

OAK CANYON JUNIOR HIGH

Auditioned Choir Application

Teacher: Mr. Harper

PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN IN CHOIR BEFORE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN MR. HARPER'S CLASS, YOU *DO NOT* NEED THIS FORM, please ask him for the appropriate form.

Name: _____ Grade this year: _____ Phone #: _____

Previous choir or singing experience: _____

Previous music experience: (instruments played, etc.) _____

Encore, the mixed auditioned choir, is primarily for ninth graders. Singers who will be eighth graders next year may audition, but ninth graders will receive first consideration. There will be about 50-70 students selected for this choir.

The Advanced Women's Ensemble (AWE) is an auditioned choir made up of mostly ninth grade girls, but some eighth graders will have the opportunity to sing with this group. This ensemble gives young singers another option to represent Oak Canyon in a highly dedicated choir. There will be about 40-50 students selected for this choir.

Students will need to be very committed to be part of Encore and AWE. Wonderful voices, excellent musicianship, and good acting skills are important, but attitude and dependability are more important. Before applying, make sure you are willing to commit to a mature—hard-working classroom experience. Students are also expected to maintain good grades in their other classes.

These choirs perform a variety of music including classical, jazz, spirituals, folk, multi-cultural, pop, and more. We represent Oak Canyon at special functions and activities. We also perform at festivals for the District.

You will need to purchase a uniform for the choir in which you sing. Please be prepared to pay \$85 by the end of September of the following school year. This amount of preparation time gives you an opportunity to earn some extra money over the summer to complete the payment!

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

1. Please Sign-up for a 4 minute audition time in Mr. Harper's room F112 (auditions are Wednesday and Thursday AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CHOIR ROOM, March 25th and 26th), and BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU. If you are in choir right now, you don't need this paper and you audition in class.
2. Come to the audition prepared to sing about 16 measures or 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Bring your own accompanist if needed, or sing a cappella.
3. The call-back list will be posted in the main office window the morning of Wednesday, April 1.
4. Call-backs will be after school in the choir room MEN on Wednesday, April 1st. WOMEN on Thursday, April 2nd.
5. Final results will be posted in the main office window after school on Friday, April 3, 2015.