

THE LCHS VOCAL ENSEMBLE

AUDITIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR:

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

Vocal Ensemble Audition Schedule & Information

Auditions will be held for 8th-11th graders on **APRIL 15, after-school, in the LCHS Choir Room.** Students need to email Dr. Brookey at jbrookey@lcsd.net to give the day and time frame of the proposed audition. Dr. Brookey will then assign **one 10-minute increment** on the audition days. **Results will be posted at a date TBD, after the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers call-backs are completed.** on the choral music website: lchschoral.org.

For the audition, students need to be prepared to sing a the Italian Aria, *Caro Mio Ben*, from measure 8-25, *a cappella*. The song should be memorized and sung in a classical nature (no chest or belt tone). The audition will consist of the following: **song presentation, vocalizing to classify range, a series of ear training exercises, basic sight-singing, and a short basic musicianship evaluation.**

Note: Students are expected to know basic to intermediate knowledge of musicianship:

Keyboard note recognition • Names of treble and bass clef notes

Basic rhythmic patterns • Recognition of major key signatures • Recognition of minor key signatures

Sight-sing simple melodic patterns in a major key with limited interval skips

Other non-audition choir offerings for 9-12 students:

Men's Ensemble

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

Women's Ensemble

A non-auditioned choir for 7th-12th grade female students. The class meets during the regular school day.