

## 2023-2024 Audition Process and a few questions...

Any student auditioning for a select ensemble will be asked to...

1. Complete a written application via google form.
2. Record a video of you singing *Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind*.  
Record the video waist up.  
No need to memorize.  
No need to dress up. (unless it makes you feel more confident)  
Any of the four printed keys is fine.  
Practice with a demo track.  
Record with the accompaniment only track audible in the background.  
Please announce the voice part you are singing.  
Finished videos should be labeled `firstname_lastname_voicepart_song`
3. Record an audio of you singing a few scales for me to check your range.  
Please sing with the entire track even if your voice cracks or the notes aren't your favorite!  
Sing with the track audible in your recording only.  
The track plays a chord and then plays the scale ascending and descending with you.  
Use solfege, numbers, or a neutral syllable like la, ah, or oh.  
Finished audio recordings should be labeled `firstname_lastname_scales`

### Current Deep Run Chorus Students & Current Wildcats-

- You application should be completed and song video & scale audio should be uploaded to the dropboxes by 1pm Sunday, January 14, 2023.
- I will review all the files the following weekend and contact you via text message or the email address you provided should I have questions about what your material, which choir you really want to be involved in, or to have you sing a little bit more with me if I need some additional information.
- Any more things sung or uploaded etc. would need to be completed in advance of your scheduling window.
- Results will be ready in time for you to begin your class signups the week of January 17-20!

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students- your process will be similar but your dates due will be much different! Please when you sign up for classes sign up for course number 9282! That will put chorus on your schedule! Once specialty center application results are ready and students have RSVP'd to their center I will open up to you all for audition. Feel free to grab the audition materials and start learning the song! Please do not fill out the google form or drop any materials until the spring.

Current Deep Run Students not in chorus- if you have missed the process outlined above please send me an email ([awelkhouri@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:awelkhouri@henrico.k12.va.us)) so we can talk about how to get you involved! Make sure to sign up for course #9282 so that chorus is on your schedule somewhere. It is sometimes easier to switch you from one class to another than to add a class that isn't on your schedule.

Transfer students or students new to Deep Run- Please send me an email so we can set up a time to talk! Even over the summer! I would hate for you to miss out on a year of chorus because you relocated! I will help find a place for you- even if you move in August just before school starts!