

THE LCHS 7/8 VOCAL ENSEMBLE

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:
APRIL 19

**EMAIL DR. BROOKEY at jbrookey@lcsd.net
TO SET AUDITION APPOINTMENT**

7/8 Vocal Ensemble Audition Schedule & Information

Auditions will be held **for incoming 7th grade boys only** on April 19, **after-school, in the LCHS Choir Room**. Students need to email Dr. Brookey at jbrookey@lcsd.net to give the time frame of the proposed audition. Dr. Brookey will then assign **one 10-minute increment** on the audition days. **Results will be posted on April 21st** on the choral music website: lchschoral.org.

For the audition, students need to be prepared to sing a 30 second to 1 minute *a cappella* song segment of their choice. The song should be classical in nature, such as an art song (no pop songs). Folksongs, patriotic music, hymns, carols, and classic musical theatre songs will also be acceptable. The audition will consist of the following: **song presentation, vocalizing to classify range, a series of ear training exercises, and a short interview.**

Note: Students are expected to have some basic knowledge of musicianship.

Other choir offerings for 7th grade students:

Men's Ensemble

A non-auditioned choir for 7th-12th grade male students. The class meets 0 period.

7/8 Women's Ensemble

A non-auditioned choir for all incoming 7th grade female students. It is also open to 8th grade female students. The class meets during the regular school day.

About the choir:

The 7/8 Vocal Ensemble is an intermediate-advance choral music ensemble open to male and female students through audition only. Students will learn proper vocal technique, choral performance practices, music theory basics, and explore a variety of choral literature. Seasonal holiday, classical, and pop music concerts along with a performance at a festival and/or competition highlight the year. In addition to an annual trip to Disneyland, a performance tour and/or music enrichment trip is possible.