

A Cappella Auditions Information Sheet

We are thrilled that you are interested in being a member of one of our Argyle High School Choral Department A Cappella groups. Whether you are currently a member of Choir, live in Argyle ISD and are not a member of Choir, or are moving to the district next year, you have the opportunity to audition for one of our two groups: Remedy and Flight!

This year's auditions will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 29-30th from 4:30-6:30PM in the Argyle High School Choir Room.

Membership and Pre-Audition Requirements

1. Students must be enrolled in a Classical Choral ensemble (Bella Voce, Concert Choir) to participate in an A Cappella group.
2. To be considered for Remedy, you must be willing to enroll in a double-block of Choir & A Cappella.
3. To be considered for Flight, you must be willing to rehearse before school and during Talon Time 3x a week.
4. All students and parents must sign the **Argyle A Cappella Contract** (posted on the Argyle HS A Cappella Auditions Parent Square group) before Tuesday night, April 28th at 11:59PM.

Audition Instructions

April 29th, 2026, All students will meet in the AHS choir room for Vocal Solo and Vocal Percussion Auditions.

Vocal Solo Auditions

- Please prepare 45-60 seconds of a song from any contemporary style of music
- No classical, musical theater, or foreign language songs are allowed
- The solo needs to be performed from memory and sung a cappella (no backing tracks or piano)

Vocal Percussion Auditions

- These auditions are completely optional. If you would like to be considered for VP in Remedy or Flight, please be prepared to beat box and demonstrate three different kinds of patterns or grooves

- Vocal Percussionists are required to learn one of the Vocal Parts as well. Please be prepared to sing and beatbox.
- **Beginner Vocal Percussionists are HIGHLY recommended to try out!** Very few people have experience doing this, so please do not be afraid to try out in auditions.

Choreography Auditions

To Prepare:

- Click on the Choreography Teaching & Demo Videos located in this Google Classroom Folder
- Learn the routine exactly as it is shown to you in the video

Day of Audition:

- On the day of auditions will we go over the routine together in person
- You need to hold something that resembles a mic (mic, water bottle, phone, hairbrush, etc)
- You will also need to mouth the words to the song as if you are singing (just the melody of the song)
- We will perform the routine together and then in groups of 3-5
- Everyone will have the chance to do the routine 2-3 times.
 - Mr. Ramos will assign a number to each run-through. You will select your best run-through for submission.

April 30th, 2026: All students will meet in the AHS choir room for Choreography, Vocal Parts, and Vocal Percussion Auditions.

Vocal Parts Auditions

Day of Audition:

- All students will receive a piece of a cappella music and tracks they will need to prepare and learn in the room. They will want to have their Chromebook and headphones to practice individually.
- After individual practice, we will go over the arrangement together in person a few times to make sure everyone is on the same page.
- The day of auditions, students will be asked to sing in at least 3 different groups of 8 singers at a time, with only one person on each part.
 - Mr. Ramos will assign a number to each run-through. You will select your best run-through for submission.