

Clear Creek High School Choir - TMEA Auditions Contract

District Auditions are on Saturday, 9/21, at Angleton High School
Region Auditions are on Saturday, 10/19, at Clear Lake High School
Pre-Area Auditions are on Saturday, 12/7, at Clear Falls High School
Area (State) Auditions are on Saturday, 1/11, at Ridge Point High School

1. Students who are auditioning for TMEA Auditions must pay the \$20 District Fee to the CCHS Choir by Wednesday, 9/4, and turn it in with this signed contract. Cash or checks made out to “Clear Creek HS Booster Club” are acceptable. Students who do not do so by the required date may not be entered into the competition.
2. Students who advance past District Auditions and are placed into one of the Region Choirs must pay the \$20 Region Fee by Friday, October 25. Students who do not pay their Region Fee by this time will not be allowed to audition and will be placed into the Region Treble Choir if the student auditions as a soprano or alto, or may be removed from Region Auditions.
3. Once a student turns in this sheet with payment, s/he is obligated to audition at every round of auditions for which s/he qualifies. The only exception to this is if a soprano or alto student makes it past District Auditions and does not wish to audition for the Region Mixed Choir, accepting their place in the Region Treble Choir. Those tenors or basses who pass District Auditions must audition at region for a place in the mixed choir. **Otherwise, if s/he does not follow through with the commitment to audition at the next round, the consequences below will be administered to the student.** Once the fee is paid, there will be no refunds – NO EXCEPTIONS. (See refund policy in CCHS Choir Handbook.)
4. Students who make the Region Mixed or Region Treble Choir must follow through with their commitment to the choir by attending the entire Clinic and Concert. **Students who make any Region Choir (Mixed or Treble) and back out of the Clinic and/or Concert for any reason other than documented last-minute emergency will receive the consequences below.**
5. The only exception to the above rules is that if a student qualifies for both Area Band and Area Choir, that student will only be able to audition for one. An Area Choir candidate who chooses to audition for the All-State Band over the All-State Choir will receive no consequences or penalties.
6. Students are expected to practice daily on their TMEA Audition music.
7. Students are expected to attend regular after-school practice sessions with a director and may not be allowed to audition if one of the directors has not heard them regularly.
8. Students must bring their TMEA Audition music to school **every day** until they are eliminated from the audition process or Area Auditions, whichever comes first.
9. Students are expected to attend every Mock Audition.
10. The week before the audition date is a very busy one. Do not wait until the last minute to rehearse with Mr. Park or Mr. Stultz!!

Consequences of not auditioning at the next round of auditions or backing out of the Region Mixed or Region Treble Choir:

- 1) The student will not be considered for a Pop Show solo or small group.
- 2) The student will not be considered for any Summer Camp Scholarships.
- 3) The student’s decision may be a factor in his/her placement into next year’s advanced CCHS choir and in next year’s music theater production.
- 4) Freshmen, sophomore, and junior students should be prepared to **not** audition for Region next year.

In addition, if a student backs out of the Region Mixed or Region Treble Choir, s/he will also be required to write a note of apology to the student who missed Region Choir by one spot (the alternate who wasn’t named) – a letter apologizing for taking their spot in the Region Choir only to not show up later. This letter will be reviewed by Mr. Park before being sent to that student and that student’s choir director.

Please circle the voice part you intend on auditioning on for the TMEA audition process.

S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

I have read the above conditions and I understand both my responsibilities and commitment.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent name (printed)

Parent signature