WELCOME TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Leon Choral Department upholds a proud tradition of excellence, and we are delighted you have chosen to become part of our musical family. Our goal is to provide quality music education to every student at Leon. There are over 30 Performing Arts classes at Leon this year with an enrollment of more than 700 students!

Please read this handbook and ask your parent/guardian to read it carefully. Please have your parent/guardian sign pages 8 through 11 and return to your chorus teacher by August 18. Please keep the handbook at home or refer to it online at www.leonperformingarts.org. In addition to returning the signed form, you must complete the handbook assignment posted on the chorus website by Friday, August 18. You will receive a grade for this assignment.

ABOUT OUR CHORAL PROGRAM

The Leon Choral Program has been in existence since the 1920s. We have SEVEN curricular choir classes and FOUR co-curricular choral ensembles. (We also have a lot of performances!)

The following curricular choirs are non-auditioned classes. They have ONE required performance (over 2 evenings) in the 2nd quarter, and TWO required performances in the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters. (see attached calendar!)

**Freshman Girls Chorus:** open to any 9th grade woman  
**Leon Men:** 9th-12th grade men  
**Opus:** 10th-12th grade women  
**Concert Chorale:** 10th-12th grade mixed choir; one year of chorus preferred

The following curricular choir classes are auditioned during the previous school year and have many performances:

**Madrigal Singers:** 11th and 12th grade mixed chamber choir (also enrolled in Capital Singers)  
**Melodears:** 11th and 12th grade female chamber choir (also enrolled in Capital Singers)  
**Capital Singers:** 11th and 12th grade mixed large choir; Leon’s Top Choral Ensemble

Our Co-curricular ensembles meet once a week, and perform at the Chili and Dessert Fundraisers, Solo and Ensemble Festival, and the Pops Concert. They are:

**Vivace:** Open to 9th grade women, meets during lunch once a week.  
**Cantabile:** Open to 10-12 grade women, meets during lunch once a week.  
**Tempo:** Open to all men, meets during lunch once a week.  
**Mane Event:** Auditioned in August, co-ed, meets on Thursdays from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm
CLASSROOM POLICIES

Classroom Rules:
1. Always be kind and respectful to your classmates and director(s).
2. Do not disrupt rehearsal (verbally, physically, via phone usage, headphone wearing, makeup application, walking around the room, etc)
3. Participate to the best of your ability!

*More than half of your grade is based on the quality of your participation in class. This refers to being mentally present, giving the director your undivided attention/eye contact, and singing with proper technique – see rubric posted in the chorus room!

Classroom Procedure:
1. The outside door to the chorus room will remain locked at all times for safety. It can be safely exited.
2. Be in your assigned seat with music and pencil in hand by the time the tardy bell rings.
3. Water bottles/choral materials only at your seat. (No gum. Gum will lower your grade)
4. You may use the music/science building bathroom after warms ups. The class bathroom pass is required. Please try to use the bathroom in between classes and during lunch. Frequent or extended periods of use of the bathroom during class time will be addressed with the individual and parents/guardians.

Absences/Tardies:
The seats in the chorus room are numbered and assigned. Attendance is taken by looking at the EMPTY chairs and recording the number. Roll is not called by name. Student aides may check the seating chart, but are NOT permitted to enter attendance on the online portal. Per LCSB policy, persons not seated in their assigned seat by the time the tardy bell rings will be marked absent(A). Tardies(T) will be given to those who get to their seat in minutes 1-9 after the time the tardy bell rings. A late(L) will be assigned to anyone entering class 10+ minutes after the tardy bell.

Discipline Procedure:
We do not expect discipline problems in our chorus classroom. When a rule is broken or a student behaves inappropriately, however, we generally adhere to the following procedures:
1. First offense – verbal redirection
2. Second offense - Contact with parent/guardian to discuss the behavior and how it can be managed
3. Third offense – Referral written and parent/guardian contact made

*Please note – serious offenses may warrant an immediate referral.
## GRADING POLICY

### Non-Auditioned Choir Grading Rubric:
(updated frequently on pinpoint)

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### Auditioned Choir Grading Rubric:
*our auditioned choirs qualify for honors credit*
(Capital Singers, Madrigals, Melodears)

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## CONCERT ATTENDANCE POLICY

*please note: Madrigals and Melodears are frequently asked to perform in addition to our set school performance season, especially around the holiday season. Ample notice (for asking off work, etc) is always given, and each member is expected to be at each performance*

All Chorus members are expected and required to attend all rehearsals and performances. Since chorus is a performance-based class, rehearsals and performances are an integral part of the curriculum, and of the overall success of the program. No one is “on the bench” in chorus! The success of each choir depends on all members being present and participating in class and in performances.

Students who are not in attendance at any concert will receive a 0 for that concert grade unless the absence is excused PRIOR to the performance. Students who must miss a performance for ANY REASON MUST fill out the request for absence form 60 days prior to the absence. The “Request for Performance Absence Form” is at the end of this handbook, and is also found online. There will also be a makeup assignment.

Forms not turned in prior to the deadline will automatically be marked unexcused. There are exceptions in situations of extreme emergency or sudden illness. It is understood that in these situations, an email will be sent to Mrs. Peck or Mr. Pursino with 24 hours of the absence and the request for absence form will be filled out retroactively. Students who fail to complete the Request for Absence Form within one (1) school day of last absence will be marked unexcused.

### For EXCUSED absences:
Students who miss a performance for any excused reason may do the makeup assignment for **90%** of the performance grade.

**EXCUSED absences from performance include but are not limited to:**
- LEON sporting game
- Extreme illness
- Death in the family
- Other LEON performance

### For UNEXCUSED absences:
Students who miss a performance for any unexcused reason may do the makeup assignment for **65%** of the performance grade.

**UNEXCUSED absences from a performance include but are not limited to:**
- Lack of transportation
- Student/Parent had to work
- Forgetfulness
- Other non-Leon performance/activity

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS
At some point this year, you may want to consider taking voice lessons. Private voice lessons are a wonderful way to become more comfortable with singing, in a solo or choral context. Voice students work on separate repertoire, range development, maintaining vocal health, as well as expressive elements. There are a number of quality voice teachers in town that we would be happy to recommend to you (they have their own home-based private studios.)

Leon Chorus also contracts through LCSB with voice teachers who teach here at Leon, after school hours. We will have three voice teachers. Space in the studios is limited and priority is given to returning voice students. Information concerning voice lessons will be given during upper level chorus classes. If there is any available space, students in intermediate and beginning classes will be given information. Lessons must be paid for in advance for the semester. 12 lessons=$240.00. There are partial and full scholarships available through Leon Friends of Music. Scholarship for voice lessons is solely based on need.

**UNIFORM AND FEE INFORMATION**

**Freshman Girls, Concert Chorale, Opus, and Leon Men: $45/year**

Dresses and Tuxes are provided and rented to you for the year. Please provide black, flat, closed toed shoes to wear at each performance. Jewelry and colorful headbands/bows/scarfs must not be worn (earring studs are OK.) Please notify a director if (for religious reasons) you have special uniform needs.

Your fee covers: rental of the dress/tux, a chorus t-shirt, a workbook for class, any bus expense we may incur, food, MPA (Music Performance Assessment) we attend, as well as awards given at the end of the year banquet.

**Capital Singers $145 ($175 if also in Madrigals/Melodears) per year**

Dresses and Tuxes are provided and rented to you for the year. Capital Singers should also have a pair of KHAKI pants to wear with our Caps Polo, and WOMEN should purchase and wear BLACK CHARACTER SHOES to wear with their dress. Jewelry and colorful headbands/bows/scarfs must not be worn (earring studs are OK.) Please notify a director if (for religious reasons) you have special uniform needs.

Your fee covers: rental of the dress/tux, a chorus t-shirt, a polo, Mads/Melos separate uniform pieces, a workbook for class, any bus expense we may incur, food, festivals we attend (MPA-district and state), as well as awards given at the end of the year banquet.

***AT NO TIME WILL A STUDENT BE DENIED PARTICIPATION IN OUR ACTIVITIES DUE TO FINANCIAL STRAIN. THERE IS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE THROUGH LEON FRIENDS OF MUSIC-PLEASE NOTIFY US IN WRITING IF A PARTIAL OR FULL SCHOLARSHIP IS NEEDED!!***

**Leon Friends of Music**

- The Leon Friends of Music, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose sole purpose is to provide assistance to the Leon Choral Department students and faculty. Through financial contributions and volunteer hours the organization makes possible the continued quality of music education for all of our students.

- Subsidies for student fees, uniform rentals, All State, and Honor Choir expenses are available through LFM. Parents who need assistance for their student are asked to contact one of the directors concerning this need.

- We rely on donations from parents/community members and minimal fundraising to assist with voice lessons, summer music camps, class fees, All State, and Honor Choir trips. Scholarships are primarily need-based and information will be provided to students in class and online.

- **The Dale Pullen Golf Tournament ended as of April 2017.** That tournament was a MAJOR source of funding for Leon Chorus and Leon Friends of Music. We will definitely need to solicit as many donations as possible to try to minimize fundraising the “old fashioned” way!

**HOW TO DONATE:**

All donations are **tax deductible** and go directly towards expenses incurred by the Choral Department. Donations to LFM, Inc will gladly be accepted at any time! Information is online and all contributions are tax deductible. Membership cards grant admission at our choral events (fall, spring, Pre-MPA, and POPS concerts)

- $40=PATRON; 2 Membership Cards
- $75=BENEFACTOR; 4 Membership Cards
- $100=ANGEL; 6 Membership Cards
- $200=ARCHANGEL; 6 Membership Cards and 2 Reserved Seats at the annual Performing Arts Winter Showcase (PAWS)
- $500=BUSINESS PARTNER; 8 Membership Cards, 4 Reserved Seats at Performing Arts Winter Showcase (PAWS), and 2 Summer Musical Tickets

**Donations can be made at [www.leonchorus.com](http://www.leonchorus.com)**

**CALENDAR (Grey events are mandatory for all choral students)**
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All calendar dates (for all Performing Arts classes) are always updated on [www.leonperformingarts.org](http://www.leonperformingarts.org)
Leon Chorus Concert Absence Form
(submitted no later than 60 days prior to a performance, or 24 hours after a missed performance)

THIS FORM MUST BE EMAILED (not turned in by hand) TO MRS. PECK (peckt2@leonschools.net) or MR. PURSINO (pursinop@leonschools.net) to be valid.

By submitting this form, you understand:

- This form does not make up for your grade, there is an alternate assignment that is worth a portion of the original performance grade (see page 3 for policy)
- I understand that I am to personally take care of the work without the prompting of the director(s).
- I understand that if the absence is excused, but I fail to complete the makeup work within the timeframe given I will receive a failing concert grade.

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Performance and date to be missed:

Please state the reason for your absence:

You will be notified via email about the approval of this form and the makeup assignment.
I have received and read the Leon Choral Handbook
(especially the concert and grading policy on page 3!!)

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Class Period

Leon High School Chorus Activity Parental/Guardian Consent Contract

I/We hereby grant permission for (print student name) to participate in all Leon High School Chorus activities and trips during the school year 2017-2018, including the summers before and after the fiscal school year. These trips or activities include but are not limited to: solo and ensemble festival, MPA concert festival, choral rehearsals at other schools/locations, and performances out of town and at other schools.

I/We understand the method of transportation may be by van or car. Some may be student driven. If an out of county trip, the vehicle will be driven by an adult OVER the age of 25.

I/We understand that under present law, if my/our child is riding in a private passenger automobile that is involved in an accident, he/she will be primarily covered for bodily injury under my/our family automobile policy, and I/we agree to submit any medical bills incurred to my/our insurance company for payment.

Auto Insurance Company: ___________________________ Policy Number: ___________________________

I/We consent to medical treatment and assume full responsibility and liability for any and all expenses, damage, accident, illness, injury or medical expense of and to my/our child or our property resulting from such participation.

Medical Insurance Company: ___________________________ Policy Number: ___________________________

I/We attest and affirm that the participant has no limitation that should prevent participation in the activity and I/we have not been advised or informed by anyone to the contrary. **If there is any condition that may limit participation in any choral activity, please describe here, in addition to the attached medical information form:**

___________________________________________________________________________________________________

I/We further agree to inform the appropriate school official(s) should my/our child’s physical condition change in any way and any time so as to affect his/her participation in the activity herein named.

I/We understand that all necessary precautions will be taken by the teacher, school, and the School Board of Leon County for the welfare of my child, and I will not hold those parties responsible in case of injury to my child.

Signature of Guardian #1: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Print Name of Guardian #1: ___________________________

Work Phone: ___________________Home Phone: ___________________Cell: _______________________

E-Mail: ___________________________________________

This application to participate in the Leon High School Choral Program is made with the understanding that I have not violated any of the eligibility rules and regulations of the Florida High School Student Activities Association or FSMA. I understand that any misrepresentation of eligibility, as well as any future violation of these and all other rules and regulations of this organization, will result in dismissal from the organization. I understand that my membership in the Leon High School Chorus Program is contingent upon the completion of this form in a satisfactory manner, and understanding of the policies and rules set forth in the Choral Handbook.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Medical Information Form

This form covers all trips and activities of the Leon High School Chorus for the summer and regular school year 2017-2018. Current personal health and medical history is attested by parents to be accurate. Information given is confidential, accessed only by the choral directors, or in an emergency the head chaperone or medical professionals.

This is to be filled out by parent or guardian. Please print as neatly as possible, in ink.

Identification:
Student Name________________________________________Date of Birth________________Age____Gender____
Social Security Number _________________
Names of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) with custody of above student:_____________________________________________
Home Address_________________________________ City_______________________ Zip+4:_________________

Because most e-mail addresses are not complete words, please use all CAPITAL letters, and put a slash though zeros to distinguish from the letter “O”. E-mail addresses are very important, because it is the fastest and cheapest way for us to keep you informed of band events and announcements. Your privacy is guaranteed—all emails are sent “Blind CC” so nobody will steal it and sell it for SPAM.

Home Phone:________________ Student cell phone:_________________ Student email: ______________________ Father
Work Phone:__________________  Father Cell Phone:__________________ Father email: ___________________
Mother Work Phone:____________ Mother Cell Phone:______________ Mother E-mail:____________________
If parents or guardians named above are not available in the event of an emergency, notify:
Name__________________________Relationship_____________________ Phone Number(s)________________
Name of Personal Physician______________________________________   Phone:________________

Check all that apply, past or present. Explain any “Yes” answers above:

Allergies: Food, medicines, insects, plants:  Yes  No  Explain:

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Explain any “yes” answers above:_____________________________________________________
List any medications to be taken while on a trip:_______________________________________
List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in singing, playing strenuous games, swimming, running, or stretching._______________________________________________________________
List medications currently taken within the last month:___________________________________

Other Medical Limitations or Information:
(Please list any known allergic reactions (bees, ants, medications, etc.). Indicate any condition such as asthma, wheezing, heart disease, seizures, diabetes, muscular or skeletal problems, or any other medical condition you would like called to the schools’ attention. Feel free to call the school in advance of any activity to discuss any specific health problems, but please note it on this form also. Attach extra documents, if necessary.

________________________________________________________________________________

The above is correct to the best of my knowledge. Except as noted below, chaperones have my permission to give my child such “over-the-counter” medications as Tylenol, Ibuprofen (Advil), antihistamine, decongestant, etc. when on chorus trips.

Exceptions:___________________________________________________________________________

Signature, parent/guardian:_____________________________________________________________ Date:_________________
APPLICATION FOR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Section 1

A. Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______ School: Leon High School
   Address: ___________________________ Home Phone ____________ Parent's Work Phone ____________

I have read and understood all sections of this form that apply to my child. I certify that ________________________________,

Who is a student and whose name is as it appears on his/her birth certificate, is my child or my legal ward, resides with me, and has been residing with me since (date) __________________ at the following address:

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

B. Permission for Supervised Field and Activity Trips

During the school year, it sometimes becomes desirable to add to the educational experience of our students through planned visits to points outside of the school building. The visit might be a short field trip to a local point of educational interest, or on the middle and senior high school level, it might involve representing the school out of town in some group activity, such as band, chorus, athletic, academic, service club events, etc. We request that you grant permission for your child to participate in any such trip during the entire school year so that we may keep this form on file and avoid the necessity of asking for such permission on each occasion. The Leon County School Board has authorized the use of buses, private passenger cars, and those approved vans that meet all of the Federal Safety Standards to transport students to any such trips. Notification will be provided to you concerning the type of transportation to be used. School officials will provide trip itinerary for all out of county trips.

PART I: CONSENT

The undersigned as parent or guardian gives consent for the participant to use the Leon County School Board – approved means of transportation as a representative of Leon County School for the supervised field and/or activity trips.

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

PART II: NON-CONSENT

The undersigned as parent or guardian does not give consent for the participant to use the Leon County School Board-approved means of transportation as a representative of Leon County School for the supervised field and/or activity trips.

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

C. MEDICAL RELEASE

PART I: CONSENT

The undersigned as the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of __________________________ do hereby authorize the agent or officials of the Leon County School Board to obtain, through a physician of it’s choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such athletic activities or such travel. No action shall be taken until an attempt is made to contact me at the phone number(s) listed below. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by parent/guardian or the insurance company providing coverage for above named student.

Home Phone ____________ Business Phone ____________ Mobile Phone ____________

IN WITNESS of our consent and agreement to the matters stated above, we have subscribed our signature below.

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

PART II: NON-CONSENT

As parent or guardian of __________________________ I do not desire to sign the medical and surgical release form above.

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

D. INSURANCE

As parent or guardian of the student identified herein, I understand that the School Board of Leon County is not liable for injuries to participants in school activities. I further understand that all students shall be required to have proper medical insurance before they will be permitted to practice and participate in any co-curricular activity or field trip program.

Date _____________ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _______________________________________________________

The following options shall be the only acceptable ones: (Please check your selected option)

1. __ Personal Medical Insurance. The use of your personal medical or active/retired military insurance shall cover the activity(s) that your son or daughter will be participating in the current school year, and the insurance covers a minimum of $25,000. Company __________________________ Policy Number __________________________

2. __ Student Activities Insurance Made Available through the School Board of Leon County. The cost of the insurance is to be paid by the student participating (each year the county will publish the School Board of Leon County Insurance Plan for students). See school front office for details. (the Leon High School Front office can be reached at 488-1971)

(Section II and Section III apply only to Athletic Activities, and therefore have been omitted from this form for Choral Students)
Leon Chorus
Student Driver Permission form
2017-2018
(if this changes – for example, a student becomes a driver during the year, a new form is needed!)

Student Name (print) ________________________________________
Chorus Class__________________________________

This applies to IN TOWN Performances and Rehearsals ONLY (students will never drive out of county!)

ALL STUDENTS CHECK ONE OF THESE OPTIONS

*please do not check more than one thing...that confuses us!*

_____My student may ride with another student driver.

_____My student may NOT ride with a student driver.

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PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF DRIVING STUDENTS ALSO CHECK ONE OF THESE OPTIONS

*please do not check more than one thing below...that confuses us!*

_____My student may drive his or her own vehicle, but MAY NOT drive others.

_____My student may drive his or her own vehicle, and may drive other students who have parental permission.

*This option can only be rescinded in writing by a parent or guardian*

______________________________________  ______________________________
Parent Printed Name                          Parent Signature