

## **Chorus Information and Registration 2026-2027**

The St. Helena School Chorus is open to students in grade **4-8**. From October–June, the group will rehearse select Thursdays after school until **4:15** in the Music Room beginning **October 22nd**. There is a detailed calendar of rehearsals and events attached to this packet. **Pickup is in the back parking lot** of our school, located by the Rec Center. Please note that this group is separate from any St. Helena Parish vocal groups. We will not be preparing or performing for any parish-specific events.

Students are to bring water and—after they are distributed—their dedicated chorus binder to each rehearsal. At the beginning of each rehearsal, attendance will be taken. Please send notice if your child will be absent or dismissed early from rehearsal. This will help when we are preparing for events.

To join, please fill out the attached form and return to school to the attention of Sarah Caldwell on a first come, first serve basis. There is a 40 student limit, however you may join at any time of the year until we reach 40 students. There is a **\$12.00 fee per student** to cover the costs of purchasing music and binders for the events throughout the year. Checks can be made payable to Saint Helena School.

**Please be advised:** The SHS chorus takes behavior and effort into consideration during each rehearsal. All students who join chorus should want to participate and sing. While chorus is meant to be a fun activity, it is also meant to give the students experience singing in a vocal ensemble and to improve their musical skills. If your child is not interested in music, they should not join the SHS chorus.

The Chorus is to sing for these following “after school” events. Attendance is **MANDATORY**.

- **Monday, November 23rd:** Thanksgiving “Simple Supper” Liturgy, 6pm
- **Monday, May 3rd:** May Procession, 7pm
- **Monday, May 17th:** Spring Arts Festival Choral Performance, 6:30pm
- **Tuesday, June 15th:** Graduation, 4pm

All students are to wear their school uniform or “Sunday best” attire to any chorus events—as there are several throughout the school year (listed below).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. My email is:  
[scaldwell@sainthelenaschool.org](mailto:scaldwell@sainthelenaschool.org)

Thank you!  
Mrs. Caldwell

## **Chorus Registration**

Please fill out the following for each student & return to the office with the **\$12 student fee**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chorus Rehearsal and Event Calendar: 2026-2027**

**Please note:** this calendar is a “living document” and is subject to change. You will be notified of any changes ahead of time.

### ***October 2026***

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 18     | 19     | 20      | 21        | 22<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 23     | 24       |
| 25     | 26     | 27      | 28        | 29<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 30     | 31       |

### ***November 2026***

| Sunday | Monday                                          | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2                                               | 3       | 4         | 5<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15  | 6      | 7        |
| 8      | 9                                               | 10      | 11        | 12<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16                                              | 17      | 18        | 19<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23<br>SIMPLE<br>SUPPER<br>LITURGY -<br>6:00pm** | 24      | 25        | 26<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 27     | 28       |

\*\* Denotes “required out-of-school performance”

### December 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday                                         | Wednesday             | Thursday                       | Friday                                 | Saturday        |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 29     | 30     | 1                                               | 2                     | 3<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15  | 4                                      | 5               |
| 6      | 7      | 8                                               | 9                     | 10<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 11                                     | 12              |
| 13     | 14     | 15                                              | 16                    | 17<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 18<br>Noon<br>Dismissal                | 19              |
| 20     | 21     | 22<br>Last day<br>before<br>Christmas<br>break! | 23<br>Break - - - - - | 24<br>- - - - -                | 25<br>Merry<br>Christmas!<br>- - - - - | 26<br>- - - - - |

### January 2027

| Sunday         | Monday                 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 4<br>- - - - - | 5<br>Classes<br>Resume | 6       | 7         | 8<br>NO REHEARSAL              | 9      | 10       |
| 11             | 12                     | 13      | 14        | 15<br>NO REHEARSAL             | 16     | 17       |
| 18             | 19<br>No<br>School     | 20      | 21        | 22<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 23     | 24       |
| 25             | 26                     | 27      | 28        | 29<br>NO REHEARSAL             | 30     | 31       |

## February 2027

| Sunday | Monday          | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                       | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2               | 3       | 4         | 5<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15  | 6      | 7        |
| 8      | 9               | 10      | 11        | 12<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16<br>No School | 17      | 18        | 19<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23              | 24      | 25        | 26<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 27     | 28       |

## March 2026

***Note:** Rehearsals will be light this month due to 6th-8th Grade Spring Show rehearsals.*

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                      | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 29     | 1      | 2       | 3         | 4<br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 5      | 6        |
| 7      | 8      | 9       | 10        | 11<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL         | 12     | 13       |
| 14     | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL         | 19     | 20       |
| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25<br>NO<br>REHEARSAL         | 26     | 27       |

## April 2027

| Sunday          | Monday                         | Tuesday                     | Wednesday | Thursday                           | Friday                                                                                                                                             | Saturday                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28<br><br>----- | 29<br><br>Easter<br>Monday --- | 30<br><br>Classes<br>Resume | 31        | 1<br><br>NO<br>REHEARSAL           | 2                                                                                                                                                  | 3                                                                                                                                               |
| 4               | 5                              | 6                           | 7         | 8<br><br>NO<br>REHEARSAL           | 9<br><br><i>Spring<br/>Show</i> -<br>Congrats to<br>any 6th-8th<br>members of<br>chorus<br>involved!<br><b>This is NOT<br/>a chorus<br/>event.</b> | 10<br><br><i>Spring Show</i><br>- Congrats to<br>any 6th-8th<br>members of<br>chorus<br>involved!<br><b>This is NOT a<br/>chorus<br/>event.</b> |
| 11              | 12                             | 13                          | 14        | 15<br><br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 16                                                                                                                                                 | 17                                                                                                                                              |
| 18              | 19                             | 20                          | 21        | 22<br><br>NO<br>REHEARSAL          | 23                                                                                                                                                 | 24                                                                                                                                              |
| 25              | 26                             | 27                          | 28        | 29<br><br>REHEARSAL -<br>3:00-4:15 | 30                                                                                                                                                 | 1                                                                                                                                               |

### May 2027

| Sunday | Monday                                       | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                    | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|
| 2      | 3<br><b>**MAY PROCESSION - 7pm</b>           | 4       | 5         | 6<br>REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:15  | 7      | 8        |
| 9      | 10                                           | 11      | 12        | 13<br>REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:15 | 14     | 15       |
| 16     | 17<br><b>**SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL - 6:30pm</b> | 18      | 19        | 20<br>NO REHEARSAL          | 21     | 22       |
| 23     | 24<br>No School                              | 25      | 26        | 27<br>NO REHEARSAL          | 28     | 29       |

### June 2027

| Sunday | Monday          | Tuesday                                                     | Wednesday       | Thursday                                      | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 30     | 31<br>No School | 1                                                           | 2               | 3<br>FINAL AFTER-SCHOOL REHEARSAL - 3:00-4:15 | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7               | 8                                                           | 9               | 10<br>NO REHEARSAL                            | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14              | 15<br>Noon Dismissal<br><b>**8TH GRADE GRADUATION - 4pm</b> | 16<br>No School | 17<br>Happy Summer!<br>☀️                     | 18     | 19       |

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