

Greetings 9/10 Honor Choir Audition Families,

If you are receiving this email, your student is actively entered and participating in the TMEA Region 30 9/10 Honor Choir Auditions, which will take place on Saturday, October 26. I wanted to reach out with a good amount of information, as this is a very important event for these students' musical journey this year. I am already so proud of them, just by showing willingness to participate and push themselves!

Students will need to be dropped off outside the CHS auditorium area, around 7:00am that morning, with hopeful departure by 7:15 or so. I will give students the option to either wear their brand new choir t-shirt and jeans or dress up in nice attire they feel will benefit their performance. With them, students will need to bring their audition music, **(including their original copies of the music they will be given - this is a TMEA requirement, cannot audition without it)**, a water bottle if they choose, a snack or two, and cash/card if they choose to purchase additional concessions at the event.

Audition check-in will be from 7:45-8:30am, actual auditions will hope to begin around 9, and then should hopefully be concluded by 11:30 or so. Students will be bussed back as a group to CHS and families should pick up from there around 12:30 or 1:00pm.

According to TMEA regulations, students will not be allowed the use of technological devices of any kind, while on Boswell's campus, during the audition process. Once auditions are concluded, students will receive devices back from chaperones for the ride home to communicate with families for pickup.

If a student earns a spot in the Honor Ensemble, they will get to rehearse and perform in a full day clinic & concert at Arborlawn United Methodist Church in Fort Worth on November 14. More info in the future for those that are selected.

Rehearsal practice tracks can always be found on our website:

<http://www.centennialhschoir.com/910-honor-choir.html>)

In terms of rehearsal opportunities, these are the times I will be available for student assistance as they make final preparations:

- Thursday 10/17 (4:30-6:00pm) - keep working music
- Monday 10/21 (4:35-5:45pm) - hopefully marking & running audition cut tracks
- Thursday 10/24 (4:30-6:00pm) - final run-thru's of cuts, individual opportunities

I may reach out with additional information next week as we approach, but I wanted to communicate this initial plan in advance. Thank you for taking the time to read & prepare, and please don't hesitate to consult our website (www.centennialhschoir.com)

or reach out to myself with any questions or concerns. I'm so excited for these students and am honored to support them in this adventure.