

Middle School Region Choir Audition Contract 19-20

Organized by: TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association)

- **Date of Audition:** Saturday, October 19th, 2019 (AM)
- **Location:** Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD
- **Cost:** \$15.00 per student (includes music, registration, transportation and pizza)
- **Date of Clinic and Concert:** Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 (All day)

Guidelines for Participation:

- Participation in the Region Choir Auditions process is voluntary, but strongly encouraged.
- If a student participates, they will need to practice their music daily with the learning tracks and music. Music and learning tracks are provided to students.
- If a student is selected at audition, he/she is required to attend the Clinic/Concert on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Georgetown High School PAC.
- Students will be removed from the process if they fail to attend any required activities associated with the audition process, or fail to adequately prepare their music as determined by the choir director. Before and/or after school rehearsals will be offered for extra assistance in preparing for the audition.
- If a student signs up to participate, he or she agrees to follow through the entire audition process.
- Students must be academically eligible (70% or higher in all classes) in order to attend the audition.
- Students must register by turning in a completed contract and permission form by **August 30**.

The Audition Procedure - At the audition, portions of the required songs are auditioned by every student from every school district in the region. These "cuts" will be given out by the choir director at least 24 hours prior to contest. The students audition for a judging panel (hidden behind a screen) of judges. The audition takes about 2 minutes. Each student receives a score for their audition and the highest ranked students in each voice part are selected for the All-Region Choir.

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I agree to follow all guidelines listed above and understand my/my student's participation in this event.

Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name of Choir: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Audition Voice Part: Sop 1 Sop 2 Alto Tenor 1 Tenor 2 Bass I Needs Music: Yes No

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If your student is participating in Region Auditions, here is some information you'll need to know!

Date: Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Time: 6:45 am – 1:30 pm (approx.)

Location: Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD

Attire: Choir shirts and jeans or shorts. Dress comfortably!

Transportation: Provided to the audition and back. We will meet at **Benold Middle School at 6:45 am.** The bus will leave at 7:00 am. We will be feeding the students pizza as we return to the school and estimate a return of 1:00 pm, at Benold Middle School. Please plan to pick up your student promptly, and contact your student's director if you need to pick your student up at the audition site.

What to bring:

- YOUR MUSIC!! You **must** have original *copies* of your music with you or you will be disqualified.
- A water bottle. Drink plenty of fluids! Keep your voices hydrated.
- Confidence. You are an Eagle Choir student, and you will wear it with pride!
- A snack for the bus or a little cash in case they have a concession. Remember, pizza is provided.

What NOT to bring:

- Electronic devices. NO electronic devices are allowed at this contest for ANY reason. This includes CELL PHONES. If caught with an electronic device, the student will be disqualified. Leave cell phones on bus or with chaperone (turned off) if necessary. Seriously!
- A frown. If accidentally taken, turn that frown – upside down. ☹→☺

Other things:

- DO NOT sing ANYTHING at the audition unless you are told to do so! You will be disqualified.
- If your student is selected for the All-Region Choir, please plan for them to attend the Region Choir Clinic & Concert on Saturday, November 2, at the Georgetown HS PAC. Admission to the concert is free.

Region Choir Audition Permission Form

I, _____, hereby give my child, _____, permission to ride the bus to and from Region Choir Auditions at Stony Point High School on Saturday, October 19th, 2019.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ "I'm a super-awesome parent who would like to chaperone this super-awesome trip with free pizza!" ☺

Chaperone Name: _____ Email: _____

Please turn this in with the Region Audition Contract.