**After-School Rehearsal Schedule For 7th & 8th Grade**

January – March 2023

**Regular Rehearsals**

***\*Students should consider each rehearsal as mandatory, and may miss up to ONE of each sectional/choir rehearsal only.***

Thursday, January 26th 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

Monday, January 30th 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Basses & Tenors

Tuesday, January 31st 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Altos

Thursday, February 2nd 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Sopranos

Friday, February 3rd 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

Monday, February 6th 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Altos

Wednesday, February 8th 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

Friday, February 10th 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Basses & Tenors

Monday, February 13th 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Sopranos

Tuesday, February 21st 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Altos

Wednesday, February 22nd 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Basses & Tenors

Thursday, February 23rd 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

Friday, February 24th 2:45 – 3:45 ALL Sopranos

Monday, February 27th 2:45 – 3:45 Concert Choir

Tuesday, February 28th 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

Thursday, March 2nd 2:45 – 3:45 Concert Choir

Friday, March 3rd 2:45 – 3:45 Honor Choir

**DRESS REHEARSAL(S) - Required**

**Monday, March 6th** OR **Tuesday, March 7th until 4:00 PM** – Please put BOTH of these dates on the calendar and be prepared to stay after school on both days, unless I give you further notice before then!

**PERFORMANCE – Required**

***Choral Festival – Wednesday, March 8 at Skyline Church of Christ in Jackson – field trip***

\*Our set performance time(s) will be announced at a later date. We will depart from school by bus at approximately 8:15 AM and return to school at approximately 1:30 PM.

\*Attire for this trip is Concert Black (and Honor Choir is to be in their uniforms).

**REHEARSAL TRACKS**

On your own, make sure you are listening to and practicing along with the rehearsal tracks on our website:

* **Go to northeastchoir.weebly.com**
* Hover over the ‘Resources’ tab
* Click on ‘Rehearsal Tracks’
* Click on the ‘Choral Festival’ button
* Then, find the folder with your choir’s name, open it, and find your voice part.

**Other FAQ’s About Choral Festival**

* This is our ‘competition’ for the year, where we will be scored on our performance and sight-reading skills
* We will be listening to other choirs from West TN perform, in addition to performing for them
* SUPERIOR behavior and etiquette is required at all times
* If a student acquires more than 2 steps OR earns a major referral between now and March 8th, he or she will NOT be allowed to attend Choral Festival or go on the field trip with us. Please be mindful of who you are, and whose you are, at all times.
* On the day of the field trip/performance, we will be getting lunch off campus at the cluster of fast food restaurants at Park Place. Each student is responsible for his or her own lunch cost. Please bring $10 - $15 for lunch, or let Mrs. Hayes know ahead of time if you would like a sack lunch from the cafeteria, instead. There is no cost for students to attend the festival, only for lunch.
* Parents are more than welcome to come watch our performance at the festival. Our exact performance time(s) will be announced closer to the date. Please be patient as we wait for these, as they are scheduled by the festival coordinators.
* This performance is a field trip, that does NOT count against the students’ attendance. However, students are always responsible for completing any assignments they miss in other classes and are informed of this ahead of time.