

# DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

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Dear Friends,

The 154 members of our 7 Dakota High School Choirs are off to a fantastic start to this year! The talent and passion of this year's choirs are thrilling to see, hear, and witness!

Choir provides students with an amazing opportunity for teamwork, boosts their self-confidence, and the music benefits our community! Through music, students bring life to the fine arts; they develop a skill through discipline, and proudly present the results of their hard work in concert form. They travel the world, explore culture, and develop an appreciation for sound and text.

Dakota High School's Choirs are known to work hard to perfect their material, and they frequently perform it for family, friends, the community, and beyond. Every other year, students are given an opportunity to travel to a different city and perform as well! In Spring 2014, we went to Honolulu, Hawaii; in Spring 2016, we were able to perform in New York, NY; and last year, we earned a *Gold Rating* at a Choral Festival in New Orleans!

Dakota's Choirs compete in choral competitions and participate in choral festivals throughout the year as well. With their high level of musicianship and commitment to quality, the results are often "superior" rankings, high scores, and rave reviews. In Spring 2018, Dakota's Mixed Varsity Choir scored 89 out of 90 points at *State Choral Festival*, and Women's Varsity Choir earned a *perfect 90/90!*

The costs of running such a successful and rewarding choral program are very high. While we, as directors and choir families, happily donate our time to help prepare our students for events, we are seeking sponsorships this fall to offset some of our expenditures.

Your generous donation will make you an official sponsor of Dakota High School Choirs, and it will assist us greatly in continuing to provide a high-quality program for our students. Your donations will help offset our choir expenses, and help fund part of our trips to perform throughout the year. Your donation is even tax deductible! Ask a choir student whom you know for more information about the benefits packages of Sponsorship.

We would like to thank you in advance for your consideration, and generous support. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Lenkevich, our sponsorship coordinator, at (586) 873-1323, or at [Lenkevich2@aol.com](mailto:Lenkevich2@aol.com).

Sincerely,  
The Dakota High School Choir Students & Families,  
and Alexander Walker, Director of Choirs