

## ***HONORS CHOIR AUDITION PROCEDURE***

Please review with your students

- Accompany your students outside, around Wygal into the lower entrance for warm ups. There are several practice rooms and classrooms for your use. Please do not use the large group rooms if you have fewer than 10 students.
- Five to ten minutes before your students' scheduled audition, proceed to the Wygal Auditorium (behind the registration desk).  
**DO NOT USE THE STAIRS IN THE BUILDING!** You can get to the registration desk from the other side of Wygal hall without encountering any steps.
- Distribute score sheets to your students. Each student will have 2 score sheets. Be certain to give them the sheets that correspond with the voice part and number code on the master sheet provided.
- Students will be called by audition personnel to report to their audition room. Make certain they have their score sheets and music (if needed). A copy of the music is provided in each audition room, but they may take their own copy, if desired.
- Your student will check in with the student proctor, and then wait their turn.
- The proctor will escort the student into the audition room. They will be given the option of doing their sight-reading or prepared piece first.
- Sight-reading: The accompanist will establish the tonality by playing a five note ascending/descending diatonic scale in the appropriate key and the tonic note. The student will be given 30 seconds to study the example during which they may hum or sing audibly. At the end of the 30 seconds, the accompanist will play the tonic note and they are to begin.  
Tempo slower than quarter = 60 will result in a lowered score.
- Prepared piece: The accompanist will begin at a tempo of quarter = 90. After the student begins, the accompanist will follow the tempo set by the student. If the student falters or stops, they may pick the song up where they stopped.
- As soon as they finish their audition, the student must leave the audition area and return to the auditorium.

**RESULTS WILL BE EMAILED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15.**

Score sheets will be mailed the following week.

No hard copy results will be mailed, only emailed.