

2019-20 Swope Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal and Concert Dates

(They have finally been approved!!!)



Day	Month	Date	Time	Location	Event Description (Mandatory and part of class grade unless otherwise indicated)
Wednesday	Dec	4	1:15 - 3:15pm	Swope Gym	Beginning Orchestra Winter Concert Rehearsal
Thursday	Dec	12	2:00 - 3:30pm	Swope Orchestra Room	Advanced Orchestra Winter Concert Rehearsal
Monday	Dec	16	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Winter Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday	Dec	17	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Gym	Intermediate Orchestra Winter Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday	Dec	17	4:15 - 5:30pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Winter Concert Set-up (Optional Extra Credit Opportunity for those who qualify. Pizza will be served for dinner.)
Tuesday	Dec	17	6:30pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Winter Concert (Student Warm-up at 5:45pm in the choir room. Students need to sign-in prior to this warm-up.)
Wednesday	Dec	18	2:00 - 3:30pm	Swope Gym	Full Orchestra Winter Concert Set-up and Rehearsal for every orchestra student.
Wednesday	Dec	18	6:30pm	Swope Gym	Orchestra Winter Concert (Student Sign-in & warm-up: 5:30pm -for Advanced/5:45pm for Intermediate/6:00pm for Beginning
Tuesday	Jan	7	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Michael Jackson Tribute Rehearsal (Mandatory for choir students who Opt-in. More information coming soon.)
Thursday	Jan	9	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Michael Jackson Tribute Rehearsal (Mandatory for choir students who Opt-in. More information coming soon.)
Friday	Jan	10	TBA	Grand Sierra Resort	Choir Rehearsal and Performance in the GSR Michael Jackson Tribute (Mandatory for choir students who Opt-in. More information coming
Thursday	Feb	20	2:00 - 5:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Festival Rehearsal (Pizza served)
Friday	Feb	21	TBA	Spanish Springs HS	WCSD Choral Festival (This is usually during the school day, but could possibly be in the evening. Choir travels together on a bus.)
Monday	Feb	24	2:00 - 5:30pm	Swope Cafeteria	Orchestra Festival & Zone Rehearsal (2:00-3:30: All Orchestra students/3:30-4:00pm: pizza/4:00-5:30pm: Intermediate Orchestra Only)
Tuesday	Feb	25	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Advanced Orchestra Festival Rehearsal
Wednesday	Feb	26	7:00pm	Reno High School	RHS Orchestra Zone Concert (Student Sign-in & warm-up: 6:00pm in the Reno High School Band room)
Friday	Feb	28	TBA	Damonte Ranch HS	WCSD Orchestra Festival (Intermediate & Advanced students only) (Just as Choir Festival: usually daytime and buses used.)
Friday	May	8	2:00 - 5:00pm	Swope Gym	Intermediate & Advanced Spring Concert Rehearsal (2:00-3:30pm: Intermediate & Advanced/3:30-5:00pm: Advanced only)
Monday	May	11	2:00 - 4:00pm	Swope Gym	Beginning Orchestra Spring Concert Rehearsal
Thursday	May	14	4:00 - 5:15pm	Swope Gym	Orchestra Spring Concert Set-up (Optional Extra Credit Opportunity for those who qualify. Pizza will be served for dinner.)
Thursday	May	14	6:30pm	Swope Gym	Orchestra Spring Concert - Students will arrive @ 5:30-Advanced/5:45-Intermediate/6:00-Beginning
Friday	May	15	2:00-4:00pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Spring Concert Rehearsal
Wednesday	May	20	4:00 - 5:30pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Spring Concert Set-up (Optional Extra Credit Opportunity for those who qualify. Pizza will be served for dinner.)
Wednesday	May	20	6:30pm	Swope Cafeteria	Choir Spring Concert (Student Warm-up at 5:45pm in the choir room. Students need to sign-in prior to this warm-up.)

Excerpts from the 2019-20 Swope Choir and Orchestra Handbooks:

Performance Events (20%) - The goal of a choir or orchestra is to perform for an audience. Therefore, students must attend and participate in all concerts, performances, and extra rehearsals in preparation for these events. These grades are based on such criteria as arriving on time, signing in, wearing the concert uniform, and exhibiting professional behavior. Student attendance at these events is mandatory and a major part of their grade. Should an emergency arise that prohibits a student from participating in a performance or a performance preparation rehearsal, the student will be eligible for the alternate assignment provided that the student or parent/guardian notifies the teacher (in writing) of the absence two weeks prior to the event and requests an alternate assignment. If the teacher is not notified in a timely manner, the student may not be eligible for an alternate assignment. The following alternative assignment is the only option for students who miss a performance and must be completed/submitted within 3 days of the missed performance, and prior to the end of the grading period Missed Rehearsal/Performance Alternative Assignment: Perform your concert music using the following criteria:

- Student must dress in full concert uniform.
- Student must perform for the teacher either in person (outside of class time) or submit a video (showing full concert uniform).
- Student may choose to sing/play with other ensemble members or alone.
- Student must sing/play through all of the programmed concert songs.
- The performance must be clearly audible and of good quality.