

Statewide Sixth Grade Honor Chorus (SGHC)

Congratulations! Your child has been selected as a participant and representative for Conyers Middle School at the Georgia Music Educators Association Statewide Sixth Grade Honors Chorus (SGHC). This is a coveted designation as we are only allowed to select 5 students from our entire program and your child has been selected out of approximately 70 chorus students in our program. The SGHC is the best of the best from around the State of Georgia and this position has been well-earned by your child due to their diligence toward excellence in choral music. ***While there are 5 spots for Conyers Middle School, 8 students in 6th grade chorus are equally qualified for this designation and I will select participants based on the first 5 of those students who submit their paperwork and registration fee.***

Here's what you will need to do:

- Review the information on the registration form attached to see if this opportunity is a good fit for your student and family. Please respond carefully because ***once a student has been registered, we will not be able to send an alternate in that person's place.*** That will simply be a forfeited slot for our school if in the end your child can not actually attend.
- Notice that this event does take place the final Friday and Saturday of Fall Break on ***February 19-20, 2016*** and students must be present at all parts of rehearsal in order to perform.
- If you decide to accept your child's spot and register them, please send in the attached registration form along with the ***\$25 registration fee.*** Please remember that I will register the first 5 students who pay the registration fee and return the registration form.

Thanks again for your continued support of the CMS Choral Program and CONGRATULATIONS!

Musically Yours,

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SGHC Registration Form: Please review the information below and return this sheet completed with your student as to whether you are able to accept this opportunity at this time or not.

Student's Name _____

_____ Yes my child will be attending the 2016 SGHC and I agree to fulfill all expectations listed below. Please find the \$25 registration fee attached.

_____ Thank you for nominating my child for this event however we will not be registering them for this event.

Parent Contact Information: Names, phone numbers and email address

Expectations:

- **Cost-** The cost of registration, food, transportation, music and hotel is the sole responsibility of the student's parents. Parents must provide transportation to and from Athens, GA and to rehearsal while in Athens.
- **Dates-** February 19-20, 2016. This is the Friday during Fall Break so please plan accordingly.
- **Location-** UGA Classic Center in Athens, GA. Here is a link to the homepage <https://classiccenter.com/>
- **Schedule-** There are 2 choirs totaling 500 students from across the State of Georgia and our students will be assigned to a choir after registration closes. I will order music and the rehearsal CD and let you know as soon as we are assigned. The rehearsal schedules are long while we are there but they are well worth it when you get to see the final production that Saturday.
- **Hotel Information-** Each child must have a parent chaperone for this event as hotel stay is a requirement. Finalized hotel information is forthcoming, however in times past the hotel cost has been no more than \$120. Ms. Lewis will make reservations once each family indicates if they would like a separate room or desire to bunk with another child and parent. Payments can be made all at once or in installments. We will be paying with a school check. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1ST.
 - **Hotel Preference: (Please initial accordingly)**
 - _____ - My family would like an individual room.
 - _____ - My family would like to share a room with another parent and child attending.
 - _____ - N/A. My family will not be attending.