

AJHS Choir and Music Program Information

AJHS Adrenaline (Competitive Mixed Show Choir)

Choir Fee: \$250

Adrenaline is a highly competitive show choir of 8th & 9th grade boys and 9th grade girls. This group learns and performs standard choral repertoire for their Fall Choral Concert. Then, they focus on learning a competitive show choir show with choreography and costume changes. There will be mandatory after-school practices on Tuesdays from 3:45-6pm from October to February for learning the competition show. In January and February, they travel to multiple show choir competitions in Alabama to compete with other show choirs on Friday nights. They will also perform their competition show at Preview Show in January and at their Spring Show in May.

AJHS Audacity (Competitive Girls Show Choir)

Choir Fee: \$200

Audacity is a competitive show choir of 8th & 9th grade girls. This group learns and performs standard choral repertoire for their Fall Choral Concert. Then, they focus on learning a competitive show choir show with choreography and costume changes. There will be mandatory after-school practices on Thursdays from 3:45-6pm from October to February for learning the competition show. In January and February, they travel to multiple show choir competitions in Alabama to compete with other show choirs on Friday nights. They will also perform their competition show at Preview Show in January and at their Spring Show in May.

AJHS Anthem (Boys Concert Choir)

Choir Fee: \$100

Anthem is a concert choir of 8th & 9th grade boys. This group focuses on learning and performing standard choral repertoire for their Fall Choral Concert and popular style music for their Winter Concert. In the Spring, they focus on playing ukulele while singing for Singing Valentines during the school day. They also learn a few show choir songs with choreography and costuming for their Spring Show. Besides the 3 performances that are after school at AJHS, there will only be a few after school practices during April and May to rehearse for Spring Show.

AJHS Mélodie (Girls Concert Choir)

Choir Fee: \$100

Mélodie is a concert choir of 8th & 9th grade girls. This group focuses on learning and performing standard choral repertoire for their Fall Choral Concert and popular style music for their Winter Concert. In the Spring, they focus on playing ukulele while singing for Singing Valentines during the school day. They also learn a few show choir songs with choreography and costuming for their Spring Show. Besides the 3 performances that are after school at AJHS, there will only be a few after school practices during April and May to rehearse for Spring Show.

Music Technology (Intro to Audio Production Class)

No Fee

This class is for 8th & 9th graders interested in learning how to create, record, and produce music with GarageBand. A variety of music technology related topics is covered from songwriting to recording and audio mixing techniques to how to use professional audio equipment like microphones and sound boards. Major grades are all hands-on projects.

Piano/Ukulele/Guitar Class (Harmonizing Instruments)**No Fee**

This class is offered as an alternating-day, semester-long course for 9th graders. Students learn the basics of reading sheet music and chord charts for piano, ukulele, and guitar. They practice on the instruments each class day and receive individualized and group instruction. All 3 instruments are provided for each student in class. There is an informal in-class performance to conclude each instrument unit for a major grade.