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2022 State FFA Chorus Announcement

Hello!

Congratulations on being selected for State FFA Chorus! We are looking forward to a great convention this year, and we know that the chorus is an integral part of that. The chorus will perform twice during the 94th State FFA Convention. The first performance of the chorus will be on **Thursday** evening, the combined Band and Chorus performance will begin at 5:30 pm. The chorus will also perform during the **Friday** afternoon session, which will start at 2:00 pm.

We are super excited to announce that [Dr. Anne Gassmann](#) from Kansas Wesleyan University has agreed to serve as our director!

We will hold all day practices on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**, May 31 and June 1, with check-in starting at 8:30 am in Room 204 of McCain. Additional practice will also be held on **Thursday** and **Friday** before the performances. A very tentative schedule is attached for planning purposes.

Parents and others associated with the band and chorus participants will be welcome to attend the Band and Chorus Recognition Luncheon on Friday, June 3rd at 11:30 am. Complementary tickets will be provided for the band and chorus members. Reservations for guests can be made to attend the luncheon via your advisor on the Convention Registration form on the Kansas FFA website until **Monday, May 20. ***Space is limited*****

Also attached is the State Chorus Code of Conduct. Please read and sign these guidelines and bring them to the first practice. The Code of Conduct requires a parent or guardian signature.

If you are interested in submitting an application for the National FFA Convention Chorus the *application is available on the 95th National FFA Convention & Expo website* (<https://convention.ffa.org/planning/band-chorus-talent/>).

Each National FFA Chorus application requires (4) items:

- 1. Online application*
- 2. YouTube link to recorded audition*
- 3. \$40 application fee*
- 4. Advisor approval*

Applications are due on July 15 at 8 p.m. EDT. State Staff, applicants and advisors will be notified via email mid-August of applicant(s) status.

Can't wait to hear your amazing voices!

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2022 State FFA Chorus Members

Ella Rice, Clay Center

Trinity Albers, Greeley County

Isabella Burden, Medicine Lodge

Faith Henke, Medicine Lodge

Vonda Landwehr, Medicine Lodge

Jacob Brown, Minneapolis

Braxton Grimes, Minneapolis

Jaren Aurand, Pike Valley

Kiersten Morgan, Pike Valley

Bianca Binning, South Barber

Jazzmin Binning, South Barber

Tyten Courson, South Barber

Karson Hall, Southeast of Saline

Bronc Noll, Southern Coffey

Dergan True, Southern Coffey

Kaytlynn Winn, Southern Coffey

Ava Hawkins, West Franklin

Katelynn Shepherd, West Franklin

Allyson Williams, West Franklin



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2022 State FFA Chorus Schedule

(Schedule subject to minor adjustments)

Tuesday, May 31

Check-in time: 8:30 am

Morning Rehearsal: 9:00 am

Lunch break: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Afternoon Rehearsal: 1:00 pm -5:00 pm

Wednesday, June 1—Bring official clothes TODAY for pictures!

Morning Rehearsal: 9:00 am

Lunch break: 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Afternoon Rehearsal: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

PowerPoint pics 4:00-5:00 pm (be in official dress: jacket, shirt, tie/scarf)

Thursday, June 2

Morning Rehearsal: 9:00 am-11:00 am

Stage Rehearsal: (estimated) 11:15 am- 12:15 pm

Lunch after rehearsal

Afternoon Rehearsal: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm (Thursday PM music only)

Check-in time: 5:00 pm and set up

****Band and Chorus Concert before Fourth Session: 5:30 pm**OFFICIAL DRESS****

Friday, June 3

Morning Rehearsal: 9:30 am-11:15 am

Band & Choir Recognition Luncheon, 11:30-12:30, K-State Alumni Center Ballroom

This is a ticketed event. Extra tickets can be secured on chapter registrations for parents & advisors who would like to attend. ****OFFICIAL DRESS***

Stage Rehearsal: 12:45 pm-1:30 pm (set up and rehearse—leave set up)

Check-in time, chorus room: 1:30 pm

****Concert during Seventh Session: 2:00 pm**OFFICIAL DRESS****

Clean and re-organize the band room daily AND after the Friday concert!!



2022 State FFA Chorus Code of Conduct

As a member of the Kansas FFA State FFA Chorus, I agree to the following:

1. I will attend all rehearsals unless I have a validated excuse.
2. If I have to miss a rehearsal for some reason, I will let the Chorus director and/or Chorus manager know.
3. I will give my best at each practice.
4. I will show up on time to all practices.
5. I will represent the Kansas FFA to the best of my ability and follow the code of ethics outlined in the FFA manual.
6. I will wear proper official dress while I am representing my chapter and the Kansas FFA as a member of State Chorus.

I understand that as a member of state Chorus I am representing my chapter, school, and the Kansas FFA Association and failure to abide by these rules would result in dismissal from the Kansas FFA State Chorus.

FFA Member

Parent/ Guardian