

District III Chorus

1. How is audition registration handled?

We send all the registration info and then the teachers send the names via an excel sheet and then send a check for the amount owed for each student.

2. What is the cost of registration and how is that cost determined?

Generally between 6 and 7 dollars per student.

3. Who determines the location for auditions and does it rotate from year to year?

We talk about it as a district in the previous years all district chorus meeting

4. How is the audition piece selected?

We use the All State Audition piece for our students to audition with.

5. Is it rotated from year to year?

Yes, whatever the All State Audition piece is, is the piece we use for District

Auditions

6. How are sight reading procedures handled?

We do not have Sight-Reading in Auditions for District Chorus.

7. How are judges selected and how are they paid?

Judges are selected by the chairs and they are paid through VMEA.

(Paperwork is sent to VMEA and they send the checks to the chairs school or directly to the judge)

8. How much are judges paid?

Judges are paid roughly \$300 (depending on the number of students who audition)

9. Who staffs the auditions?

The chairs for District & Workshop chorus and students from the chairs schools and host school. (Student volunteers).

10. Who and how is scoring tabulated?

We hire a score entry person.

11. What scoring rubric do you use?

We have a scoring sheet we use with criteria on each category for judges to score the singers

12. How are results announced?

We e-mail teachers the list of students who auditions and their score. We highlight the selected students that have made District Chorus. All scores are available to be seen.

13. Are concessions/meals made available for judges?

Yes, we provide the judges with snacks and lunch.

14. What types of concessions/meals are provided for the judges?

We provide coffee, water, soda, lunch (the past couple of years has been Jimmy John's boxed lunches), little snacks (chocolates, little chip bags).

15. Are middle school auditions handled separately?

We have one chair who runs 10th-12th grade auditions (District Chorus) and another chair who runs 8th & 9th grade auditions (Workshop Chorus). The piece is

the same, the location is the same, the cost is the same, the only thing that is different is District Chorus and Workshop Chorus have different judges.