about.

Current Medications/Treatments:

Last Tetanus Shot _____

Special Nutritional/Dietary Needs:

2016-2017 JEFFERSON VOCAL MUSIC CALENDAR

Please Note: All dates/times are subject to change.

AS=Amabile Singers, **VS**=Varsity Singers, **CC**=Concert Choir, **MST**=Meistersingers, **AMB**= Ambition Show Choir,
OVA=Ovation Show Choir **WSD**=West Side Delegation Show Choir

August 29	AMB/OVA Meeting	Auditorium, 6pm
September 1 – 23	OPUS Honor Choir Recordings	Choir room, Various Times
September 10	<i>ACT TEST DATE</i>	
September 10	Pre-All-State Rehearsal	Linn-Mar, 8:30am-12pm
September 12	Open House (CC/MST Performs)	Auditorium, 6:30pm
September 13	WSD/AMB Choreography	3pm-10pm
September 14	OVA Choreography	3pm-7pm
September 18	WSD Choreography	12pm-6pm
September 19	WSD Choreography	3pm-10pm
September 20	OVA Choreography	3pm-10pm
September 20	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
September TBA	Tux/Dress Fittings for CC/ MST	TBA
October TBA	Mock All-State Auditions (MST)	4th Hour
October 11	Metro Vocal All-State Concert	First Lutheran Church
October 18	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
October 22	All-State Auditions	West Delaware, All Day
October 30	OVA Choreography	12pm-6pm
October 31	OVA/AMB Choreography	3pm-10pm
November 1	WSD/AMB Choreography	3pm-10pm
November 2	WSD/OVA Choreography	3pm-8pm
November 10	Fall Vocal Concert (VS/AS/CC)	7pm - Auditorium
November 15	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
November 17	All-State Festival/OPUS	Ames, All Day
November 18	All-State Festival	Ames, All Day
November 19	All-State Festival	Ames, All Day
November 21	WSD Choreography	3pm-10pm
November 22	OVA Choreography	3pm-6pm
	WSD Choreography	6pm-10pm
December 10	<i>ACT TEST DATE</i>	
December 12-16	Show Choir Choreography	TBA
December 17	Show Choir Holiday Concerts	3 & 6:30pm
December 19	Holiday Concert (CC/MST)	7:30pm - Auditorium
December 20	Holiday Assembly (MST)	
December 20	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room

January 2-5	Show Choir Choreography	TBA
January 7	WSD/OVA/AMB Compete (Prairie)	All Day
January 13-14	WSD/OVA Compete (Gretna)	All Day
January 17	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
January 27-28	WSD/OVA/AMB/MST Compete (LaCrosse)	All Day
January 30	WSD @ Fab Five	Prairie Auditorium
February 2	8th Grade Parent Night	7pm
February 6	WSD/OVA/AMB Valentine's Concerts	6 & 7:30pm - Auditorium
February 7	PA Assembly for 8th Graders (MST/OVA)	
February 11	WSD/OVA/AMB Compete (Keokuk)	All Day
February 11	<i>ACT TEST DATE</i>	
February 12-13	ISU Honor Choir	All Day
February 16	Winter Choir Concert (VS/AS)	7pm - Auditorium
February 21	Winter Choir Concert (CC/MST)	7pm - Auditorium
February 21	Choir Parent Meeting	7:45pm – Choir Room
February 25	WSD/OVA/AMB Compete (Keokuk)	All Day
March 2	Invite Setup	Evening
March 3-4	Jefferson Show Choir Invitational	All Day
March 21	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
April 8	State Solo and Ensemble Contest	All Day
April 8	<i>ACT TEST DATE</i>	
April 18	Choir Parent Meeting	7pm – Choir Room
May 6	State Large Group Contest	TBA
May 10-13	Musical Performances	TBA
May 16	Choir Banquet	6:00pm – Band Room
May 16	All Choirs Concert	7:30pm - Auditorium
May 20	Show Choir Final Concerts	3 & 6:30pm
May 26	Graduation Rehearsal/Ceremony	TBA – US Cellular Center
June 10	<i>ACT TEST DATE</i>	