

CHARMS

Communication is key! The Platt Choir uses the CHARMS communication tool. Students and parents can receive up-to-date information about the choir program and have immediate access to:

- Schedule of events
- Grades
- Student financial information
- Uniform requirements
- Music
- Volunteer opportunities
- and so much more!

All students are given their own personal login information.



Other Links:

www.platths.com

www.meridenarts.com

www.plattband.weebly.com



Listen to What the Choir Says . . .

"The journey of music could only happen if you join the choir."

-Jessica Kudewicz

"I love waking up to sing every day with a great teacher who picks great songs!" Join Morning Choir.

"Choir is Life." -Nicole Carrozza

"Joining choir was one of the best decisions I made in high school. It helped me find my passion." -Nicole MacDowell

"Learn more about music outside of just knowing how to sing." -Marlena Rule

"If music is your life, embrace the many ways of making it. Join choir!"
-Nataniel Salas

**"You make your best friends in choir."
-Sarah Colite**

"The only thing better than singing is more singing." - Ella Fitzgerald

Why Should I Join The Choir at Platt?



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Top 10 Reasons to Join Choir

10. Learn new skills-harmonies, sight-reading and more.
9. Be part of a TEAM!
8. Strengthen your academic success because of music training.
7. Create works of art with your voice.
6. Build positive self-worth; everyone plays an important role.
5. Learn all kinds of new music.
4. Perform. Perform. Perform.
3. Make new friends.
2. Sing every day.
1. **PLATT CHOIR IS AWESOME!**

... And it's SO MUCH FUN!!

Students enrolled in the music program at Platt have gone on to continue music by:

- ♫ Studying to be a music teacher
- ♫ Becoming a music agent
- ♫ Going into the music business field
- ♫ Pursuing a degree in music therapy
- ♫ Performing on stage in community groups or paid events

And did you know?

- ♫ Courses in Music influence achievement in math, science, humanities, the SATs and CAPT!
- ♫ Regardless of intended major, colleges prefer applicants with a strong arts background!

AMAZING CHORAL OPPORTUNITIES

Morning Choir - This singing ensemble meets daily at 7:00-7:25 a.m., prior to the start of the regular school day. Members will learn many different styles of choral music. Membership implies a responsibility for all school and public appearances.

Concert Choir - Great opportunity to learn a variety of music styles and compositions. There are three scheduled concerts during the year. Plenty of singing time!

Pentangle Players - Platt's advanced vocal ensemble. Students must qualify through the audition process and are recommended by the teacher. This ensemble will prepare for concerts and public performances.

CMEA Regional Audition - Audition to be a part of the Southern Regional Music Association – an elite group of students who come together in excellence.

All-State Chorus - If you are chosen for Regionals, you will have the opportunity to audition for the All-State Chorus. The cream of the crop!

OTHER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Orchestra - Designed for students who currently play a stringed instrument: violin, viola, cello and bass. Students will engage in appropriate and challenging repertoire and further develop proper playing techniques and theory comprehension. Students will perform in concerts outside classroom time.

Choir Trips - Amazing opportunity for choir members to travel together to experience workshops and performances with other groups from around the country. Past trips include: Virginia Beach, Broadway, & Disney World. An experience you'll never forget!

How do I join?

Make an appointment with your Guidance Counselor to be sure you are scheduled for the high school choir. Parents can call the high school Guidance Department to ensure registration is complete. 203-235-7962



Keep your parents busy!

The Platt Performing Arts Boosters offer assistance to the Platt High School Performing Arts programs and its faculty in providing a well-rounded instrumental, choral and theater/drama educational experience for our students.

Members of the boosters are parent volunteers and help to promote the activities and interests of the faculty and students by providing operational, financial and logistical support to these performing arts programs at Platt High School.

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