



COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE

PANTHER CHOIR

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REGION CHOIR AUDITION CONTRACT

Preparing and auditioning for Region Choir is an excellent way to improve musicianship and challenge yourself. The process underscores the CHHS Panther Choir program's values of Professionalism, Responsibility, and Integrity and most of all requires perseverance. All choir members that are serious about becoming better musicians are highly encouraged to participate.

Rehearsals

Sectional rehearsals will be offered to help students prepare music for auditions; however, the most important contributor to student success in the audition process is the student spending time alone practicing the music. **We will offer sectional rehearsals on B days, Monday-Thursday from 4:15-5:30pm.** The more rehearsals you attend, the better you will be.

You may (and should) come practice in small groups during any lunch, off period, or after-school time. I will also meet one on one with students for coaching after doing some large group work. **You are expected to come to sectionals with notes and rhythms learned to the best of your ability** (this is what the voice tracks are for!).

Mock Auditions

You must complete a Mock Audition before we will allow you to compete in each round. Mock auditions are scheduled as follows:

- District Auditions: September 18-20 7:30-8:30am and 4:00pm-until we are done (you will sign up for a 5-min time)
- Region Auditions: October 24
- Pre-Area Auditions: Scheduled Individually

Auditions

Your commitment to this process requires you to be available on the following dates. **Do not sign-up for auditions and then not show up, it makes you and our program look irresponsible.**

- District Auditions: Saturday, September 21, CHHS; Alto/Bass Morning, Soprano/Tenor Afternoon
- Region Auditions: Saturday, October 26, LD Bell HS
- Region Clinic & Concert: Friday-Saturday, November 8-9, FUMC Grapevine (Done by 5pm on Friday, 8am-6pm on Saturday)
- Pre-Area Auditions: Thursday, November 19, Carroll Senior HS, 4-9pm
- Area (All-State) Auditions: Saturday, January 11, UT Arlington
- All-State Clinic & Concert: February 13-16, San Antonio, TX

Fees

The CHHS Choir Department has covered the cost of rehearsal tracks, and transportation to auditions. As part of the commitment to this process students are responsible for paying the **\$15** entry fee for All-State auditions. This fee needs to be turned into the choir office by **Saturday, September 7**. Should you make the Region Choir there is a **\$25** Region fee that will cover your music and food for the weekend.

____ I agree to the above procedures and intend to enter in the Texas All-State Choir process
(to complete registration turn in this signed form, \$15 fee, and **register online, www.chhs_pantherchoir.org**)

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature