## Oak Canyon Junior High School Choir

Auditioned Choir Application

Bryson Gray, Director

## PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS ONLY IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN IN CHOIR BEFORE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN CHOIR, YOU DO NOT NEED THIS FORM. PLEASE ASK MR. GRAY FOR THE APPROPRIATE FORM.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade NEXT year: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Choir or Singing Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Music Experiences (instruments played, etc.)

## **CHOIRS:**

- Oak Canyon Chamber Choir (OC3): a mixed, small auditioned choir. 9<sup>th</sup> graders only. Consists of 30-40 students.
- Encore: a mixed, large auditioned choir. Primarily consists of 9<sup>th</sup> graders, however 8th graders may audition and be in the choir. 9<sup>th</sup> graders will receive first consideration. Consists of 60-100 students.
- Advanced Women's Ensemble (AWE): a small, girls only advanced choir. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade girls only. Consists of 40-60 students.

## INFO:

Students will need to be very committed to be a part of these auditioned choirs. They are all year long and will require the utmost discipline, respect, and music maturity. Wonderful voices, excellent musicianship, and good acting skills are important as well, however, attitude and dependability are more important. Before applying for any of these choirs, make sure you are willing to commit to a mature, hard-working classroom experience. Students are also expected to maintain good grades in ALL of their other classes.

These choirs perform a variety of music, including: classical, jazz, spirituals, folk songs, multi-cultural, pop, broadway and more. We represent Oak Canyon at special functions and activities. We also perform at festivals for the District during the year, which requires time missed from classes.

You will need to purchase a uniform for the choir in which you sing. Please be prepared to pay the \$75 by the middle of September of the following school year. This amount of preparation time gives you an opportunity to earn some extra money over the summer to pay for your uniform!

Student Signature:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITION DATES: Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2:30pm to 5:30pm
CALL BACKS (if you are called back): Thursday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Sign up for a time to auditioned starting MONDAY, MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> on the Choir Room door. Be prepared to sing about 16 measures or 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Bring an accompanist if you need one. or please bring a karaoke track to sing along with. Final results will be posted on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after school! Last but not least, BRING THIS PAPER WITH YOU TO YOUR AUDITION!