MSVMA Regional & State Honors Choir

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has expressed an interest in auditioning for the Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association Honors Choir. Oakview Middle School is allowed to select up to 32 singers to audition for the program. I want to be sure, before I select anyone, that they will be able to make the full commitment. There are 4 Saturday dates and a Thursday performance that they must be able to attend, before I can select them to audition. The first date is on October 15th for the Regional Honors Choir rehearsal and concert. The time commitment that day is from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. In addition there is a $10 audition fee. After the Regional day, they will find out if they made it into the State Honors Choir.

All students will learn the audition music (2 songs). I will arrange a time after school to rehearse with the students auditioning. The audition is done by video. I will work with the students to record and submit their audition videos. Parents take their children to all rehearsals.

If they are selected from the video audition, they will need to learn music and rehearse 3 more Saturdays. The first 2 rehearsals take place in November, and the third is in January. The 4th rehearsal is on the day of the concert, Thursday January 19th, with the concert that afternoon. If we have students selected, I can meet with all the parents, and we can discuss carpooling to the rehearsals.

Please check the following dates and be sure that these dates are free. If the student is selected to be in State Honors Choir from the audition there will be an $90 Honors Choir Fee.

The dates are:

October 15, 2022 at South Lyon East High School in South Lyon (Regional Honors Choir Day)

November 5, 2022 at Birch Run High School in Birch Run

November 19, 2022 at Duncan Lake Middle School in Caledonia

January 7, 2023 at Clarkston High School in Clarkston

January 19, 2023 at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids

* Locations of auditions and rehearsals is subject to change.

If this is something that you and your child can commit to, please complete and return the attached contract. *(This page with the dates is for you to keep.)*

Thank You,

Mr. Dawley

MSVMA Regional & State Honors Choir Contract

Student Name _____

Choir: ☐ 6th Grade Choir ☐ 7th Grade Chorus ☐ 8th Grade Chorale

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Cell Phone _____

By initialing next to each date below, you are confirming that you can commit to ALL dates required for the MSVMA State Honors Choir.

Student	Parent/Guardian	
_____	_____	**October 15, 2022** - Regional Honors Choir Day (9am-1pm)
_____	_____	**November 5, 2022** - Rehearsal & ALL Fees/Forms DEADLINE (10am-4pm)
_____	_____	**November 19, 2022** - Rehearsal (10am-4pm)
_____	_____	**January 7, 2023** - Rehearsal (9:30am-4pm)
_____	_____	**January 19, 2023** - State Rehearsal & PERFORMANCE (8am-3:30pm)

I am committing to all of the requirements/expectations of the MSVMA State Honors Choir (rehearsals, performance, audition/participation fees, etc.).

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____