

Mountain View Honors Chorus

Every Tuesday morning beginning Aug. 28, 2018.

Dear Students and Parents,

I am pleased to announce tryouts for the Mountain View Honors Chorus. The Chorus will consist of 4th and 5th grade students who LOVE to sing and want to take part in this new experience.

Chorus will meet before school every Tuesday morning, beginning Tuesday, August 28th from 7:00-7:45am. While singing is a large portion of the Georgia Performance Standards for Music, the objective of having a school chorus is to help children develop their musical abilities beyond the General Music classroom experience and representing our school at important school and community events. In Music class and Chorus, we learn the importance of understanding that singing is an action of the whole body. Chorus does not meet on holidays or early release days.

The students are excited about being a part of Chorus and have already been asking about details for this year. The criteria for participation in Chorus are as follows:

-Pass the vocal audition. This vocal audition consists of matching pitch, performing short memory melody patterns, using a head tone that blends well with others and singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" or "Happy Birthday"

-Permission slips MUST be returned by Friday, August 10th to audition. Tryouts are scheduled during Music Class the week of August 13. Chorus will BEGIN meeting on Tuesday, August 28th.

-Each student must attend our performances unless there is an illness or unexpected emergency. Exemplary behavior and participation is expected in Music Class at all times. One warning for inappropriate behavior will be sent home for a parent's signature. The second notice will result in loss of Chorus participation.

-The Mountain View Honors Chorus performance uniform will consist of a Chorus shirt and khaki pants. Shirts are tucked in and hair is neatly combed and styled. This dress makes for a "professional" look. The cost of the shirt is around \$20. Please do not send money until asked to do so.

Students will be notified on Monday August 20th if they have been selected for Chorus. Participating in community and school events in a choral group can be a tremendous opportunity and can provide some invaluable life-long experiences. I am looking forward to a great musical year at Mountain View. Good luck!!

Gina Davis, Music
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