

WHS Chorus Fair Share 2022-2023

\$125 Chamber/Valkyries • \$100 Sirens/Kraken • \$75 Banshees Chorus

Chorus is not a typical high school class, and expenses far exceed that of a typical classroom. As such, each member of the chorus is expected to raise money for the program. This donation will cover the costs of running such an expansive program. The monies raised will pay for the expenses that occur over the course of a typical academic year including; substitutes as required by the schools, mandatory association fees (Florida Vocal Association, American Choral Director Association), the chorus accompanist, other program guests, music, piano maintenance, and all other general expenses. (Additionally, the Symphonic Chorus hires an orchestra for the May concert, which accounts for the additional cost for that ensemble.)

The chorus program will provide opportunities for students to raise the money, however families can choose to donate all or a portion at any time. No students will be denied any portion of the chorus curriculum for failure to raise the money. However, these students will not be eligible for extracurricular activities, including any field trips and the chorus banquet. As a bonus, all students who complete their budget in a timely fashion will receive a *complimentary Chorus T-Shirt*.

Details about specific fundraisers will be forthcoming. Please note, once a student has raised enough to cover their chorus budget, a student may continue to raise money for their own chorus account. This surplus money stays with the student, and can be used to help cover the cost of trips, concert attire, or any other chorus expense. However, money raised through chorus fundraisers cannot be returned to the student directly.