

We are a FAMILY

Choral music is an incredible avenue in music making. Students in middle school benefit greatly from the team-building aspects and self-expression they will find in choir. In my class, students will become better musicians and people while experiencing all that music has to offer. I hope to inspire your child by offering an incredible musical experience in this program, and that they will continue on with their music interests in high school.

Mrs. Barnett, M.M.Ed. has directed middle school choir programs in Georgia and South Carolina, where her choirs have consistently received Superior ratings at Performance Evaluations. She is thrilled and honored to begin her journey with LMS Chorus.



Chorus Schedule of Events 2023-2024

2023 Fall Concert
2023 Winter Concert
Solo & Ensemble Festival
2024 Festival Concert
SC ACDA All-State Auditions
2024 Spring Concert
Carowinds Festival of Music
(6th Grade)
Universal Studios
Performance (7th and 8th
Grade)



No Auditions Required!

Join the LMS Chorus!
Email Mrs. Barnett
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****OR****

Scan the QR code and fill
out the Google Form



The Laing Chorus

Do you LOVE to
Sing?
So. Do. We.



Mrs. Brianna Barnett
Choral Director

Why join the Laing Chorus?

Middle School Students need to belong, to be part of a group beyond academics. Laing is a large school. Being part of Chorus is like having a family within a family. Students sing every day with singers who don't share other classes with them.

Chorus is where friends can choose to be in a class together!

More than this, though, there are other benefits to being part of Laing Chorus:

Did you know that...

Choral students get better grades than kids who have never participated in a singing group.

90% of educators believe singing in a choir can keep some students who might otherwise be lost engaged in school.

Educators observe that kids in chorus are better participants in group activities, have better emotional expression, and exhibit better emotional management than kids who aren't.

"Simply put, if you're searching for a group of talented, engaged and generous community members, you would do well to start with a chorus." — Todd Estabrook, Chairman of Chorus America

Does my child need to audition for the Laing Chorus? No, the Laing Chorus is a non-auditioned group of students who enjoy singing!

Is there a Chorus Fee? Yes, there is a \$75 Chorus Fee that covers uniform rental, chorus t-shirt purchase, and concert costs (such as music and our accompanist). There are two fundraisers each year to help students pay their fee and to help pay for the trip to Carowinds (6th) or Walt Disney World (7th and 8th).

How many performances will there be for the Chorus? The Laing Chorus performs four major concerts, one each quarter.

What about after-school rehearsals? There are no after-school rehearsals for the chorus.

Can my child take band or orchestra as well as chorus? Students may take chorus and one other year-long class. Students who take two year-long classes are not able to take other electives such as PE and Art.

Besides singing, what do chorus students do in class? Chorus students learn to read music and study basic music vocabulary.