



NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Chorus Audition Information - 2024-2025

Information for students not currently in the Niceville Chorus (all 8th graders, 9th-11th graders not currently enrolled in a chorus class):

May 2-3	Auditions at RMS for rising freshmen
May 6-7	Auditions for current NHS students not currently in chorus
May 17	The Niceville Singers roster will be announced by this day. It will be sent via email to the student email address provided on the audition form.
May 13	Jazz Girlz Callbacks
May 15	Barbershop Boys Callbacks

Audition procedure for new students:

- Perform “My Country Tis of Thee” OR “Happy Birthday.”
- The director will vocalize you for range.
- You will sightread a short piece of music.
- If you are selected for a callback for Jazz Girlz or Barbershop Boys, you will be asked to learn a piece of music on your own and sing it with a group on the callback day.

Information for students currently enrolled in the Niceville Chorus:

April 29-May 5	Returning members: solos and sightreading in class, interview and vocalizing (in class as time allows, after school if necessary)
May 5	Last day for returning students to submit an audition form
May 10	Opus One Callbacks
May 17	The Niceville Singers roster will be announced by this day. It will be sent via email to the student email address provided on the audition form.
May 13	Jazz Girlz Callbacks
May 15	Barbershop Boys Callback
May 20	Opus One Inductions - 6:00 PM

Audition procedure for returning students:

- All students auditioning perform “My Country Tis of Thee” as a solo for your primary class.
- Students auditioning for Opus One will perform an additional art song solo following their performance of “My Country Tis of Thee.”
- Sightreading assessment will happen during class in small groups around the piano. The Florida All-State Sightreading exercises will be used. Please visit fva.net for practice exercises.
- Individually either during class or after school, the director will vocalize you for range and conduct a brief interview.
- If you are selected for a callback for Opus One, you will be asked to learn a portion of two pieces of music on your own and sing it with the group on May 10
- If you are selected for a callback for Jazz Girlz or Barbershop Boys, you will be asked to learn a piece of music on your own and sing it with a group on the callback day.