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VIRGIL I. GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL  
CHORAL DEPARTMENT  
**GRISSOM CHOIR**

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Grissom Choir Stakeholders,

As we continue into this next semester, our Treasurer Amanda Francis and I wanted to remind everyone to check their My Music Office account for any outstanding fees that may be posted on your student's account. Please remember that this year's Basic Support Fee is set at \$250, which included auditionee's All-City music, participation in our upcoming UAB Honor Choirs, as well as the cost of this year's Grissom Choir T-Shirt & Sweatshirt.

Grissom Choir relies on the Basic Support Fee to cover expenses throughout the year. It is imperative that we have funds to pay for our department's needs. Some of these include: registration fees, accompanist/guest musicians for our concerts, security guards, piano tuning, transportation, sight-reading/theory curriculum, music expenses, & practice tracks. For those that have not yet paid our Basic Support Fee (which is a requirement for this class), please visit your My Music Office account to pay this fee. For those that are unsure of how to log into your account, information can be found at [www.grissomchoir.com/mmo](http://www.grissomchoir.com/mmo).

For those that are in need of a Payment Plan Contract for this fee and have yet to do so (or those that have fallen behind in paying your payment plan), please reach out to our Treasurer Amanda Francis at [afrancis85@gmail.com](mailto:afrancis85@gmail.com) so that you may establish the contract and get caught up. Please note that we also provide ample opportunity for students to fundraise in order to off-set these costs, of which we have already had 3 major fundraisers this school year, and will be starting our 4th in the coming weeks.

We also require parents and students to read our Grissom Choir Handbook that was handed out on the first day of school, and sign the acknowledgement that they have received and agree to the information listed in it, including our Basic Support Fee & Calendar of Events. This Handbook has been posted on Schoology since the first day of school, as well as on the website at [www.grissomchoir.com/handbook](http://www.grissomchoir.com/handbook). Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,

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