



# Joel E. Ferris High School Choral Music

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Choral Music program at Ferris High School. I am honored to be in my 14th year here at Ferris. It is my goal to continue building a professional choral program, which requires serious effort, active participation, and a positive attitude on the part of every ensemble member. I believe that every person has something to offer that will help their ensemble and the choral department grow.

This handbook will be your guide through the year. Please read it over carefully and **fill out the student/parent information found on the website**. Pay special attention to the **calendar of events**. This will help you in planning the year.

The Ferris Music Parents Association (FMPA) is a vibrant, active parent organization whose sole purpose is to help the students and directors of the music department organize and fund the activities and events of the year. The FMPA meets 4 times a year. Information on those dates will be emailed home. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Please mark your calendar!** Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:00pm in the Auditorium will be the annual Music Department Parent Meeting! This is your opportunity to ask questions, meet other parents, meet the directors, and get information regarding the school year. All paperwork is due at the meeting as well!

I look forward to a wonderful musical year and I am glad you have chosen to be a part of the excitement. You will meet new people, challenge yourself in new ways and have great experiences. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. All the information in this handbook can be found on the choir website: [ferrischoir.org](http://ferrischoir.org).

Sincerely

Barbara Tappa  
Director of Choirs