

Elementary Honor Choir FAQs

How many students can I audition?

Each school may audition 15 total students. This does not mean that you *must* audition 15, but you have a limit of 15.

What is required in the audition?

Students will need to be recorded singing “Dona Nobis Pacem” with the accompaniment track. That recording will be uploaded to Opus Event, and then the students will do a tonal memory exercise under the sight reading portion. A full tutorial for Opus Event can be found on our website.

Can you explain the tonal memory process?

The tonal memory portion is the only “live” part of the audition. Once your student has uploaded their recording of “Dona Nobis Pacem” they will then move on to the tonal memory. Students only get one attempt on this portion of the audition. The tonal memory will be played twice for them, they then get 15 seconds to study the example, and then it will be played twice for them again. After that they will have 10 seconds to record their exercise.

Can I guide my students through the audition?

Absolutely! We want their audition to be a positive experience.

What if they don't complete the tonal memory section of the audition?

Unfortunately if all sections of the audition are not completed by the end of the audition window, it will not be scored.

Where can I find examples, practice tracks, and accompaniment?

On our website, www.msmea.org/elementary-all-state-honor-choir

How much does the audition cost?

The cost to audition is \$15, and the parents can pay it directly via Opus Event.

How much is honor choir registration?

It is \$75 and includes registration, music, and honor choir t-shirt.

I would like additional copies of the music, where can I purchase them?

Additional music packets can be purchased from the Beethoven & Co. website.

Have more questions? Send an email to
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