

# 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 12th 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 \$15 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> rehearsal is on the day of the concert, Thursday January 23rd, with the concert that afternoon. If we have students selected, I communicate 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 12, 2024 at South Lyon East High School in South Lyon (Regional Honors Choir)  
                          November 2, 2024 at Byron Center West Middle School in Byron Center  
                          November 23, 2024 at Marysville High School in Marysville  
                          January 11, 2025 at Charlotte High School in Charlotte  
                          January 23, 2025 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	
_____	_____	<b>October 12, 2024</b> - Regional Honors Choir Day (9am-1pm)
_____	_____	<b>November 2, 2024</b> - Rehearsal & ALL Fees/Forms DEADLINE (10am-4pm)
_____	_____	<b>November 23, 2024</b> - Rehearsal (10am-4pm)
_____	_____	<b>January 11, 2025</b> - Rehearsal (9:30am-4pm)
_____	_____	<b>January 23, 2025</b> - State Rehearsal & PERFORMANCE (8am-3pm)

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

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_