SDUSD Treble & Tenor-Bass Honor Choirs 2025

Overview

Thank you for your interest in San Diego Unified's District Honor Choirs. Our secondary choirs are for students in grades 6-12, divided by voice type. Students must participate in their school choir unless their school does not offer a choir class or access to the choir class is limited.

Treble Honor Choir

Students with treble/upper voices (sopranos and altos), regardless of gender

Tenor-Bass Honor Choir

Students with lower/changed voices (tenors and basses), regardless of gender

This year we are proud to be partnering with SACRA/PROFANA for this event, who will be conducting and singing in partnership with our Honor Choir student singers!

Student Commitments

- 1) Learn the music before the first rehearsal. Students will be assigned a voice part. Sheet music and practice tracks will be provided.
- 2) Attend ALL rehearsals and the performance. Please check dates before auditioning. All rehearsals are closed to the public; drivers should wait elsewhere on campus.

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday, 1/28/25	Sectional Rehearsal	6:00-8:00 PM	Wilson MS
Tuesday, 2/4/25	Sectional Rehearsal	6:00-8:00 PM	Parking garage: 3733 El Cajon Blvd.
Tuesday, 2/11/25	Sectional Rehearsal	6:00-8:00 PM	(note: this is not the main office address!)
Tuesday, 2/18/25	Sectional Rehearsal	6:00-8:00 PM	Rehearsals are in rooms 501, 502, and 655. See campus map.
Saturday, 2/22/25	Rehearsals and final performance with	Begins at 10:00 AM (lunch provided)	Patrick Henry HS 6702 Wandermere Dr, San Diego
	SACRA/PROFANA Bring your concert attire	6:30 PM concert	



STEP 1: Application: ALL students must complete the online application.

STEP 2: Audition

Choose one of the three pathways to acceptance in Treble or Tenor-Bass Honor Choir.

- 1. If you performed in last year's SDUSD Treble or Tenor-Bass Honor Choir, you do NOT need to re-audition. Complete the application and we are glad to welcome you back.
- Arrange an audition with your school choir teacher. The in-person audition includes a
 vocal warm-up/range exercise and an excerpt of a classical or choir song of your or your
 teacher's choice.
- 3. Record and submit audition videos. One video will be a vocal warm-up/range exercise and the other an excerpt of a specific piece of music. Please follow these recorded audition requirements and submit your recording in the audition upload form (a Google sign-in is required for this form).

All auditions are assessed on <u>this audition rubric</u> and singers must receive 3's in every category to be accepted into Honor Choir. Not all students may be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND AUDITIONS: Sunday, January 12

Audition results will be communicated by Friday, January 17.

Concert Attire

- 1) Concert attire is all-black dressy: A black dressy top with sleeves (button-up, polo, sweater, blouse, jacket, etc.), black slacks or long skirt, and black shoes and socks/tights.
- 2) Students will be given an honor pin to wear during the concert.

<u>Contact</u>

All information is posted on the VAPA Connections Honor Ensembles website.

Questions - email Laura Williams, VAPA Choral Resource Teacher at lwilliams5@sandi.net