

Jenison Choirs

August 1, 2019

Dear Choir Parents!

My name is Grant Carmichael. I am the choral director for the Senior High Choirs. Below is some important uniform information for girls who will be entering the Treble Choir next year as 9th Graders. Please take a few moments to read it, and mark the dates for next year on your calendar. Thanks!

FITTING DATE: August 22 during choir hour. Fittings for dresses will take place at the High School. It's so important to have everyone in class that morning. We ask that they **please wear as few layers as possible and no sweatshirts** to help make fitting the dress easier and more accurate.

DRESS COST: \$72.00 (Includes hemming) **Checks payable to "Jenison Choir Boosters".** **Dresses may also be paid for with money raised from fundraisers.** Remember to first check your student's account balance online through the Charms system. If you would like to use some or all of those funds, please fill out (or have your child fill out) an account request form (available in the choir office).

The dress that you purchase for your student their first year in high school choir is the uniform she will use *throughout the rest of her choir years at the Senior High.* (The only exception is Chamber Singers).

USED DRESSES: We have a small supply of used dresses that are available for \$36. If you'd like to purchase one of these, your daughter must inform the fitters. They will check on availability at that time.

If you find a used dress from a neighbor or friend, you are more than welcome to use them provided they fit properly. **PLEASE bring them with you to the fitting**, so that we can insure the proper fit (dresses should not fit too tightly, as the girls need to breathe deeply when singing).

PLEASE NOTE: If you are going to find a used dress from a neighbor or friend, we will need to know that by the fitting date. We will be placing the dress order shortly after our fitting date. **After the dress order is placed, you will be responsible for the new dress pricing if you should need to order one.**

PAYMENT TIMELINE: Because the dresses will be ordered at the beginning of the school year, we will need payment **by your fitting date. Please make your check payable to "Jenison Choir Boosters".**

Your daughters will receive their uniforms to take home after pictures on October 10 only **after full payment has been made.** Students will need to have their full uniform ready before that date. If, at any time, you have any questions or concerns about the uniform or fitting process, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Shoes are black ballet-type flats. **This is a change from previous years.** Please plan to purchase and bring in your pair to the choir room for our final fitting day in Oct.

Sincerely,
The Choral Team

