

Chorus Fees: 2013-14

Course Fee: \$100

Cash or checks payable to SLHS

*Free & Reduced Lunch students' course fees are provided by FCPS.

All Course Fees are due by or before September 12, 2013 (Back to Chorus Night). Please put all cash or checks in an ENVELOPE with student's name on it if you are sending it into school before Back to Chorus Night.

Names of students who do not pay his/her fee will be submitted to the SLHS Finance Office and logged as a school fine. All school fines must be paid in order for students to receive parking passes and/or graduate.

The Course Fee is used to pay for curricular, consumable, materials that are not provided by FCPS. It is \$100 and includes:

- Choral Music
- Chorus T-Shirt
- Pencil
- Music Binder
- Theory Workbook
- Sight Singing Workbook
- Uniform Garment Bag
- Dinner & t-shirt for the February Pyramid Concert
- All - District Chorus Audition Fee
- Accompanist

Uniforms: Important information for ALL CHORUS FAMILIES.

The Choral Department is in a transitional period with uniforms this year. All new students and all ladies in the program will be purchasing new uniforms this year (returning gentlemen do not need a change-the tuxedo will stay the same). The uniform vendor will no longer make the gown we have used for the last 8 years, as it has been discontinued from their style line. A uniform committee comprised of Mrs. Gigliotti, 3 PCA booster parents, and 5 students has met several times this summer to review uniform samples. A new gown will be selected by the end of August. The cost of the new gown will be \$65-75 depending on which one is selected. Careful attention is being given to find a wrinkle resistant, washable material that is comfortable and flattering on all body types.

One of the PCA board members is currently working with Men's Warehouse to see how they can support our students with uniform purchases, fittings, and alterations. The goal is to find the most cost effective ways to help our students maintain their uniforms over the years.

The cost of the tuxedo for new male students will be \$100-\$125 which includes: jacket, shirt, pants, shoes, vest, and alterations. The choral department is looking to move into a tux jacket rental system this year so that our men can swap these out as they grow. Shirts and pants can be updated by the individual student, if needed, over the years for a minimal cost.

The cost of the uniform is additional to the activity fee and is a one-time purchase.

Free and reduced lunch students will be provided a uniform for a small rental fee and expected to return it at the end of the school year.

The South Lakes Choral Department believes that no student should be denied participation due to financial concern. Any student who requires aid should contact Mrs. Gigliotti. All matters of this nature are considered confidential and will be handled in a discreet fashion.