



North Mesquite High School Choir 2023-2024 General Calendar

❖ Performances are shown in **Bold and Underlined Print**

❖ All-Region/All-State Choir Audition Events are shown in *italics*

Date & Event	Time	Location
<u>August</u>		
18 - Choir Contracts Due		
26 - Super Saturday Uniform Fittings	9 AM to 2 PM	NMHS Choir Room
<u>September</u>		
1 - Choir Supply Fee Due (\$30)		
11/12 - <i>District Choir Mock Auditions</i>	<i>4PM to 5PM</i>	<i>NMHS Choir Room</i>
19 - <i>District Choir Auditions</i>	<i>After School</i>	<i>Sachse High School</i>
21- Choir Fall Fiesta	<i>5:30-7:30PM</i>	Towneast Park Pavilion
30 - <i>Region Choir Audition</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Rowlett HS</i>
<u>October</u>		
<u>3 - NMHS Choir Fall Concert</u>	<u>7:30 PM</u>	<u>NMHS Auditorium</u>
23 & 24 -Musical Auditions	4:00 PM	NMHS Auditorium
25 - Musical Audition Callbacks	4:00 PM	NMHS Auditorium
<u>November</u>		
<i>1- All-Region Choir Pre-Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:30AM-3:30PM</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>4 - All-Region Choir Clinic & Concert</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Rockwall-Heath HS</i>
<u>9 - Chorale & Chamber at the MAC</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>	<u>Mesquite Arts Center</u>
<i>14 - Pre-Area Choir Auditions</i>	<i>4PM-8PM</i>	<i>Rockwall HS</i>
30 - Winter Solo Auditions	4:00 PM	NMHS Choir Room
<u>December</u>		
<u>7 - Sounds of the Season Concert</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>	<u>NMHS Auditorium</u>
21- UIL Solo Contracts Due	During Class	
<u>January</u>		
<i>6 - Area Choir Auditions</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>TAMU – Commerce</i>
25 thru 27 - Musical Performances	4PM – 10PM	NMHS Auditorium
29 - NV Treble Choir UIL Rehearsals Begin*	4PM to 5PM	NMHS Choir Room
30/ 31 - UIL Solo Pass-offs	During Class	NMHS Choir Room
30 - Combined Men's UIL Rehearsals Begin*	4PM to 5PM	NMHS Choir Room
31 - Varsity Treble Rehearsals Begin*	4PM to 5PM	NMHS Choir Room
<u>February</u>		
3 - UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest	All Day	West Mesquite HS
Feb 27 - Field Trip to Dallas Opera	TBD	Winspear Opera House
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<u>March</u>		
<u>21 - Pre-UIL</u>	<u>7PM</u>	<u>NMHS Auditorium</u>
<u>23- UIL Super Saturday Rehearsals</u>	<u>TBA</u>	<u>NMHS Choir Room</u>
<u>27/28 - UIL Concert & Sightreading</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>POTEET HS</u>
<u>April</u>		
<u>Men's Cluster Concert</u>	<u>7:00PM</u>	<u>NMHS Auditorium</u>
<u>May</u>		
3- UNITY Pop Show	7:00PM	NMHS Auditorium
6 – Spring Show Solo Auditions	4:00 PM	Choir Room
<u>9 - Choir Spring Show</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>	<u>NMHS Auditorium</u>
13 - Chamber Singers Auditions	4PM to 7PM	NMHS Choir Room
15 - UNITY Auditions Phase 1	4PM to 7PM	NMHS Choir Room
16 - UNITY Auditions Phase 2	4PM to 7PM	NMHS Choir Room
18- Choir Banquet	6-9PM	PDC Vision Room

* UIL Rehearsal (End of January through March)

- **Combined (Cantate and JV Mixed Women) will have UIL Rehearsals every Monday when school is in session from 1/29/24 to 3/25/24. Rehearsals will be from 4pm to 5pm. The only exceptions are the 2/6/24 and 3/19/24 rehearsals, which are on Tuesdays due to Professional Development on Monday.**
- **Combined (JV and Varsity) Men will have UIL Rehearsals every Tuesday when school is in session from 1/30/24 to 3/26/24. The only exception is the 2/28/24 rehearsal which is on a Wednesday, due to the Opera Field Trip on Tuesday. Rehearsals will be from 4pm to 5pm.**
- **Chorale Women will have UIL Rehearsals every Wednesday when school is in session from 1/31/24 to 3/27/24. The only exception is the 2/13/24 rehearsal, which is on a Tuesday due to Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. Rehearsal will be from 4pm to 5pm.**

Concert Information

There are 10 major concert performances throughout the school year, all of which are considered “co-curricular” or home concerts and count as a grade. Concerts count as 30% of a student’s overall grade.

Therefore, missing one concert can lower a student’s grade a great deal. The dates of each concert are given well in advance to ensure that each student can make arrangements to be in attendance. The concert dates above that appear in **Large, Underlined, Bold Print** are required for all choir students.

Work and transportation are NOT acceptable excuses for missing a concert.

Any school conflicts with a concert date need to be discussed with the choir directors. Illness can only be excused with a doctor’s note.