

Important Pre-UIL and UIL Dates / Events

Dear Choir Parents,

We have several very important Pre-UIL and UIL events just around the corner. Here's what you need to know! Your child's choir has been working on three pieces which they will perform in front of three judges at UIL. The students have also been working on their sight-reading skills, which they will put to the test in the sight-reading room in front of a panel of three different judges. The students will be ranked on a scale of 1-5, 1 being the best.

Pre-UIL Festival, Thursday, March 22, Travis HS

Boys' Choir and Intermediate Choir have been given the opportunity to attend a Pre-UIL Festival at Travis High School with some of our neighboring schools. **This will occur during B6 & B7**, and is a wonderful opportunity for our students to practice in a setting very similar to UIL, as well as learn from other choirs. **All students are responsible for making up any work missed from their B6 & B7 class during office hours or another elective. Furthermore, B6 Intermediate Choir students will also miss B5, so they can have a final rehearsal with B5 Intermediate Choir before the Festival.**

Pre-UIL Concert, Tuesday, March 27, Kealing Theatre

This concert follows our typical concert schedule, listed below. The only difference is, students are expected to wear their Choir shirts to school, and have their UIL concert attire ready to change into after school. All students are expected to wear black, close-toe dress shoes with their UIL uniform.

2:45-3:15	Pizza Break & change into UIL Uniforms
3:15-5:45	Dress rehearsal
5:45	Doors Open, Parents Can Enter Theatre
6:00	Concert Begins
7:00	Concert Ends

UIL Concert & Sight-reading, April 2-4, Austin ISD PAC

I have not received the official bus schedule, so I do not know exactly what classes your child will miss. Below are the performance times for each choir. I will send a notice home as soon as I receive it, but there will NOT be a separate permission slip.

- **Boys Choir, Monday, April 2, 3:00 PM**
- **Intermediate Choir, Tuesday, April 3, 2:00 PM**
- **Advanced Choir, Wednesday, April 4, 2:40 PM**

Spring Trip / Post-UIL Celebration

The Boys, Intermediate and Advanced Choirs will have a unique opportunity to spend a day at Six Flags Fiesta Texas at San Antonio! More information will come in the next few weeks, but the trip will take place all day on **Saturday, April 21.**

-----Please keep above information for your reference-----

**Pre-UIL and UIL EVENTS PERMISSION SLIP (REQUIRED) Due March 21 (A-day students),
March 22 (B-day students)**

I understand the requirements & give my child permission to participate in these events:

- **Pre-UIL Festival, Thurs., March 22, Travis HS (Boys' & Intermediate Only)**
- **Pre-UIL Concert, Tues., March 27, 2:45-7:00 (Including after school rehearsal. Dinner is provided), KMS Theatre**
- **UIL, sometime between April 2-4. Specifics TBD**
- **Spring Trip to Six Flags San Antonio, Saturday, April 25, Specifics TBD**

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

All Kealing teachers will be notified when students will need to miss school for choir, but they will have to mark the student's absent. I will then send a roster of the students who were with me to the attendance clerk, at which point the absence will be corrected. Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns!

-Ms. Parks.

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