
VIRGIL I. GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL DEPARTMENT
GRISSOM CHOIR

SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

Solo & Ensemble Participants

We are excited to have you participate in the **Alabama Vocal Association's Solo & Ensemble Festival scheduled for Thursday, February 15th, 2024 at First Baptist Church on Governors Drive.**

Please see this packet which details everything concerning this 1/2-day trip. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out

Solo & Ensemble Festival Schedule

Thursday, February 15th	11:35am	Come to Choir Room during W.I.N.
	11:40am	Depart for First Baptist (Lunch En-Route)
	12:00pm	Arrive at First Baptist Church for Registration
	1:10pm	Seth Smith
	1:30pm	Aniyah Mitchell
	1:50pm	Advanced Mixed Trio
	2:10pm	Advanced Treble Duet
	2:30pm	Intermediate Treble Duet
	2:50pm	Depart First Baptist Church for Grissom HS
	3:10pm	Arrive at Grissom HS

Transportation:

Parents/Guardians and/or Students are responsible for **ALL** transportation to/from the festival on Thursday. Please make sure that your student is dropped off & picked up promptly for all rehearsals. This ensures the safety of all students.

Please scan or click the QR code to access the Digital HCS Field-Trip Permission Form for Private Transportation. All Parents/Guardians must complete the form no later than Friday, February 9th, 2024.



Chaperones:

We are in need of at least 1 parent chaperone for the festival on Thursday. This chaperone will be required to stay at First Baptist through the rehearsal on Monday. If you would like to chaperone, please email Mr. Ratcliff at tucker.ratcliff@hsv-k12.org

Attire:

For your adjudicated performance, please wear your "Sunday Best" to school. You will be representing Grissom at this festival not just with your voice, but also with your appearance.

Communication:

All Information will be communicated via Remind. Please make sure you have joined!

Packing List:

Personal Bag (if desired) ****Bring your valuables at your own risk.****

- Wallet/Purse with Money (1 Meal) & Personal Identification (if applicable)
- Electronic Devices, Chargers, and Headphones
- Snacks (no personal coolers) & refillable Water Bottle
- Assigned Music with measures numbered.

Festival Fee & Monies:

Due on **My Music Office** or the Money Box by Friday, February 19th, 2024

A fee of \$15 per Solo, and \$25 per ensemble is charged for all students the are participating in the festival. This covers guest conductors' expenses and concert facility use. If you have Fundraising or Miscellaneous credits in **My Music Office**, you may apply these credits to this fee. Those that do not submit these items by this deadline will not be allowed to perform.

Grissom Choir Procedures:

- Respect Chaperones, Directors, and all others involved in this trip. Do not back talk or argue with any individual when asked or told what to do. Chaperones are acting under the guidance of the director. We are all working together to ensure safety.
- Known your check-in times and locations. You must be on time!
- Do not approach strangers or allow them into our group. Safety is paramount. Do nothing that could endanger yourself or others
- Be courteous and use appropriate manners at all times. Clean up after yourself (bus, car, festival, or any other location). Headphones are required for all electronic devices. Please talk in your "normal" voice. Refrain from the use of strong smelling perfumes, lotions, or deodorants
- This is a Grissom Choir Trip, not a romantic adventure. There will be no public or private displays of affection on this trip.

Festival Procedures:

- While at the festival, students and chaperones must remain together.
- If you get separated, call an individual from your group or your chaperone.
- If a medical issue arises with a student or chaperone, individuals are to immediately get in touch with their group chaperone, head chaperone, director, and/or HCS Medical Assistant.
- Keep your personal belongings close at all times and to protect your money.