

# **ALL-DISTRICT HONOR CHOIR- 2024**

## **I. Sign Up** on the Bulletin Board in the Choir Room

→**SIGN UP BY AUG. 27!!!**

### **A. WHY?**

- a. **It is an AWESOME EXPERIENCE! :) Sing with the best students from the Southwest district, work with great directors, and make great memories!**
- b. You can earn points towards earning a Choir Letter! Points for auditioning even if you don't make the choir so there's nothing to lose!
- c. BLIND Auditions ... the judges have their back to you and are just listening to you sing... no performing!
- d. Jr/Srs... All-State Choir! Also, great for college resumes and scholarship applications!

## **II. Prepare** for the auditions

- A. 9/10: Learn the Audition Song (Tutto Lo Di- <http://swmohonorchoirs.weebly.com/even-years.html>)
- B. 11/12: Practice your solo (You will have to get an approved solo from Mrs. Rogers and will need to come in during homeroom or before/after school to work with Mrs. Rogers and your accompanist. )
- C. Practice your sight-reading and review your key signatures. Honestly, this part is the least important part of your audition- especially for 9/10- but I will help you make sure you get easy points in this part. ;) (<http://swmohonorchoirs.weebly.com/sight-reading.html>)
- D. **Return the permission slip BY AUG. 27.** (The school will pay your audition fee. ***IF you sign up, return a permission slip, and do not show up to your audition, you will need to reimburse the choir account part of your audition fee (\$10).***) (No late entries accepted- southwest district rule.)

## **II. Auditions** are in Carthage, MO on **Saturday, September 7th.**

- A. School bus will take us to Carthage – times will be announced (typically between 8 am and noon)
- B. Plan on bringing some money for a quick bite to eat either before we head back to CJ or at their concession stand.
- C. Results will be emailed to us in a few days.

## **IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR THE HONOR CHOIR:**

### **III. Learn the Honor Choir Music**

- A. Mrs. Rogers will order the music for you.
- B. Attend a mandatory district sectional rehearsals- **CJ will attend on Oct. 14th from 6-9 pm at Carthage**
- C. If you are a Jr. or Sr. you also may audition for All-State Honor Choir
  - a. Exultate Justi will be your final audition (<http://swmohonorchoirs.weebly.com/even-years.html>)
  - b. Your audition will be during the honor choir rehearsals at Joplin Performing Arts Center (Joplin High School)

## **IV. All-District Rehearsals and Performance at JOPLIN on Saturday, Oct. 26, all day**

**ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR MEMBERS ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF THE CONCERT!**

### **V. Email Mrs. Rogers with any questions ([hr Rogers@cjr1.org](mailto:hr Rogers@cjr1.org))**

*WRITE DOWN THESE DATES FOR YOUR RECORDS/CALENDARS/INFORMATION, ETC.*

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*PERMISSION SLIP ON THE BACK*

## **ALL-DISTRICT HONOR CHOIR- Permission Slip 2024**

My Child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to audition on **Saturday, September 7th** for the All-District Honor Choir. If chosen, my child will be available to participate in both the mandatory rehearsal (OCT 14) and the full day rehearsal and concert (October 26th @ Joplin).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

*\*Please note that if you are registered and do not show up to your audition, you will be responsible for reimbursing the choir account a partial audition fee of \$10.*

### *Additional Information Needed:*

- *Grade:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *Voice Part Auditioning For:* \_\_\_\_\_
- *If 11/12:*
  - *Do you already have a solo assigned from Mrs. Rogers?*  
*(Circle One) YES or NO*
  - *If YES, what is your solo?*
- *When are you coming in to work with Mrs. Rogers?*  
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