

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for our 2018-2019 WCHS choral upper ensembles and/or Blast 29: Blast on the Big Screen. We are very excited for this year's production and we can't wait to get started with rehearsals as well as you being part of the WCHS Choral family. As auditions approach, we would like to share with you some of the information that you will need to prepare and register for this year's auditions and give your best audition.

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Please read through 3 simple steps for a great audition.

Step 1: Audition Registration

WCHS upper ensemble and Blast Auditions will be held on Monday, December 4th, right after school at WCHS. Audition check-in will take place just outside the auditorium, across room 126. You will need to register ahead of time in order to audition.

A complete Middle School Audition Registration file will include biographical information. In order to begin the registration process, please click on the link below.

[Middle School Audition Registration Form](#)

Reminders

- When completing the form, please make sure all the information that you fill out is accurate, especially the email. We will use this email to get in touch with you about casting information. Please, **DO NOT** use your school email.

Now ready to prepare your audition piece

Step 2: Prepare Your Audition Piece

This year's audition songs are as follows:

Audition Songs

- Elenor Rigby - The Beatles
- Happy Together - The Turtles
- Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder
- Born To Be Wild - Steppenwolf (from "Easy Rider")

You can sing an excerpt **from any** of the above songs at your audition. Please limit your excerpt to 30-45 seconds. You may sing **any part** of the song you choose, for example, you may choose to sing a verse and a chorus. Keep in mind that your audition **is acappella** so choose something that you sing well without accompaniment. You may sing your audition song **in any key**. It is recommended that you choose a key and stick with it for your audition. You may ask for a starting pitch during your audition.

Prepare your audition song well and ahead of time; try to add your own unique style to the song.

Step 3: Audition Process

On the day of your audition try to wear comfortable clothing that you can move in. When you arrive at the auditions you will be asked to check-in and you will receive a name tag. After you check-in, when your audition time group is called you will head into a dance room to learn 16 bars of an original dance. For those of you who have experience with or have seen Blast, this dance will be comparable in degree of difficulty to the middle school blast song choreography.

After your group is finished learning the dance you will move to the audition room where you will perform the dance in smaller groups for the judges. You will then all perform your prepared audition piece individually.

The entire process should take around 30 minutes.

IMPORTANT: Audition time

Registration begins at 3:15 pm

Auditions are first come first serve, 10 persons in each group. The first group auditions for commence at 3:30 and conclude at 4. The second group of auditions will commence at 3:45 and conclude at 4:15. Please let your Parents know that you will need to let you know when your audition is done in order to schedule transportation back to your homes.

Any questions, please email us at, wchsblast@gmail.com