

2025 - 2026 HHS A cappella Choir Calendar & Important Dates

*All dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Visit the HCPA Facebook page for updates.

Date	Event	Time	Location	Additional Info
Aug. 13, 2025	First day of after school Chamber Choir rehearsal	2:45-4:15pm	HHS Choir Room	Chamber Choir members only
Aug. 14, 2025	First day of after school Madrigal Singers rehearsal	2:45-4:15pm	HHS Choir Room	Madrigal Singers members only
Aug. 27, 2025	Student and Parent A cappella and Show Choir Info Meeting	6:00pm	HHS	Info meeting for all A cappella and Show Choir parents and members
Sep. 10, 2025	ILMEA audition excerpt info released	-	-	For those auditioning for ILMEA choral festival
Sep. 13, 2025	Cow Pie Bingo Fundraiser	10:00am-4:00pm	Highland Middle School	Fundraiser for the choir and band program. Required for all A cappella Choir members Call time will be announced at a later date
Sep. 17, 2025	ILMEA Audition Nomination Deadline	midnight	-	Audition submissions are not due at this time, but students must declare their intent to submit an audition tape.
Sep. 24, 2025	Pre-Ren Fest Concert	7:00pm	HHS Kennel	Required for all A cappella Choir members Call time will be announced at a later date
Sep. 26, 2025	ILMEA Virtual Auditions DUE to Mrs. Wesselmann	midnight	-	Submission to Mrs. Wesselmann required, Submission to ILMEA encouraged.
Sep.26-28	KC Renaissance Festival Trip	Multiple days	Kansas City	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Oct. 1, 2025	Madrigal Dinner Auditions	2:45-?	HHS Kennel	Required for all Madrigal Singers and anyone who wants to audition for a speaking role, Wayfarers, and/or Fairies

Oct. 2, 2025	First Madrigal Dinner rehearsal	2:45-5:00pm	HHS	<u>Additional rehearsal schedule dates will be sent at a later date</u>
Oct. 8, 2025	Homecoming Parade	5:00pm	Highland Elementary	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Oct. 14, 2025	HMS/HHS Fall Concert	7:00pm	HE Auditorium	Required for all A cappella Choir members Calltime at 5:30pm
Nov. 10, 2025	Veteran's Day Assembly	During the school day	HHS Gym	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Nov. 22, 2025	ILMEA District Festival	All day	Belleville West	By audition
Nov. 22, 2025	Lebanon Victorian Days	5:00-8:00pm	Bus to Lebanon, IL	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Nov. 28, 2025	Holiday Parade	TBD	Highland Elementary	Required for all Madrigal Singer members
Dec. 1-4	Madrigal Dinner Tech Week	4:00-10:00pm	HMS Commons	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Dec. 5, 2025	Madrigal Dinner Setup	11:00am-?	HMS Commons	Students must help setup. Need additional student and parent help!
Dec. 5-7	Madrigal Dinners	Varies	HMS Commons	Required for all A cappella Choir members
Dec. 7, 2025	Madrigals Set Strike (after performance)	After show until we're done	HMS Commons	Students must help tear-down. Need additional student and parent help!
Dec. 11, 2025	HMS/HHS Winter Choir Concert	7:00pm	HE Auditorium	Required for all A cappella Choir members Calltime at 5:30pm
Jan. 28-31, 2026	ILMEA All State Festival	Multiple Days	Peoria, IL	By audition
Feb. 12, 2026	MVC Festival	All day	Mascoutah High School	Select singers
March 7, 2026	IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest	All day	TBD	Recommended for all

March 12, 2026	HHS Choir/Band Pops Concert	7:00pm	HE Auditorium	Required for all A cappella Choir members Call time will be announced at a later date
April 8 & 9, 2026	Coffeehouse Cabaret Auditions	3:00-5:30pm	HHS Choir Room	Auditioned variety show
April 22, 2026	Coffeehouse Cabaret Dress Rehearsal	3:00-5:00pm	HHS Kennel	Auditioned variety show
April 23, 2026	Coffeehouse Cabaret	6:00pm	HHS Kennel	Auditioned variety show, Calltime TBD
May 2, 2026	Kloss Furniture Fundraiser	TBD	Kloss Furniture	Required for all A cappella Choir members
May 4, 2026	HMS/HHS Spring Choir Concert	7:00pm	HE Auditorium	Required for all A cappella Choir members Calltime at 5:30pm
April 29, May 6 & 11, 2026	A cappella Choir Audition Prep Workshops	2:45-4:15pm	HHS Choir Room	For those interested in auditioning for 2025-2026 A cappella Choir
May 8, 2026	HHS Music Banquet	TBD	HHS	HHS Music Awards Banquet
May 12, 2026	A cappella Choir Auditions	3:00pm-?	HHS Choir Room	For those interested in auditioning for 2025-2026 A cappella Choir
May 15, 2026	HHS Graduation	TBD	HHS	Required for all A cappella Choir members

Chamber Rehearsals: After school on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:15pm

Madrigal Rehearsals: After school on Thursdays from 2:45-4:15pm

*Madrigal Dinner rehearsals start early October. A rehearsal schedule will be set out at a later date. Additional fundraisers, community performances, and other events will be added throughout the year.