

Middle School Honors Chorus

Audition Score Sheet - grades 6, 7 & 8

Student Audition # _____ Judge's Initials _____ Treble Octave _____

T/B Octave _____

TONE QUALITY

- _____ 10 - 9 **SUPERIOR** - Proper placement of head tone; smooth and developed transitions throughout range into chest voice. Clear, focused, unforced, round, light tone.
- _____ 8 - 7 **EXCELLENT** - Mostly proper placement of head tone is used.
- _____ 6 - 5 **GOOD** - Head tone flips in and out. Nasal or pushed sound.
- _____ 4 - 1 **FAIR/POOR** - Knowledge of proper placement, but not controlled. No head tone.

INTONATION

- _____ 10 - 9 **SUPERIOR** - Melody held in key and almost perfect pitch placement throughout song. Has interval accuracy.
- _____ 8 - 7 **EXCELLENT** - Relative pitch; may have slight modulation
- _____ 6 - 5 **GOOD** - Larger modulation but maintained melody
- _____ 4 - 1 **FAIR/POOR** - Loses tonal center/no melody is heard

VOCAL TECHNIQUE

- _____ 10 - 9 **SUPERIOR** - Consistent breath support, clear phrasing, focused pure/open vowels, clear consonants
- _____ 8 - 7 **EXCELLENT** - mostly consistent breath support, focused vowels and phrasing
- _____ 6 - 5 **GOOD** - knowledge of proper breath support but breath support is inconsistent. inconsistent vowels
- _____ 4 - 1 **FAIR/POOR** - barely breath support, unclear words/not understandable

RANGE

- _____ 10 - 9 **SUPERIOR**- consistent tone quality throughout, easy transitions through breaks, high notes are clear.
- _____ 8 - 7 **EXCELLENT** - tone quality changes slightly over breaks
- _____ 6 - 5 **GOOD** - upper range becomes breathy
- _____ 4 - 1 **FAIR/POOR** - no transition to head voice/cannot reach higher notes.

RHYTHM

- _____ 10 - 9 **SUPERIOR**- maintains tempo throughout song, uses correct note/rest values and rhythmic energy.
- _____ 8 - 7 **EXCELLENT** - slight changes in tempo
- _____ 6 - 5 **GOOD** - bigger changes in tempo, does not use correct note values
- _____ 4 - 1 **FAIR/POOR** - indistinguishable rhythm

TOTAL

(only if needed for judge's use; final scores will be calculated later)