



Eastern Middle School Chorus



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Cluster Concert Reminders

- 1) **Location/Date:** DCC Cluster Concert at Blair High School – Oct. 17, 2017
Blair High School – 51 University Blvd., East; Silver Spring, MD 20901

- 2) **Call Times:**

Tuesday October 17: Chorus students need to arrive at BLAIR HS by 6:00pm
Concert begins at 7:00pm

If at all possible, **students should arrive no later than 6:00pm.** We will line up, warm up, and review concert etiquette and procedures. **The concert starts at 7:00pm.** We will be finished by approximately 8:30pm. Parents, we hope you'll be joining us, but if you will not be attending the concert, please arrange for your student's ride to be at the school by 8:25pm.

- 3) **Concert attire:** We will be wearing our uniform shirts and black pants for this concert, as mentioned in the handbook at the beginning of the year. **All students need to wear his/her EMS Chorus shirt, and black pants (no denim or navy blue please). Ladies may wear a floor/ankle length black skirt if they so choose. Also, black dress shoes (and socks as appropriate) should be worn.** If you do not own the above clothing, try to find or borrow it for the concert. To answer the question – “Is something an alternative substitute?” If I will notice the difference, it's probably not acceptable. If I will not notice the slightly different item, then it will probably be ok. Remember, do not wear sneakers/tennis shoes, jeans, and **NO CHEWING GUM!**
- 4) **Students:** you've worked hard for this upcoming evening. Don't let any distractions (gum, talking, tennis shoes) distract the audience from your singing! Most importantly, have fun! The audience gets to hear your songs one time. Make sure it's your best!
- 5) **Parents:** Each school is singing two songs and the combined song at the end. The event is a valuable one for our singers as they get to hear other school choruses from around Montgomery County. We hope you'll join us! If you're unable to attend, please pick up your son or daughter promptly at 8:30pm, at the end of the concert.

Thanks again for everyone's hard work and commitment through these busy few weeks! I look forward to seeing everyone and we hope you enjoy the concert!

Thanks!

