

FUND RAISING

1. Fund raising is an optional activity provided to assist the choir program financially in various choir activities.
2. Money may be raised by FHS Choir students, with their voluntary participation, in fundraisers held by the Choir Booster Club.
3. Money raised through fundraising projects will be used to offset the cost of the Choir Banquet and Spring Trip, as well as some competition fees (Region, All-State), and equipment needs of the program.
4. **Turning in money:** Money should be placed in an envelope with the student's name and amount included and placed in the Music Box in the Choir Room. Never leave money unattended. Checks should be made out to the **Friendswood High School Choir** unless otherwise instructed. Money orders are also acceptable.
5. Fund raising activities for the 2007-08 school year will include the following: pre-game dinner; pop show and pop show workshop; movie nights.

UNIFORMS.

1. Each student is responsible for furnishing his or her own choir uniform. The cost is kept to the lowest possible amount, but will involve some expense.
 - a. Girls will wear a formal black dress (selected by the choir directors.)
 - b. Boys will wear tuxedo coat and pants, tuxedo shirt, tie and cummerbund.
2. Students will need to provide **black dress shoes** to wear with the uniform. Boys will also need **black socks**.
3. Members must wear all parts of the performance uniform while in public.
4. The casual uniform is also provided by each student. It consists of blue jeans and a choir t-shirt or polo shirt(available through the Booster Club.)
5. UNIFORMS ARE TO BE KEPT AT THE STUDENT'S HOME, NOT IN THE CHOIR ROOM.

CHOIR SPRING TRIP

1. The spring trip is an extra-curricular activity, and may involve participation in a contest, performance or workshop.
2. Expenses will be paid for by each individual choir member.
3. A payment schedule will be established; students will be expected to adhere to this schedule unless prior approval has been granted; parents will need to furnish a note detailing when payments will be made for any exception to the payment schedule to be granted.
4. If a student withdraws from a trip, a request must be made in writing in order to receive any refund (according to the refund schedule.)

CHOIR BANQUET

1. This banquet will be the annual event at which presentations for special recognition and gifts of appreciation will be made. Awards may include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. National School Choral Award
 - b. Most Outstanding (by grade level)
 - c. Most Improved (by choir)
 - d. Senior Recognition
2. All awards, dinner for invited administrators, decorations, favors, programs, etc. will be paid for by the Choir Booster Club.
3. Choir students, parents and other guests will be responsible for the cost of their individual ticket.

MUSIC AWARD JACKETS

A high school student becomes eligible to receive a music award jacket upon the recommendation of the music teacher and after successful completion of any one of the following requirements:

1. As a 4-year choir member of the Friendswood High School Choir. The student must present proof at the end of the third year that he/she will enroll in choir during the fourth year. If for any reason the student fails to complete this commitment, the letter will not be awarded.
2. By earning membership in the Texas Music Educators Association Varsity Mixed or Varsity Women's Region Choir.
3. By receiving a 1st-Division Rating on a Class I Solo and/or Ensemble. (Freshmen are not eligible in this category.)

The student will receive the letter jacket in the fall of the following year.