

# District IV Audition Procedures

MS Chorus auditions – 1st Saturday of November

HS Chorus auditions – 2nd Saturday of November

1. **How is audition registration handled?**
  - Registration forms sent out via email with an excel spreadsheet link for teachers to complete
  - Registration form with check for amount owed sent to Chair/Co-Chair (whoever is handling the \$\$)
  - Excel spreadsheet is emailed to Chair/Co-Chair of auditions
2. **What is the cost of registration and how is that cost determined?**
  - Cost is generally around \$5.25 per student based on budget created for running auditions
3. **Who determines the location for auditions and does it rotate from year to year?**
  - Audition location is determined by Chair and a site host volunteer that can make auditions work with staff and space
4. **How is the audition piece selected?**
  - MS auditions are on a 3 year song rotation (public domain)
  - HS auditions use the All State audition piece
5. **Is it rotated from year to year?**
  - Yes, based on year of rotation for MS and All-State audition piece

## **Auditions:**

6. **How are sight reading procedures handled?**
  - Based on given parameters a sight reading example is “commissioned” from another teacher in another district.
  - Sight reading is part of the audition process in the same room where singing the audition song selection
  - Points are a significant part of the total score
7. **How are judges selected and how are they paid?**
  - Judges are selected by the Chair/Co-Chair of the event – many of them are repeat judges from previous years
  - Judges are paid out of the audition fees run through the school bookkeeping account
8. **How much are judges paid?**
  - MS auditions – \$200
  - HS auditions – \$150
9. **Who staffs the auditions?**

- The Chairs for the District Chorus event, site host and their students (volunteers)

**10. Who and how is scoring tabulated?**

- 2019 was the first year we used electronic scoring with chromebooks for judges. Previously, on paper – teachers were required to come and tabulate when they weren't with their students

**11. What scoring rubric do you use?**

- We have a score sheet we use with criteria from each category for judges to use that has been approved by the district

**12. How are results announced?**

- The results are sent out via email the night the auditions conclude with 48 hours to respond with any discrepancies. Teachers may announce results to students usually 8:00AM the following Tuesday.

**13. Are concessions/meals made available for judges?**

- Yes, judges are provided with a continental breakfast, snacks, & lunch

**14. What types of concessions/meals are provided for the judges**

- Coffee, water, soda, breakfast foods (bagels & cream cheese), lunch is usually a sub shop order (Jason's Deli), basket of candy/snacks in each judge room

**15. Are middle school auditions handled separately?**

- Yes, auditions are held on different days with each having its own set of Chairs/Co-Chairs, judges, etc...
- Although they are held separately, they are pretty much handled the same between the MS & HS