

OAK CANYON JUNIOR HIGH

Auditioned Choir Application

Sarah Rowley, Director



PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN IN CHOIR BEFORE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN MISS ROWLEY'S CLASS, YOU DO NOT NEED THIS FORM.

NAME : _____ Grade (this year) _____ Telephone _____

Previous choir or singing experience: _____

Previous music experience (instruments played, etc.): _____

Encore, the auditioned mixed choir, is primarily for ninth graders. Singers who will be eighth graders next year may audition, but ninth graders will receive first consideration. There will be about 70 students selected for this choir.

The Advanced Women's Ensemble (AWE) is an auditioned choir made up of mostly ninth grade girls, but some eighth graders will have the opportunity to sing with this group. This ensemble gives young singers another option to represent Oak Canyon in a highly dedicated choir. There will be about 40 students selected for this choir.

Students will need to be very committed to be part of Encore and AWE. Wonderful voices, great musicianship, and good acting skills are important, but attitude and dependability are more important. Before applying, make sure you are willing to commit to a mature, hard-working class experience. Students are also expected to maintain good grades in their other classes.

These choirs perform a variety of music including classical, jazz, spirituals, folk, multi-cultural, pop, and more. We represent Oak Canyon at special functions and activities. We also perform at festivals for the District.

You will need to purchase a uniform for the choir you sing in. Please be prepared to pay \$85 by the end of September of next year. This amount of preparation time gives you an opportunity to earn some extra money over the summer to complete the payment.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

1. Please Sign-up for a 4 minute audition time in Miss Rowley's room (auditions are Tuesday and Thursday AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CHOIR ROOM, March 12 and 14th), and BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU. If you are in choir right now, you don't need this paper and you will audition in class.
2. Come to the audition prepared to sing about 16 measures or 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Bring your own accompanist if needed, or sing a cappella.
3. The call-back list will be posted in the main office window the morning of Thursday, March 21st.
4. Call-backs will be after school in the choir room on Thursday, March 21st.
5. Final results will be posted in the main office window after school on March 29th.