

TMEA REGION 29 MS CHOIR CONTEST INFORMATION

<u>Region Workshop</u> (Bus provided. Meet at back of FMS along College Street) Sat., November 5, 2022 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Voss MS, Boerne ISD 45 Voss Parkway, Boerne	<u>Region Competition</u> (Bus provided. Meet at back of FMS along College Street) Sat., December 3, 2022 ALL DAY (Time TBD) Taft HS, Northside ISD 11600 FM471, San Antonio	<u>Region Clinic / Concert</u> (Bus provided. Meet at back of FMS along College Street) <u>This event is only for students who are selected for the Region Choir</u> Sat., January 21, 2023 ALL DAY (Details TBD Parents will be invited to a concert at the conclusion of the Clinic.) Holmes HS, Northside ISD 6500 Ingram Rd, San Antonio
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Region Contest is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow as independent musicians! Students learn four pieces of music with assistance from Ms. Parks. Two days before the competition, the Region Committee announces which two pieces the students will audition with. Students will perform portions of these two pieces for a group of judges. The audition is a solo audition. The students who rank the highest will be placed in the All Region Choir.

All of the details are listed below. Please call or email me if you have any more questions!

Grading Policy

- ALL 8th Grade Choir members are required to participate in the TMEA Region 29 MS Choir Contest as a test grade. All academically eligible choir students who fail to participate will receive a test grade zero, will be required to pay back the \$10 student fee, and will be required to complete an alternative assignment to make up this grade. Students with an invalid excuse will receive a 70 or less on the alternative makeup assignment.
- ALL 7th graders who are in the 2nd year of choir are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to participate in the TMEA Region 29 Choir Contest. It is a great way to grow as a musician and prepare for 8th Grade Choir and HS Choir.
- I also strongly recommend that interested 7th graders who are only in their 1st year of choir participate! It's excellent practice even if you are new to choir.
- Students are expected to practice the music, which can be found in Google Classroom, in class as well as on their own. It will take home practice in order to adequately prepare for the competition. Students will also be able to practice in the choir room between 7:15 - 7:55 AM on Tuesdays and on other days by appointment.

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-----Please keep information from the previous page for your reference-----

Due Date: Monday, October 31, 2022

Student Name _____

I, _____ give my child, _____ permission to attend all of the TMEA Region 29 Choir Contest events listed above: the Region Workshop, the Region Contest and, if selected, the Region Clinic/Concert I understand that transportation is provided to and from each event.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Parent Phone Number

(OPTIONAL)

- ___ I am available to chaperone for the Region Workshop on November 5.
- ___ I am available to chaperone for the Region Contest on December 3
- ___ I would like to pick my child up directly from Taft HS after they finish their solo audition. I do not want my child to wait until the end of the competition to ride back on the bus.

Please write any special notes or questions here:

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