

2022 Sixth Grade All-County Choral Festival Audition Notice

Dear Sixth Grade Westgate Families,

We are very excited to announce AUDITIONS for the 2022 Sixth Grade All-County Choral Festival! ACCF is a unique opportunity for your child to make music with other sixth grade students from all over the county. Our guest conductor, Michael Wu, will be working with all the singers throughout the culminating festival weekend of Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19th. Our school has a limited number of spots available, so students will be selected by audition. It is important that students understand that this is a serious commitment.

We will require students to be masked and socially distanced at all auditions and rehearsals. We will adhere to any FCPS health and safety guidelines for musical events. Please be advised that guidance on concerts and audience attendance is subject to change.

If your child wishes to audition to be one of the singers selected to represent our school at the festival, please review the requirements and responsibilities below.

- Attendance at all rehearsals is required. Please review the dates below to be sure there are no schedule conflicts.
- Please note that rehearsals take place after school. If your child is not available for both site rehearsals (See dates below), please let us know before auditions.
- Parents must provide their singer with transportation to and from all rehearsals, and to both days of the festival. We recommend that parents form carpools whenever possible.

Weekly Rehearsals here at Westgate will be held:

- Every Monday from 3:35-4:35PM beginning on Monday, December 6, 2021.

Required Site Rehearsals at Westgate Elementary :

- **Site Rehearsal #1:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 - *Site Rehearsal #1 will be held virtually at each student's school.*
 - **Snow Day make-up:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 - 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- **Site Rehearsal #2:** Tuesday, February 17, 2022 - 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM
 - *Site Rehearsal #2 is planned to be in person at one local school, pending FCPS health and safety guidance. Thank you for your flexibility.*
 - **Snow Day make-up:** Thursday, February 24,, 2022 - 4:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Choral Festival at Mount Vernon High School:

- **Festival Day #1** Friday, March 18, 2022 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Festival Day #2** Saturday, March 19, 2022 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Times and concert plans are to be determined. Thank you for your flexibility.*

If your child would like to audition, please complete and return the attached form when your singer auditions. Auditions will take place directly after school on **Monday, November 29** and **Tuesday, November 30**. Please have your singer sign up for ONE of these dates to audition. The sign-up sheets are right outside of Mrs. Schubert's classroom. Once they are finished, they will call to be picked up (they can also walk home with your consent).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Mrs. Schubert & Mrs. Shumaker
General Music & Chorus Teachers

Sixth Grade All-County Choral Festival Audition Permission Form

Auditions for ACCF will take place on Monday, November 29 and Tuesday, November 30 directly after school in Mrs. Schubert's room.

I have read through the attached notice with my child, and we both fully understand the commitments required to participate. I understand that if selected, my child must attend all school and site rehearsals, and be present for both days of the festival weekend at Mount Vernon High School. Failure to attend required rehearsals may result in removal from participation in ACCF.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please complete and return this form on the day of your singer's audition.

Students failing to return this form on time may NOT be asked to participate!