**Walton High School Choral Department**

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TO: **BEL CANTO PARENTS**

RE: **Georgia Music Educators Association Choral Performance Evaluations**

 Harrison High School

DATE: **Monday, March 16, 2020**

*The goals of the GMEA Choral Performance Evaluations are:*

* *To promote through evaluation, advice, and suggestion, the development of musical knowledge as expressed in performance*
* *To raise the standards of musicianship, technical knowledge, and literature selection of performers*
* *To offer students and teachers the opportunity of extended listening to the best work of peer groups from other schools.*

***The GMEA Choral Evaluations are an important part of our curriculum and are considered to be our end of course test.***

**Bring formal concert attire to school and leave in theater. Go to first period.**

**10:39 a.m. – Proceed to the dining hall to eat lunch during 3rd period.**

**11:31 a.m. – Proceed to the theater to get formal concert attire, change and then report to**

**bus lanes. Leave bookbag and change of clothes in theater before boarding bus.**

**\*Students are excused with incentive from 10:35 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**12:00 p.m. – Depart from Walton HS on 3 school buses.**

**1:00 p.m. – Arrive at Harrison HS**

**1:20 p.m. – Warm-up**

**1:40 p.m. – Performance** – *Parents are encouraged to attend!*

**2:00 p.m. – Sight-Reading**

**2:20 p.m. – Boosters graciously provide a snack and a water to celebrate!**

**2:40 p.m. – Watch 4 choirs perform**

**4:00 p.m. – Board 2 charter buses and return to Walton HS**

**4:40 p.m. – Return to Walton HS**

**\*Upon return, students should retrieve belongings from theater** **and head back to the bus lanes where parents should be waiting to provide transportation home. Parents will need to be in the bus lanes no later than 4:35 p.m. to pick-up students.**