

All-District Choir Audition Form

Please return this form and \$6.20 to Mr. Wilson by November 15th to Audition
(Make checks payable to Shelburne Middle School)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Voice Part (circle): **Part I** (high voice) **Part II** (middle voice) **Part III** (low voice)

Students may audition on Multiple Voice Parts if they wish (example, recording an audition on Part I and on Part II). Students must submit an additional \$6 for each additional Voice Part. If a student is accepted on multiple voice parts, they will be assigned the Voice Part with their highest adjudicated score.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Which date will you record after school? All days go from 4:00 – 5:00pm:

___ Tuesday, November 14th

___ Tuesday, November 28th

___ Wednesday, November 29th

___ Thursday, November 30th

I hereby understand that it is my responsibility should I be selected as a member of the District V Honors Choir to attend all activities, rehearsals, and programs associated with the District Event. Should I violate these responsibilities, I understand that I will be removed, without exception, from the group and its activities. I understand that if accepted, I am expected to participate, and that failure to do so, or if I am dismissed from the event, will cause forfeiture of any eligibility in the following year, with exception of family and medical emergency.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

What is All-District Choir?

About All-District Choir:

All-District Choir is an Honors Ensemble made up of the best middle school singers from across the Shenandoah Valley. Students must record an audition to be selected for this ensemble. Typically, 100 students are selected, and spend a day rehearsing music with a guest conductor to perform in a concert that evening. The All-District Choir Event is a one-day event; this year, the rehearsals and performance will be on **Tuesday, February 27th** at **Skyline Middle School** in Harrisonburg.

About Auditions:

Auditions will take place in the Shelburne Choir Room after school on 4 designated afternoons (**November 14th, 28th, 29th, and 30th**). Interested students will record “*The Water Is Wide*” with a piano backing track. Students may audition in 3 different Voice Parts/Ranges: Part I (high voice), Part II (middle voice), and Part III (low/changed male voice).

Judges will listen to all recordings from across the Shenandoah Valley to select students to participate in the ensemble. Mr. Wilson will help each student get a high-quality recording using professional equipment. Recordings will be audio-only. *Students must turn in \$6.20 with this commitment form to audition.*

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How to Prepare for Auditions:

Mr. Wilson has paper copies of “*The Water is Wide*” available for any student interested in auditioning. Digital copies of the music and recordings of the piano part are posted on the Shelburne Choir Website (**shelburnechoir.weebly.com**) and on Choir Google Classroom pages. Students may visit the Choir Room during Morning Choice or Fun Fridays to practice music with Mr. Wilson.