

## NICEVILLE CHORUS

## Welcome New Students!

 Whether you are a rising freshman or MOVING FROM ANOTHER AREA, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE Niceville Chorus family! Our Choral PROGRAM HAS A LONG TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE. STUDENTS WHO BECOME PART OF OUR AWARD-WINNING ORGANIZATION CAN LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS WHILE DEVELOPING SKILLS THAT CAN BE USED FOR A LIFETIME.

## WHAT CHOIRS ARE AVAILABLE?

NHS offers seven choral ensembles. All students in our choral program belong to one of three primary choirs. No audition is necessary for membership in a primary chorus. Bel Canto is our primary chorus for freshman and sophomore sopranos and altos, and Select Women is our primary chorus for junior and senior sopranos and altos. Camerata is our chorus for tenors and basses in all grades.
Membership in the following ensembles is available by audition:
Niceville Singers (grades 9-12, mixed), Opus One (grades 10-12 mixed), Jazz Cirlz (grades 9-12), and Barbershop Boys (grades 9-12)

## HOW MUCH DOES CHORUS COST?

Chorus is a bargain compared to the majority of other clubs and activities! Student pay a fair share fee of $\$ 50$ per semester, and there is a one time uniform purchase. Financial assistance is available for those in need.

## WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

Students in a primary chorus participate in four major concerts per year. The after school time commitment is minimal, and students can easily balance chorus and other sports or activities.
For students in auditioned groups, performance opportunities abound!
Students in our top ensemble, Opus One, typically perform over fifteen times during the holiday season. With multiple ensembles to choose from, any student who is interested in singing can be part of a group that has the time commitment that is right for them.

## WHAT PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The choral department has four major performances a year that are required of all members: Back to School Concert, Holiday Concert, Music Performance Assessment, and Spring Concert.
For students in auditioned ensembles, our chorus has a rich history of domestic and international travel. Our auditioned ensembles serve as ambassadors of Niceville High School. performing upwards of twenty times for the community throughout the school year.

