



A Tradition of Excellence...

The past year has provided unique challenges for all of us but we are eager to sing together again! Since this past October, the FCAHS Choirs have been singing in small groups with safety guidelines in place and will be holding a small virtual performance this spring. Looking ahead to the 2021-2022 school year, we are excited, hopeful, and optimistic to be singing together more consistently. This is the time to jump back in to singing! FCAHS choirs have a long-standing tradition of musical excellence with numerous choral and individual awards. Members of the choral department are well-rounded and participate in many other activities, including sports, art, student council, cheerleading, FBLA, Spring Musical, Forensics and more. Many of our students are also enrolled in numerous A.P. courses.

We can't wait to meet you!

Highlights of the 2020-2021 School Year:

- Vulpes Cantantes and Madrigal Singers met throughout the fall semester for outdoor singing rehearsals.
- Choir Buddies, a program created by our students, met virtually each month for game nights, movie nights, and more. Prizes, of course, were awarded for game nights.
- Members of the choral program were actively involved in the high school spring musical, "Songs for a New World" that is currently being rehearsed and will be streamed in mid-April
- Members of the FCAHS Choirs recorded carols virtually in the month of December and shared their performance with various groups throughout the community.

Recent FCAHS Choirs Recognition:

- 2021 – 9 FCAHS students selected by virtual audition for PMEA District Chorus; 1 student select for NAFME All-East Chorus
- 2020 – Madrigal Singers Performance at Heinz Chapel Choir Festival
- 2020 – 13 FCAHS students selected for PMEA District Chorus
- 2019 – 11 FCAHS students selected for PMEA District Chorus; 10 students selected for Region Chorus
- 2018 – 18 FCAHS students selected for PMEA District Chorus, 15 students selected for PMEA Region Chorus; 3 students selected for All-State Chorus
- 2018 – Vulpes Cantantes Performance at American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference
- 2018 – World Strides Music Festival – Washington, D.C. – Superior Rating; Madrigal Singers – Best Overall Choir; Vulpes Cantantes – 1st Place Treble Choir
- 2017 – Madrigal Singers Performance at Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference

Recent FCAHS Choir Experiences:

- Performance and clinic with Belmont University, the University of Pittsburgh, Susquehanna University, the University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Baldwin Wallace University, Seton Hill University, Temple University, Mansfield University and with the US Army Voices
- Multiple performances throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area
- FCAHS Choirs commissioned three choral pieces

But I can't sing! I wasn't in choir in elementary and/or middle school!
You will never know if you don't try! Everyone has to start somewhere. Singing is a skill that can be learned!

How do I sign up?

We would love to have you! If you are interested in singing, make sure you add choir to your schedule when you select classes for next school year!
If you are interested in auditioning for Vulpes Cantantes or Madrigal Singers, contact Mr. Murray at Ben.Murray@fcsd.edu.



CONCERT CHOIR...

is a curricular choir and the core of the FCAHS choral program. The choir is comprised of 11th & 12th grade sopranos and altos, and 9th -12th grade tenors and basses. The ensemble meets during the school day for three times a week for the fall semester and twice a week for the spring semester. Auditions are not required. All are welcome!

MADRIGAL SINGERS...

is an auditioned choral ensemble comprised of sopranos and altos in grades 11 & 12 and tenors and basses in grades 10-12. The ensemble meets during the school day twice a week for the fall semester and three times a week during the spring semester. Each member must also be a member of Concert Choir. The choir performs regularly throughout the Pittsburgh community and at regularly scheduled concerts.



TREBLE SINGERS...

is a choral ensemble comprised of sopranos and altos in grades 9 - 12. The ensemble meets during the school day three times a week one semester and twice a week another semester.. The choir performs at regularly scheduled concerts throughout the school year.

VULPES CANTANTES...

is an auditioned choral ensemble of sopranos and altos in grades 9-12. The choir performs throughout the community each school year and at regularly scheduled concerts. As an extra-curricular ensemble, rehearsals are typically held on Monday nights from 7-8:45pm. Auditions are held in May for the following school year. Students must be a member of a curricular ensemble to sing in this choir.



MEN'S ENSEMBLE...

is an extension of the FCAHS curricular choral program open to all tenors and basses in grades 9 - 12. While this group did not meet during the 2020-2021 school year, we hope to bring this back in the future! 😊



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