

# Blacksburg High School Choir Department

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Thanks for your interest in the BHS Choral Department! There are FIVE choral/vocal ensembles offered for credit at BHS.

**Madrigal Singers** is a smaller (18-20 students) auditioned mixed a cappella chamber choir that primarily performs music of the Renaissance and Baroque era during the fall semester and contemporary SATB choir selections during the spring semester. An advanced level of musicianship and sight-reading skills is preferred.

**Chorale** is a medium (24-30 students) auditioned choir for treble voices that performs various styles of both a cappella and accompanied SSA and SSAA selections. An intermediate to advanced level of musicianship and sight-reading skills is preferred.

**Musical Theatre** is a smaller (12-16 students) performance-based class with a focus on exploration of American Musical Theatre. Students will study the work of the actor/singer/dancer and use their gained knowledge to develop and grow as performers. Students will prepare and present as soloists as well as members of small groups and larger ensembles. There will also be a focus on the audition process as well as musical theatre history and repertoire.

**Concert Choir** is a traditional mixed choir that performs various standard choral repertoire in 3 and 4 parts. (No audition is required) All levels and experience are welcomed.

**ManBand** is an extracurricular all-male ensemble that meets once a week during Bruin Block. Concert Choir boys are combined with Madrigal Singer boys to perform TTB and TTBB repertoire. No audition is required. All levels and experience are welcomed.

**\*\*\*Rising 9th graders should register for Concert Choir and will be placed in the correct ensemble after auditions have been completed\*\*\***

**Auditions for Chorale and Madrigal Singers will be submitted on FlipGrid using the following link: <https://flip.com/33982438>**

**Auditions for Musical Theatre will be in-person and will be held on Thursday, May 9th. Students should prepare 32 bars of song from any Broadway show. There will also be a dance that will be taught and performed in small groups on audition day.**

**The audition window for Madrigals, Chorale, and Musical Theatre will be open**

**April 17 - May 12**

**More information about auditions can be found on our website:**

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