

Optional Opportunities

As part of the W.T. Woodson Choral Department, all singers have the opportunity to participate in optional opportunities as an extension of the curriculum. Each opportunity is highly encouraged, but does not have any grade associated with it. Students can earn Music and Merits Points for participating. Below is a list of the opportunities with dates for each event. Many of them require an audition and have additional financial obligations. Students wishing to audition should check that they are available for both the audition date and the event date before auditioning. More detailed information regarding each event will be distributed when it becomes available.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Short Description</u>
Sat. Oct 13	Senior Honors Choir Auditions	Longwood University	All day	Auditions only open to seniors enrolled in chorus.
Sat. Nov 10	District Chorus Auditions	Centreville High School	Times set in advance	All chorus students are eligible
Nov 15-17	Senior Honors Choir Rehearsals and Concert	The Homestead Hot Springs, VA	All day	Participants selected by audition.
Mon. Jan 21 Tues. Jan 22 Wed. Jan 23 Thu. Jan 24 Fri. Jan 25 Sat. Jan 26 Sat. Jan 26	DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Dress Rehearsal DOB Preview Show DOB Show DOB Show DOB Show DOB Show	Cavalier Hall	4-7 PM 4-7 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM	The Dessert on Broadway (DOB) rehearsal schedule will be available with audition information. The party will be directly after the last show in Cafe A.
Thu. Feb 14	All-VA Chorus Auditions District Chorus Rehearsal	Fairfax HS	5-8 PM 6-9 PM	Students who made district chorus are eligible to audition.
Feb 15-16	District Chorus	Fairfax HS	All day	Students selected by audition in November.
Feb 27 - Mar 2	National Honor Choirs	Kansas City, MO	All day	Students submit audition recordings in September.

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Apr 4-6	All Virginia Chorus	Richmond, VA	All day	Auditions in February
Apr 11-13	Spring Trip	Philadelphia, PA	All day	Information distributed in September
Apr 25-27 May 2-4	Spring Musical	Auditorium	Specific show times	Audition information will be available in Fall

Senior Honors Choir information for 2018 will be posted at the following website when it is available.
<http://www.vmea.com/index.php/events-menu/honors-choirs>

National Honor Choir information for 2019 will be posted at the following website when it is available.
<https://goo.gl/zfjrP4> Auditions are done through audio recordings in September. The event is associated with the National Conference of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA).

Students new to W.T. Woodson Chorus are encouraged to go to our webpage to read about **Dessert on Broadway (DOB)**. www.woodsonchorus.org