

# Centennial High School Choral Department

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## For all students interested in participating in the upcoming Region VII Solo & Ensemble Contest:

**What:** Region VII UIL Solo Ensemble Contest

**Where:** Crowley High School

**When:** Saturday, February 8th, 2014 from 8:00-5:00PM (audition times may vary)

**Cost:** \$8 Registration Fee – **Due 1/8/14** & \$20 Accompanist Fee – **Due 1/15/14**

Thank you for your interest in the Region VII UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. This contest is a great opportunity for choir members to develop their skills as an individual singer and to receive one on one feedback on their development as a vocal musician. Please take this CD home and begin working immediately to learn the music for your chosen solo.

In order to be registered for this event, official student commitments must be communicated/received by Mr. Cooley **NO LATER THAN January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. This includes returning the official Entry Form (*attached*) and Registration Fee (\$8 – *check or cash*). After this date no additional solos will be assigned. All students must be able to perform their solo from memory on a special recital to be presented on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Cooley is available before school, after school (after musical) and during lunches to assist students in their preparation for this contest.

In order to participate in this event, students must be passing all classes by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks on January 11<sup>th</sup>. UIL “No pass/No play” rules apply for this event.

As stated above. A registration fee of \$8 and an accompanist fee of \$20 is required of each student that desires to participate in this event. Any checks used to pay for the registration fee or accompanist fees should be made out to Centennial HS Choir. All accompanist fees are due no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. Students not meeting the deadlines for fee payments will not be permitted to participate in this event. Students needing assistance in this area should see Mr. Cooley ASAP.

Again, Mr. Cooley will both be available before and after school listen and help direct your work as you prepare for this competition. Please plan to sing for a director at least once prior to your recital performance.

Any individual questions or concerns about this event should be forwarded to Mr. Cooley at ecooley@burlesonisd.net as soon as possible. Students will be responsible for coordinating transportation to and from Crowley High School on the day of the competition.

Thank you again for your interest in this process.

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## Official Solo & Ensemble Entry Form Due no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Instructor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger: \_\_\_\_\_

Solo Level (Circle One):    Class I            Class II            Class III

I understand that by signing this contract, I am agreeing to participate in the Region VII solo and ensemble contest to be held at Crowley High School on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This contest is a great opportunity for choir members to develop their skills as an individual singer and to receive one on one feedback on their development as a vocal musician. A preparatory recital will be held on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for all students participating in this contest to perform and receive feedback prior to the actual event.

I am also aware of the following requirements for participation in this contest as an individual and/or ensemble member:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Individual contest fees of \$8 are due no later than January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **An accompanist fee of \$20 is due no later than January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.** This fee secures an accompanist for the recital, contest performance, and one rehearsal period prior to the event. Students needing to make alternative arrangement should see Mr. Cooley ASAP.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I must be academically eligible (all grades of 70 or above) in order to participate in this event.** Eligibility will be checked at the end of the day on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Students that are not eligible by this date may not be registered for their chosen event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that I must diligently prepare for this contest and devote a portion of my time to perfecting this music each day.** I have or will attain a copy of the music and a cd with which to practice and plan to make use of it daily to ensure that I am prepared for this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that Mr. Cooley is available to assist me with preparation for this event and that I should plan to sing for him at least once prior the recital and contest.**

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Student Name

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

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature