

Wicomico High School Concert Choir Auditions – 2020-2021



Hello, all! Super excited to hear potential new members of the choral department. Our Concert Choir is our auditioned choir that is credited as an Honors-level course.

Please follow these directions to Join the Google Classroom where auditions will be held:

- Step 1 – Go to classroom.google.com or download the app “Classroom”
- Step 2 – Click Sign In (you might have to hit “classroom” in a drop down)
- Step 3 – Enter log in information
 - Email: **[lastname][first initial][5digitcode]@students.wcboe.org**
 - (example: harveys12345@students.wcboe.org)
 - Password: Lunch ID number plus 3 zeros
 - (example 76382000)
 - *Note: you may need to enter login information multiple times*
 - **You must use your WCBOE student email/login.**
 - **Now you’re logged in!**
- Step 4 – Click the plus sign in the top right, click “Join class”
- Step 5 – Use the following code to join **q7xcgie**

Once you’re logged into the Google Classroom, you’ll see the audition materials posted as assignments. There are two parts to your audition: your song (*Dona Nobis Pacem*) and sight-reading. Therefore, you need to complete two of the assignments: *everyone* needs to complete sight-reading, and then you sing the song specific to your voice part. For example, if I was auditioning as a Soprano, I would only worry about the assignment labeled for sopranos.

Several things to remember while auditioning:

- **Take the time to practice this song.** While it might be familiar to many of you, you want to practice what makes this a good performance: good tone, phrasing, pitch/rhythmic accuracy, and confidence.
- **Don’t be afraid of sight reading.** Be confident, try your best, and practice your example before recording it. Singing your scale and arpeggio (instead of just listening) is the best way to get your footing for reading the melody accurately.
- **Reach out!** If you’re confused about *anything* feel free to contact me via email (sharvey@wcboe.org). If you know a friend who is also auditioning, practice the sight reading with them and practice singing the songs for each other. We’re in this together!

I wish you the best of luck with your audition. Again, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to contact me with them.

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