

# 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Oak Canyon Chamber Choir (**OC3**), a mixed small auditioned choir, is primarily for ninth graders. There will be about 30 students selected for this choir.

Encore, a mixed large 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 50-80 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. There will be about 40-50 students selected for this choir.

Students will need to be very committed to be part of OC3, 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 \$70 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 Tuesday-Friday AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CHOIR ROOM, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>), 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 by the choir room the morning of Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.
4. Call-backs will be after school in the choir room TBA.
5. Final results will be posted in the main office window after school on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.