LMEA District IV Middle School Information

2023 - 2024

**Important Dates**

Friday, September 1st – Audition registration form due

Friday, September 8th – Audition payments due (Postmark date)

Saturday, September 16th – @ Catholic High School from 8:30am-12:30pm (Time could extend longer depending on how many sign-up this year)

ALL directors with students auditioning MUST BE PRESENT to help with the auditions.  Your students will not be allowed to audition unless you are there.

Friday, November 3rd– Honor Choir Participant Registration & Fees Due (Postmark date)

**2023 - 2024 District IV Honor Choir**

January 18th, 2024 – (6:00 – 8:00pm), Rehearsal/Note Check at LSU Laboratory School

January 19th, 2024 – District Honor Choir Day 1, 8:00-3:00pm, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge

January 19th, 2024 – Directors’ Dinner, 5:30pm, Location TBA

January 20th, 2024 – District Honor Choir Day 2, Rehearsal 8:00am-10:30am, Concert at 11:00am, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge

**Audition & Honor Choir Fees**

Audition Fee - $10 per student + $25 director fee (one-time fee per director)

District Honor Choir Participation Fee - $45 per student

**Audition Information**

Students who are in 6th-8th Grade are eligible to audition. Students are selected based on the following criteria:

* Intonation 25 points
* Tone Quality 25 points
* Part Accuracy 25 points
* Musicianship 15 points
* Scale 10 points

**Audition Procedures:**

* Students are assigned an audition number at registration.
* Students will be assigned a specific audition time slot and must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to audition time.
* Students will be able to warm-up and practice in a designated room.
* A hallway monitor will let each student into the audition room and announce that student’s audition number.
* Students audition individually behind a screen. Students will begin with their song portion and then end with their assigned scale. There will be a short recorded intro after the students sing the song portion telling the students that they have now reached the scale portion of the audition. They will then hear the starting note and 4 clicks. Then they may begin singing the scale.
* Results will be calculated the day of the auditions and distributed in a timely manner once the audition results are finalized. The current chair of each school level will contact the participating directors with the results.

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