



Georgetown East View High School Choir

Parent & Student Information Packet

Welcome to a new school year with the East View HS Choir! Please look over this packet and read through it carefully. All necessary forms and fees **MUST** be turned in to the directors by **Friday, September 26th**.

Included in this packet are the following forms:

- **EVHS Choir Fees** – a breakdown of the required and optional fees associated with involvement in the EVHS Choir program.
- **GPAA Student Activity Fee Scholarship** – explanation of and application for the Georgetown Performing Arts Alliance scholarship to cover choir activity fees. Please note that the scholarship application is due by Monday, September 16th.
- **GISD Special Situations Student Medical Information for Trips** – Medical form in case of emergencies on a choir field trip or off-campus event.
- **Permission to Put Pictures & Names on the EVHS Choir Facebook Page and Choir Website** – in order for the EVHS Choir historians to post pictures on Facebook and the EVHS Choir website, we need written consent from a parent or guardian.
- **Permission to Print Name in Event Programs** – in order for the district Fine Arts staff to print a student's name in our event programs, we need written consent from a parent or guardian.
- **CHARMS Information Sheet** – information regarding our online music database.
- **CHARMS Account Login Instructions** – A step-by-step instruction sheet on how to log in to your CHARMS account.
- **GISD Drug Testing Form** – any student registered in an extra-curricular activity must fill out this form, agreeing to random drug testing in order to participate.

In regards to fees, if parents/students are interested in discussing a possible extension of the forms and fees deadline, they must speak to Mrs. Douglas. Please contact her via email.

Additionally, parents who were unable to attend our Parent Night are encouraged to attend the **East View HS Open House on Wednesday, September 10th** from 6:00-8:00 PM!

Parents and students should contact the directors if they have any questions whatsoever about the contents of this packet. Thank you, and welcome to the East View High School Choir!

Sincerely,

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EVHS Choir Fees

- **\$25 Formal concert uniform** – Dresses and tuxedo; this fee covers the cleaning, hemming and repair of formal uniforms.
- **\$20 Glee Student Activity Fee** – only for members of Glee; this fee helps cover the added cost of participating in Glee: additional music, costumes, dry-cleaning, choreographer, accompanist needs, etc.
- **\$25 Student Activity Fee** covers the following:
 - Office supplies
 - Choir binder
 - Rehearsal snacks
 - Rehearsal CD duplication supplies
 - Sheet music
 - Accompanist costs for performances, UIL competitions, rehearsals
 - Professional services such as choreographer, clinicians, Master Classes, and judges
- **\$30 Choir Polo** – If you do not already own our official EVHS choir polo, you will need to purchase one. This is part of our uniform for non-formal performances.
- ***“Share a Shirt” Donation Program*** – *For those who would like to help other choir students with financial needs, parents may make a **\$30 donation** towards the purchase of a choir polo for a student who is not able to do so.*

EVHS Choir Parent Checklist: Fees and Purchases

All required fees are to be turned in to the directors by Friday, September 26th. Exact cash and checks (made out to EV Choir) are accepted. Please put all monetary payments in a sealed and labeled envelope.

_____ **\$25 Uniform Cleaning Fee ***MUST BE PAID BY FRI, 9/26!*****

_____ **\$20 Glee Activity Fee – REQUIRED BY GLEE ONLY!**

_____ **\$25 Student Activity Fee – ***MUST BE PAID BY FRI, 9/26!*****

_____ **\$30 EVHS Choir Polo (if not already purchased) – REQUIRED**

_____ **\$15 EVHS Choir “POW!” T-Shirt (optional)**

_____ **\$7 Last Year’s EVHS Choir “Ohana” T-Shirt (optional – first come, first serve!)**

_____ **\$20 TMEA All-State Audition Entry Fee AND Completed Registration Form**
(optional, non-refundable once submitted; MUST include complete registration form)

_____ **TMEA All-State Audition Music Order (see TMEA Packet – only applies to All-State Audition students)**

_____ **\$30 “Share-a-Shirt” Donation (optional)**

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EVHS Choir Parent Checklist: Forms and Tasks

Forms are to be turned in to the directors by Friday, September 26th. Tasks are to be completed as soon as possible.

_____ Completed **Volunteer Background Check and Update/Fill Out CHARMS info**

_____ Signed up for **Concession Stands Shifts** (min. 2 shifts; 3 shifts for Glee – do so through CHARMS)

_____ Completed **GISD Special Situations Student Medical Information for Trips**

_____ Completed **Permission to Put Pictures & Names on the EVHS Choir Facebook Page and Choir Website**

_____ Completed **Permission to Print Name in Event Programs**

_____ Completed **GISD Drug Testing Form** (available in English and Spanish; must be filled out by ALL choir students. If students have a drug form on file with another organization, please put your name on a blank form and write “Form on file with _____,” citing the other organization that will have your form on file.)