

Honor Choir Guidelines and Policies (for complete listing go to www.scvachoral.org)

- A student must be enrolled in his/her school's choral program in order to be eligible for participation in Honor Choir.
- If selected for the Honor Choir you must participate. If a student drops out of an SCVA Honor Choir, the student's school may not be allowed to participate in Honor Choir the following school year.
- Students who must, out of extreme necessity (such as a death in the family or a serious medical problem, or other matter of an equally serious nature) drop out of Honor Choir after being accepted are required to provide a signed, written note from their parents and from their school choral director stating the reasons for the drop out.
- Calendar conflicts are NOT an acceptable reason for missing rehearsal or dropping Honor Choir. This includes work schedule, athletic games or practices, SAT tests, and school choir or drama events. We encourage every student to check the dates above before applying.

The Audition (100 points)

We recommend that you review each of these skills so you are well prepared:

- **SOLO:** (40 points) Prepare an Italian song to be sung from memory. We recommend Schirmer's 24 Italian Songs and Arias or 26 Italian Songs and Arias edited by John Glenn Paton.
- **TONAL MEMORY:** (25 points) Five-note passages will be played on the piano for the singer to repeat, sung on any syllable.
- **SIGHT-READING:** (20 points) A single-line, unaccompanied melody will be supplied, sung on any syllable.
- **SCALES/TRIADS:** (15 points) Sing the following: ascending and descending: major scale, major triad, minor triad, and chromatic scale, sung on any syllable.

How to Apply:

- Go to www.scvachoral.org. Tab to SCVA Regional Honor Choirs
- Select the weekend and site at which you wish to audition, your teacher's e-mail and if you wish to be considered for All State.
- Pay \$10 on the PayPal site (or major credit card) or have your teacher send a school check (no personal checks accepted).
- No student will be assigned an audition time without payment by Sept. 17th.

If you wish to be considered for All State you must be available March 20-22.