

# Study for your individual sight-singing exam

When you take your exam, you will find FOUR exercises from which to choose. It is my expectation that students will choose an example based on their number of years in chorus. For example, if this is your first year in high school chorus, you should choose level one. 2<sup>nd</sup> year students should choose level 2, and so forth. I encourage you to choose a higher level if you are able.

## Rules

- It is the student's responsibility to make sure the recording device works correctly. If you have concerns about the recording device, ask for help from the assistant assigned to your room. Students who fail to record their exam for any reason will receive a zero.
- Students will have a maximum of 5 minutes to study and record their exam.
- Do NOT write on the exercise sheet during the exam

## Recording instructions

1. Enter room and write your name on sign-in sheet.
  2. Choose ONE exercise on the new paper provided that day and study the example for a couple minutes.
  3. When you are ready, press the record button on the device and wait an extra 2-3 seconds to be sure its running.
  4. Say your first and last name and sing your exercise without stopping.
- \*\*\*You get ONE do-over. The only way you may use a do-over is as follows:
- Start a new recording and say your name, followed by "do over."
  - The do-over recording will count, even if it's not better.

## Scoring your performance

You will be graded on the accuracy of your rhythm and pitch. The beauty of your voice is NOT graded, but make every effort to use proper breath support and a lifted soft palate.

## Grading scale

8/8 measures = 100%

7/8 measures = 95%

6/8 measures = 90%

5/8 measures = 85%

4/8 measures = 80%

3/8 measures = 75%

2/8 measures = 70%

1/8 measures = 60%

0/8 measures = 50%