National Anthem Info

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The choir students at CMS/CHS have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at "home" games during the school year. These varsity games include basketball, volleyball, and football.

If any student desires to sing at a game, they must complete the following procedures.

- 1. Student will inform Mrs. Witty of their interest to sing at a CHS game (no MS games).
- 2. Student will sing National Anthem from memory.
- 3. Mrs. Witty will either "approve" singer for games or begin to work with student *see below*

"Approved" Students

- 1. CHS varsity home games will be listed during choir announcements each week.
- 2. Student informs Mrs. Wilkinson of the desire to sing at the particular game and ok's that date and time with her.
- 3. Student will arrive 15 minutes prior to the game start time, and then sings when called up. (student will have to find Mrs. Wilkinson to give her the name of the performer and then the mic when ready to sing)

"Un-Approved" Students

- 4. Students who have not been approved to sing the National Anthem at home games have the option to work with Mrs. Witty and see if there is a possibility of improving to be able to eventually sing it in the future. The National Anthem is one of the hardest vocal solos to sing and so naturally, not everyone will be capable of singing it.
- 5. Students are welcome to join Mrs. Witty on select advisories to improve the student's ability to sing the National Anthem.
- 6. Students who are eventually "approved" by Mrs Witty after working with her during National Anthem practices, can refer to the above instructions about singing for a home game and will no longer need to meet with Mrs. Witty at National Anthem practices.
- 7. Students who, after a substantial amount of time, are unable to sing the National Anthem proficiently from memory, on pitch without accompaniment, and confidently will not be able to sing the National Anthem at any home games for that current year.