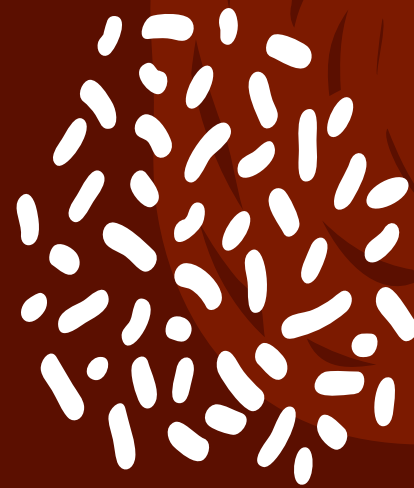
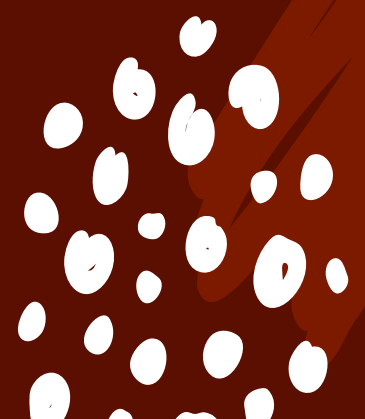


Back to
School Night
Haverford Choirs





“Class” Etiquette

- ✘ Remain muted until called on
 - ✘ Only send private chats
 - ✘ “Raise your hand” if you have a question!
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Ms. Kelsey Hendler

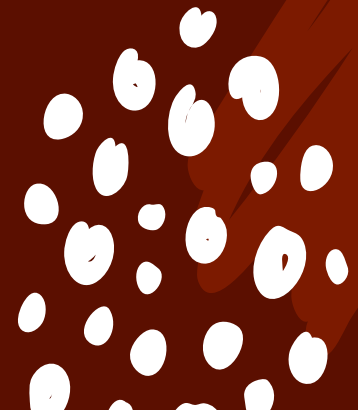
Director

x Education

- x Souderton Area High School, 2011
- x B.M.E. Pennsylvania State University, 2015
- x M.M. Conducting, Michigan State University, 2021

x Experience

- x Pottsgrove High School, 2015-2019
- x Haverford High School and Middle School, 2019-present



Why choir?

- x Increases self and social awareness
- x Builds independence and community
- x Serves as a means of expression and a form of communication

Goals

- ✘ Developing vocal technique
- ✘ Increasing music literacy
- ✘ Improving sight-singing and aural skills
- ✘ Preparing an informed performance of repertoire from a variety of genres, cultures and time periods
- ✘ Refining personal practice
- ✘ Working collaboratively as a choir

Courses

✗ Chorale

- A Day
- SATB
- 9-12

✗ Chamber

- B Day
- SATB
- 10-12
- Auditioned

✗ Must be concurrently enrolled in sectional!

Grading

- X Participation
- X Sectionals
- X In Class Assignments
- X Homework
- X Assessments
- X Performances

Sectionals

- ✘ What: small group instruction
 - Mandatory
 - Graded
 - Can be made up:
 - 75% unexcused
 - 100% excused
- ✘ When: 2:30-3:15
 - Monday: Chamber Soprano/Alto
 - Tuesday: All Tenors and Basses
 - Wednesday: Chorale Soprano/Alto

Communication


- ✘ Email! khendler@haverfordsd.net
 - “Choir Update”
 - Other reminders
- ✘ Canvas
 - Assignments, Syllabus and Calendar
- ✘ HCA Website/Email
 - www.haverfordchoral.org
 - HaverfordChoralAssociation@gmail.com

PMEA

- ✘ What it is: Choral Festival/Competition
 - Virtual audition
 - In-person, commuter festival
 - Optional but encouraged!
- ✘ Who it's for:
 - Students grades 10-12
 - Independent musicians!
- ✘ Dates
 - November 3rd: Audition window opens
 - November 9th: Audition window closes
 - November 12th-17th: Audition review
 - February 10th-12th: District Chorus Festival
 - Location TBD

Calendar Highlights

- ✘ Uniform fittings
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 - ✘ Winter: December 21st: 7:00 pm
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- ✘ Other Events
 - ✘ Manoa (Chambers only): December 3rd: 4 pm
 - ✘ Choral Cabaret: March 19th: time TBD
 - ✘ Choral Night: March 29th: 7:00 pm
- ✘ Trip
 - ✘ Not this year, but hoping for next!



Haverford Choral Association

HCA

- x Students
 - Choral Council
- x Parents/Guardians
 - Executive Board
 - Committee Chairs
 - All other parents/guardians!

Choral Council

- ✘ President: Erin Hughes
- ✘ Vice President: Kateri Simmons
- ✘ Treasurer: Ava Facciolo
- ✘ Secretary: Julia Taglang
- ✘ Admin Liaison: Alexandria Lauff
- ✘ Marketing: Bethany Jesse
- ✘ Chorale Representative: Ava O'Neill
- ✘ Music Assistant: Tom Huangpu

Parent/Guardian HCA Members

✘ ALL parents/guardians of choral students are automatic members of HCA. Congrats!

✘ **WHAT THAT MEANS:**

- Only 2 formal meetings per year (following BTSN)
- No mandatory fundraising
- Volunteer whenever/however you are able!

HCA Parent/Guardian Mission

Support choral students through fundraising and events designed to offset costs and enhance Haverford's exceptional choral experience.

- Cover uniform expenses
- Purchase music
- Provide scholarships
- Assist with trip logistics
- Support choral director

How to Help **YOUR** Student

- ✘ Pay the annual fee (cash, check to HCA, PayPal)
 - \$75 for new members
 - \$60 for returning members
- ✘ Keep track of events
 - Calendar
 - HCA website: www.haverfordchoral.org
- ✘ Fill out the communications survey
- ✘ Supply/maintain uniforms
- ✘ Donate/volunteer
- ✘ Serve on the Exec Board
- ✘ Follow our facebook page! **Haverford High School Choral Arts**

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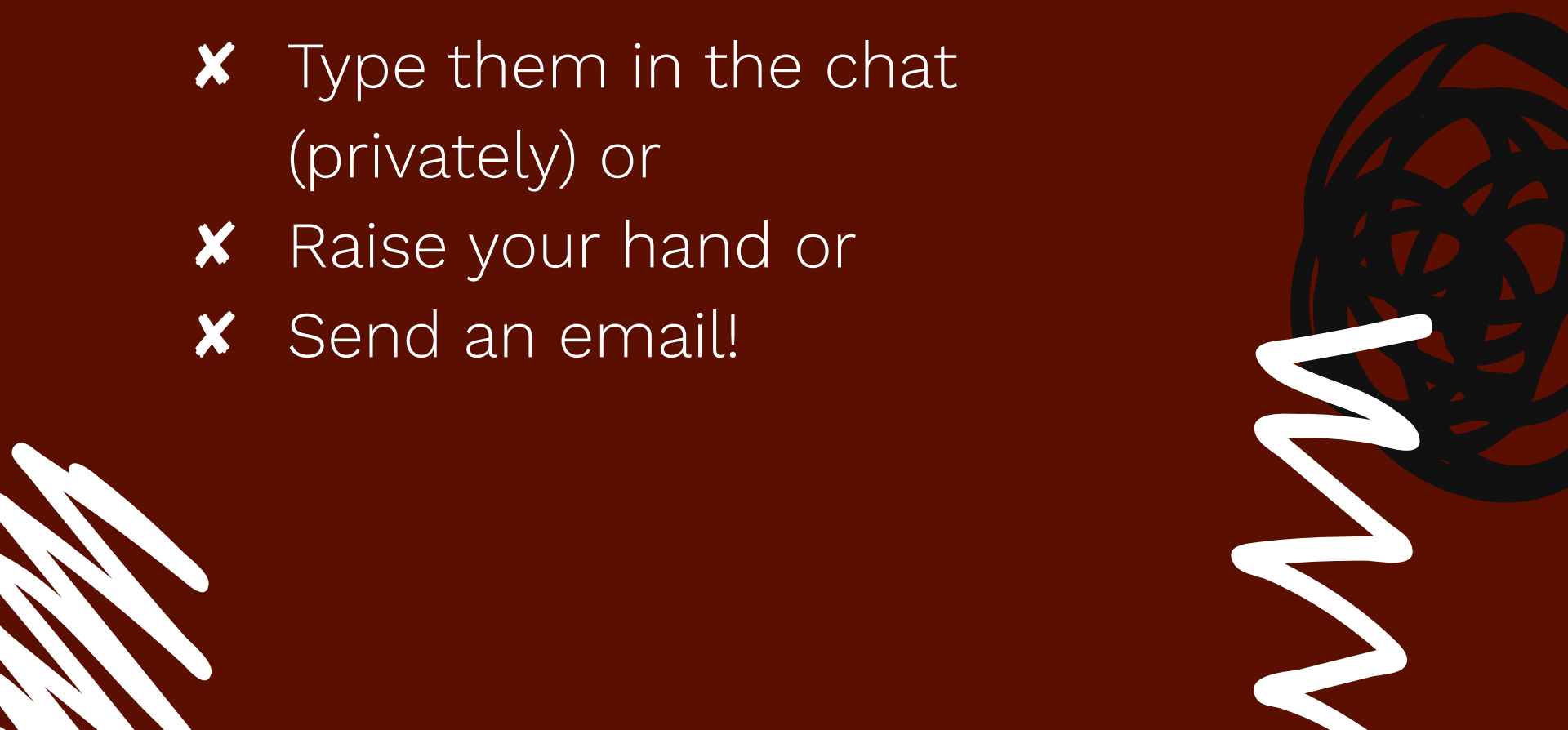
- x President:** Ann Phillips
- x Recording Secretary:** Lisa Taglang
- x Treasurer:** Joe Knorr
- x Uniform Co-Chairs:** Julie Whittaker and Tammy Laisnez
- x Scrip/Gift Card Coordinator:** Gina Borgesi
- x Website:** Simone Swantak
- x Trip Coordinator:** ???
- x Choral Cabaret Co-Chairs:** Debbie Politano, Kristin Simmons
- x Silent Auction Chair:** ???


HCA Board Vacancies

- ✘ TRIP COORDINATOR
 - Work with travel agent during trip years to coordinate travel details and parent communication
- ✘ SILENT AUCTION CHAIR
 - Coordinate the silent auction for Choral Cabaret
- ✘ MEMBERS AT LARGE
 - Pitch in as needed



Questions?

- ✗ Type them in the chat (privately) or
 - ✗ Raise your hand or
 - ✗ Send an email!
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**Thank you for supporting
your student in the arts! We
look forward to a great year!**