

District Solo and Ensemble Information

Spring 2018

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What: A solo or ensemble competition. For a solo, two vocal solos are prepared and performed memorized in front of a judge. For an ensemble, two pieces with a group of people are prepared and performed memorized in front of a judge. In either case, if a rating of a "1" is earned, that soloist or ensemble will compete at a later date at the State level.

Who: Any high school student willing to commit to learning and memorizing two pieces of music (for each event) outside of choir. All ensembles and soloists will learn their part on their own through SoundCloud but also practice during established advisory times Jan-Mar.

When: The district competition is Saturday, March 3rd (any time 8am-4pm). The state competition is April 28th (all day). You MUST be able to attend both days to be a soloist or participate in an ensemble.

Cost: Solo: \$30 (this pays for your accompanist and is an incentive to continue working toward your goal). Ensemble: \$15 (for same reason above). This money is due by Friday, Jan. 12th.

Commitment: Signing below commits you to the following

- finding solo and ensemble music on my own (solo) or with my group (ensemble)
- attending all rehearsals during established advisory periods
- attending the two days of competition (listed above)
- working outside our rehearsals to learn your part on your own online through SC
- informing Mrs. Witty and section leader (if applicable) of any unavoidable absence
- turning in all monies on time and in full
- obeying any and all rules deemed necessary by Mrs. Witty

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____