

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Choral Music Department at Hononegah Community High School, I would like to invite your student(s) to participate in the Hononegah Area Honor Choir! All 7th and 8th grade students from the Hononegah Area Middle Schools (Roscoe Middle School, Shirland School, Stephen Mack Middle School, and Willowbrook Middle School) are invited to participate in our ensemble.

The ensemble will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:15pm in the HCHS Choir Room (1008). Entrance to the school for rehearsals can be made on the Salem Street side of the building at the PAC/District Office doors. Students will rehearse starting November 1st and will perform at Hononegah's Winter Concert on December 5th at 6:30pm in the Hononegah Performing Arts Center. This concert will be a shared performance with HCHS Choirs and Bands so that students may celebrate and learn from each other's performances. This is in no way a substitute for the musical opportunities that the Middle Schools have to offer but is rather an addition to and an extension of these experiences. Students will be able to meet and work with students from around their community as well as learn under the mentorship of some of our high school choral students.

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| November 1st | 6:00-7:15pm | Rehearsal | HCHS Choir Room 1008 |
| November 8th | 6:00-7:15pm | Rehearsal | HCHS Choir Room 1008 |
| November 15th | 6:00-7:15pm | Rehearsal | HCHS Choir Room 1008 |
| November 22nd | 6:00-7:15pm | Rehearsal | HCHS Choir Room 1008 |
| November 29th | 6:00-7:15pm | Rehearsal | HCHS Performing Arts Center |
| December 5th | 6:30pm Performance -Arrive by 5:45pm | Winter Concert | HCHS Performing Arts Center |

Parents and Guardians, please email myself (Carolyn Frieden) at cfried@hononegah.org the following information so I can have music and appropriate materials ready for the students before they arrive:

-Students' Name, Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name, School Name, and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact Info (home/cell phone, email address)

HCHS is able to supply materials such as music stands and music, but the students will be asked to bring their own folder or binder (preferably black), pencil, and water bottle to each rehearsal. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Frieden.

This is a great chance for students to come together with other young musicians in their community to learn about and perform music at a high level. It also allows them to get into the high school culture before they arrive as a high school student and begin their own musical journey at HCHS. Thank you for your time and support, and please reach out with questions you have at this time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carolyn Frieden

Director of Choral Activities

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