

Region Choir Pass-Off Schedule and Practice Info

Region preparation requires diligent practice at home. Each pass off is REQUIRED for region choir auditionees (graded for Panther Chorale students). Students must be prepared to sing the listed songs either in person or virtually by the following dates:

Pass Off #1

Due Friday, Dec. 6 (VIRTUAL)

Treble: “Cool Moon” (words) AND “Liebst Du Um Schoenheit” (solfege)

Tenor-Bass: “Kuimba” AND “Viva Tutti” (solfege)

Cuts announced Wednesday, Dec. 4, submissions due in Schoology on Friday, Dec. 6.

Pass Off #2

Tuesday, Dec. 17 (IN PERSON)

Treble: “Musica Dei” (solfege OR words)

Tenor-Bass: “We Shall Not Sleep” (words)

Cut announced in class. Students will perform for a director & record on iPad to submit to Schoology.

Pass Off #3

Tuesday, Jan. 14 (IN PERSON)

Treble: “Can You Hear” (words)

Tenor-Bass: “Cry Havoc” (words)

Cut announced in class. Students will perform for a director & record on iPad to submit to Schoology.

Region Rehearsals will occur periodically during class time, but students auditioning for region must learn and practice this music at home. The required standard for practice is 15-20 minutes, five times a week (more is encouraged!). This amount of practice time gives students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the music and get familiar with it prior to the audition in January. The directors will also offer sectionals before and after school upon return from Winter Break in January.

A guide for productive practice:

- 1) Find a comfortable, quiet place at home to practice your region music.
- 2) Listen to the songs multiple times to get the general idea of the piece.
- 3) Practice with the solfege tracks & sing on solfege with the accompaniment tracks.
- 4) Once comfortable on solfege, practice with the word tracks, and practice singing the words with the accompaniment tracks.
- 5) Practice tricky spots and songs THREE TIMES as much as the easy parts!!! A trickier spot in the song is much more likely to be chosen for a cut at auditions!!!
- 6) Come to before/after school sectionals offered by the directors for extra help!