

All County Honor Choir: High School

Orange County Public Schools

What is All County Honor Choir?

It is an auditioned choir made up of high school students from schools all around Orange County. First, students must participate in a vocal audition (see below for details). Selected students will participate in rehearsals and a performance led by a nationally recognized guest clinician. This is a very competitive event and selection to the choir is a high honor. ***All aspects of this event are mandatory for selected students.*** Participation in these events will have no effect on a student's grade in chorus class.

Dates & Times:

November 27	Tue	Orientation Rehearsal at Olympia HS in Windermere, 5:00-7:30pm
January 22	Tue	Rehearsal #1 at Chain of Lakes MS in Windermere, 5:00-7:30pm
January 25	Fri	Rehearsal #2 at Chain of Lakes MS, 8:00am-5:00pm
January 26	Sat	10am Rehearsal and 12:30pm Concert at Calvary Assembly in Winter Park, FL

Eligibility

Any current high school chorus student in grades 9-12 is eligible.

When do we audition?

The audition takes place on **Thursday, October 25, 2012**, at Boone High School, during a pre-assigned time. This is deliberately the same date/time/place as the FVA All State Vocal Audition. Make sure your director registers you online for the audition by the deadline of October 10.

What will I do for the audition?

Students will perform a short vocalise (20 seconds) to demonstrate range and tone quality. Then, students will sing their vocal part on "Will There Really Be a Morning?" by Victor Johnson. Study materials are available for students online at honorchoir.ocps.net under **Practice Tracks**.

Fees

There is a no audition fee. There is a \$35 per student registration fee upon acceptance that is due by November 12. This fee covers registration, packet of music, and a part CD.

Students:

If selected, students will be expected to work hard on their own to learn the music. If you are not prepared to learn your part on your own, then this event is not for you.

Parents, keep in mind if your child is selected:

1. Students and parents will need to provide or arrange their own transportation to and from all All County Honor Choir rehearsals and the concert. Carpooling is recommended since no bus will be provided.
2. I would like to have at least one parent chaperone this activity. Parents—please volunteer if you are able!

Questions?

See me or send an email to jussi.doherty@ocps.net. I prefer email, but you can call me at 407-893-7274 if you must. 😊

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, FILL OUT THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE...

OCPS Honor Choir Permission Letter

I give my child permission to audition for and participate in all OCPS All County Honor Choir activities, if selected. I understand the financial obligation, and that my child will need transportation to and from the rehearsals and performance listed on the previous page. I understand the highest scoring students will be selected and participation is limited.

Student Name: _____
PLEASE PRINT

Parent Name: _____
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Parent Signature: X _____

Parent Phone: _____

I may be available to chaperone (parent):

_____ Yes

_____ No