



2009 – 2010 WEST POTOMAC CHORUS CALENDAR
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Important!!! All choral events in bold are graded, required events. Attendance at all rehearsals and concerts are required to receive a passing grade. See the attendance and grading policy at the choral website or on blackboard. Please put all dates in your planner and on family calendars upon receipt of this calendar. All conflicts must be resolved in advance *IN WRITING*. Whenever you are ill or plan to be absent on the day of **any** after school rehearsal or performance, parents must call the choral office and/or email the director

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Date	Event	Time	Place
<u>September</u>			
12 - Sat	TAG DAY- Earn scholarship \$ for your choral fees, uniforms and trips. Sign up-am/pm shift, or both (This is the best opportunity of the year – don't miss it! Parent drivers needed!		
15	FALL CHORALPOTLUCK	7:00 PM	Cafeteria
22	Back to School Night	7:00 PM	Aud.
<u>October</u>			
25 – Sun	Colonial Singers/Bella Voce Concert	5:00 PM	Heritage Presb.
27 – Tues	Fall Concert Dress Rehearsal	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Aud.
28 – Weds	Fall Concert	6:15 arr. 7:30 concert	Aud
<u>November</u>			
7 - Sat	District 10 Choir Auditions <i>(Required for choral award at end of year)</i>		Mt. Vernon HS
<u>December</u>			
16 – Weds	Dress Rehearsal	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Aud
17 Thurs	Winter Concert	6:15 arr. 7:30 concert	Aud
<u>February</u>			
11 - Thurs	All State Auditions (Jrs & Srs in Dist chorus)	5:00 – 9:00 pm	Hayfield Sec
11 - Thurs	Dist. Choir Rehearsal	6:30 – 9:00 pm	Hayfield Sec
12 – Fri	Dist. Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am- 4:30 pm	Hayfield Sec
13 – Sat	Dist. Choir Rehearsal/concert	9:00 am/concert @12:30 pm	Hayfield Sec

March

11 Thurs Pre-festival Dessert Concert Arr. 6:00, concert 7:30 PM Springbank Aud

19/20 Sat District 10 Choral Evaluation Festival TC Williams HS

(All singers MUST reserve this weekend! You are required to perform with your ensemble in this event in which each choir will be adjudicated. This is the choral "SOL" exam which is reported to the state website. Exact time and date will be announced approximately 2 weeks or more in advance.)

23 Tues Spring Show Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:30 PM Choir room

25 Thurs Pyramid Concert Arr. 6:15, concert 7:30 PM Springbank

March 29 – April 2 Spring Break

April

16 – 18 Tentative Spring Trip to NYC

6.13.20, 27– Tues Spring Show Rehearsals 6:30 – 8:30 PM Choir Room

29-May 1 All State Choir Tysons Corner, VA

May

3 – 7 Auditions for 2009-2010 Colonials/Bella Voce (sign up for a time) Choir Room

SPRING SHOW REHEARSALS:

The annual Spring Show requires significant after school rehearsals. This schedule will be updated if necessary in April. Singers will be excused from rehearsal when involved in VHSL game if notification is given in advance.

1 – Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 1 PM	Choir rm /stage
4,5,6	Rehearsal	3 – 6:30 PM	Choir rm/stage
8– Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Choir rm/stage
11, 12, 13	Rehearsal	3 – 6:30 PM	Choir rm/stage
15 – Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Choir rm/stage
17, 18, 21	Rehearsal	3 – 6:30 PM	Choir rm/stage
22-Sat	Rehearsal	8:30 – 2 PM	Choir rm/stage

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE FOLLOWING REHEARSALS AND SHOWS!

24 Act I Run through 2:30 – 6:30 PM Aud. Stage

25 Act II Run through 2:30 - 6:30 PM Aud. Stage

26 Full Show Run through 2:30 – 6:30 PM Aud. Stage

27 Full Dress/Tech rehearsal 2:30 – 7:00 PM Aud. Stage

29-31(Mon) Memorial Day weekend-, no rehearsal

June

1,2 Dress Rehearsals 3 – 7:00 PM Choir rm/stage

3, 4, 5 Spring Show 5:30 arr. 7:00 performance Aud

15 Awards Banquet 7:00 PM TBA

20 Graduation (All singers required to perform!-"final exam") GMU