



NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT AUDITION INFORMATION - 2026-2027

No audition is required for our primary choirs.

Auditions are for students interested in Niceville Singers, Jazz Girlz, Barbershop Boys, or Opus One.

Niceville Singers: *This mixed ensemble of 40-50 students is open to all grades and meets after-school Monday-Thursday from 1:55-2:45. It is an 8th period class, and students receive a grade and credit for their participation. They present their own holiday concert in December, and will also be a featured ensemble when we perform at Carnegie Hall in NYC in spring of 2027.*

Jazz Girlz: *This ensemble is open to soprano and alto singers of all grades, and meets 5th period. There are no regular after school rehearsals. The ensemble participates in Solo and Ensemble MPA in the fall and spring, and presents their own concert in May.*

Barbershop Boys: *This ensemble is open to tenor and bass singers of all grades, and meets 5th period. There are no regular after school rehearsals. The ensemble participates in Solo and Ensemble MPA in the fall and spring, and presents their own concert in May.*

Opus One: *This ensemble is open to students in grades 10-12, and meets 6th period. Students must be available for additional performances throughout the entire school year; especially during the month of December. Opus One students are required to study voice privately and to participate in Niceville Singers, along with their primary chorus. Scholarships for private voice study are available.*

Important Dates

May 4 and 5	Auditions for new students at Niceville, Ruckel, and Lewis. Students should attend one of the two days.
May 6	Opus One Callbacks - 2:30 PM
May 9	Opus One audition results announced
May 12	Jazz Girlz Callbacks - 3:00 PM
May 13	Barbershop Boys Callbacks - 2:30 PM
May 18	All audition results will be complete by this day, and sent to the email each student lists on their audition form
May 18	Opus One Inductions - 5:00 PM

Information for rising freshman:

Auditions will be held after school Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5 in the Ruckel chorus room, starting at 2:30. You do not have to be a current chorus member to audition, and may simply show up on the day of auditions.

Audition procedure for new students:

- Perform “Happy Birthday” OR “My Country Tis of Thee.”
- The director will vocalize you for range and lead you through a brief series of pitch memory exercises. No preparation is necessary!
- For students interested in Jazz Girlz or Barbershop Boys, there is a second round of callback auditions in person at Niceville High School. See above for dates.

Information for NHS students NOT in chorus:

Auditions will be held after school Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5 in the Niceville chorus room, starting at 1:50. You do not have to be a current chorus member to audition, and may simply show up on the day of auditions.

Audition procedure for new students:

- Perform “Happy Birthday” OR “My Country Tis of Thee.”
- The director will vocalize you for range and lead you through a brief series of pitch memory exercises. No preparation is necessary!
- For students interested in Jazz Girlz or Barbershop Boys, there is a second round of callback auditions in person at Niceville High School. See first page for dates.

Information for students currently enrolled in the Niceville Chorus:

Auditions will be held during primary classes the week of April 27-May 1. Students may audition any day, but are encouraged to audition earlier in the week. All students are required to sing My Country Tis of Thee. Students auditioning for Opus One will also sing a prepared solo of a classical, art, or folk song. Students will sightread in small groups around the piano, and will vocalize individually with Mrs. Fezell in the office. Sightreading and vocalizing may extend past May 1, but all students are required to sing for the class by May 1.