

in Harmony



Some people say that extra-curricular courses are unnecessary and contribute nothing to the curriculum. However, members of the chorus and chorus teachers Mrs. Stephanie Drawdy had different opinions.

Ms. Drawdy was in a position to see students excel through music. Mrs. Drawdy recognized a special talent in the seniors and encouraged all those with that talent to develop their potential to its optimum.

The seniors displayed a great ability to perform well, although there were times when "fun" came first. Mrs.

Drawdy seemed amazed at how well they could "pull it off" when just the day before a performance, the show would not be together at all.

Although the seniors were extremely energetic and talkative, the ninth grades were noted for their quick ability to learn. Mrs. Drawdy also noticed that those who repeatedly caused trouble seemed to settle down in chorus class.

Along with endless hours of practice came a feeling of family unity. Because the chorus was so involved with community activities and special performances at

school, there was plenty of time to build strong friendships. Performances included a Christmas concert, a performance for chorus students at the middle school, the Spring Concert, a Constitution Commemoration Ceremony, several assemblies, the Rice Festival, and a spaghetti supper for the parents. Teddy Mabry expressed his feelings of chorus as a family when he said "Making our own fun during class and at performances is what brought us together as one big family."

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