

MUSIC SELECTION GUIDELINES

These guidelines are to be used for District Chorus, All-State Chorus, Honors Choir and our own programs.

1. The program is not to be more than 50% sacred. This guideline must be followed without exception.
2. Strong consideration should be given to at least one multi-cultural piece.
3. Consider one foreign language piece other than Latin.
4. Consider an American Folksong
5. One warhorse from the choral literature should be considered.
6. Representation of different musical periods.
7. Balance between accompanied and a cappella pieces.
8. Sight reading piece. THIS MUST be included in the program.
9. No more than 25 minutes of music, please.
10. Please have the selected program to the event chair by the requested date. This will ensure that rehearsal cd's can be made in timely manner.
11. As you select the program, please consider rehearsal notes that you will want the choir to know ahead of time. The deadline for this letter will be given to you by the event chair.