
Award Program

PNHS Choir Department

2017-18

How to Earn Choir Awards

By going above and beyond the normal expectations of the choir program, students can earn special recognition for their vocal music efforts. These experiences must take place during the school year in question starting with the preceding Summer and ending with Commencement. Students will complete a survey in April in order to be eligible for consideration. All supporting materials such as testimonies from private voice teacher are also due at this time.

Award Types

Arion Award

One awarded annually

- The Arion Award was established in 1948 to give national recognition to senior class members chosen by their schools for outstanding achievement in band, orchestra or chorus. Students who receive Arion Awards attain both academic and community standing. The Arion Award will recognize one Senior choir student who shows great skill and technical excellence as a vocal musician. Student's names will be recorded on the Arion Award Plaque proudly displayed in our choir rehearsal room.

Choir Department Award

One or more awarded annually

- The Choir Department Award will recognize one or more Senior students who have shown great leadership in the Choir program and zeal for choral music learning. Students' names will be recorded on the Choir Department Award Plaque proudly displayed in our choir rehearsal room.

Lapel Pin

Awarded to those for the first year that they satisfy the Choir award requirements.

Chenille Varsity Letter

Awarded to those for the second year that they satisfy the Choir award requirements.

Chenille Chevron

Awarded to those for the third and fourth year that they satisfy the Choir award requirements.

See the next page for more information.

Qualifying Experiences

PNHS Men's Ensemble

PNHS Fall Musical

PNHS Winter Play

PNHS Forensics Multiple

Private Voice Lessons (more than 6 hours with testimony from private teacher provided to Mr. Jordan in writing)

Musicals at the Civic Auditorium (testimony from Director of Civic Musical provided to Mr. Jordan in writing)

PNHS Marching Band

Student Director of PNMS Musical

Holiday Collage Solo or Small Group

MSVMA District Solo and Ensemble

MSVMA State Solo and Ensemble

MSVMA Regional Honors Choir

MSVMA State Honors Choir

Vocalist at church (more than 6 hours with testimony from pastor provided to Mr. Jordan in writing)

Vocal performance in PNHS Talent Show finals

You may ask Mr. Jordan to approve other vocal efforts that you may participate in, but he will be the final word in whether it will help you qualify for a choir award.