

All-District Chorus Audition: Information

Singers in Innovation and Ingenuity are expected to audition. If singers in these classes are unable to audition for the actual District Chorus due to a scheduling conflict, they are still required to do a mock audition with Mrs. Cooper

Singers in Intuition and Incandescence are encouraged to audition.

What is All-District Chorus?

All-District Chorus provides an opportunity for singers from District 10 to rehearse challenging music and work with a distinguished choral conductor at an advanced level. There are two All-District choirs, divided by age and gender. The SSA Chorus is for treble singers in grades 9 and 10. The SATB Chorus is for tenors and basses in grades 9 - 12 and treble singers in grades 11 and 12.

When is All-District Chorus?

All-District Chorus will be held at Hayfield SS on February 15-17, 2017, ending with a public concert the afternoon of Saturday, February 17th.

How do I prepare for the audition?

The audition requires preparation of a solo piece, *Linden Lea*, and demonstration of sight-singing ability.

Music for *Linden Lea* can be obtained on Google Classroom or in class from Mrs. Cooper. You should practice with the accompaniment track included on google classroom, since you will sing with this accompaniment track at your audition (not a live accompanist).

For some good sight-reading examples, visit www.sightreadingfactory.com

How do I sign-up for the audition?

1. Turn in your SIGNED COMMITMENT FORM by **Friday, 10/27!**
2. Turn in your REQUEST FORM by **Friday, 10/27!**

Warning: You must turn in your commitment form and request form by Friday, 10/27 at 3:30 pm (this is the *late* deadline), or you will not be allowed to audition.

**All forms are attached and also available on google classroom*

All-District Chorus Audition: Audition Day Procedures

When: Saturday, November 11, 2017
Where: Mount Vernon High School
8515 Old Mt. Vernon Road, Alexandria, VA 22309

Registration:

Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled block of time to register. You will be given a card with an audition number at registration. You must keep track of your card.

Warm-up:

You should enter the warm-up room and use the CD players located around the room to rehearse/warm-up. Also warming up at home before you arrive would be a wise choice.

Audition:

When you are ready for your audition, you need to take your card to the director calling students to audition. When your audition number and voice part are called, you will progress to the audition area, led by student helpers.

You will hand in your card as you enter the audition room. These are blind auditions (2 judges per voice part), so you should not speak. If you have a question, you should whisper to the room monitor.

The room monitor will announce you by number and the judges will ask the monitor to begin the CD. You should sing *Linden Lea* beautifully and then do the sight-reading confidently.

After the audition:

Once you are finished with your audition, you may leave!