

Clark Choir Wants You!

Dear Incoming 8th Grade Students,

Welcome to the Clark Choir Program. Whether you have participated in choir or not, we would love for you to join us next year. This letter explains the different choirs available and how to audition this year. If you do not want to audition, you will be placed in a beginning choir.

Men's Choir

Men's Choir is the beginning choir for Tenor and Bass voices. Students will improve on their sight reading skills and learn basic choral repertoire to prepare them for advanced high school choirs. Students in this class will also be led through the voice changing process and combine with the A Cappella Men for all concerts. Students will perform at every choir concert, UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation, and join us on the Choir Trip to San Antonio Tx.

Cantabile

Cantabile is the beginning choir for treble voices in 9th and 10th grade. Students will improve on their sight reading skills and learn basic choral repertoire to prepare them for advanced high school choirs. Students perform in every choir concert, at the Collin County Choral Festival, and join us on the Choir Trip to San Antonio, Tx.

Cantorie

Cantorei is an auditioned choir for advanced 9th grade and intermediate 10th grade treble voices. Students will sight read at a high level and use the skills they learned in middle school to learn upper level repertoire. Students will perform at every choir concert, UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation, and join us on the Choir Trip to San Antonio Tx.

A Cappella

A Cappella is an auditioned mixed choir for advanced 9th and 10th grade students. Students will learn how to operate in a mixed ensemble with four part sight reading, advanced literature, and leadership opportunities. This class meets during 4th period and through study hall that is used 2 days a week for sectional rehearsals. Students will perform at every choir concert, UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation, and join us on the Choir Trip to San Antonio Tx.

Celebration

Celebration is the extra curricular, auditioned, pop choir that meets before or after school. Students must be enrolled in a choir class to participate in this choir. Students in this choir must be in good standing in school and maintain eligibility throughout the school year. Celebration performs at most choir concerts and gets to tour to the middle schools, nursing homes, North Park Centre, and Heritage Farmstead. They also MC and run the Dessert Pop Show at the end of the school year. Choreography is used in many performances.

Auditions

Auditions for in school choirs will be held in April at each of the middle schools. Mrs. Edwards will communicate with your choir director which day she will be there for your in person audition.

Celebration auditions will be held at Clark High School in the choir room on May 10th, 2022 from 4:30 PM- 7:00 PM. A sign up sheet will be sent to your director with information about what you need for your audition.

If you do not wish to audition but still want to be in choir, you will be placed in a beginning choir.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything choir, please contact me by email and I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Sincerely,

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