

THE LCHS CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

There are six choirs in the LCHS Choral Music Department. The chart below describes the three choirs available to the Junior High (7th & 8th grade) students.

THE 7/8 CHORAL MUSIC PROGRAM:

Name of Choir	Grade Level	Audition	Musicianship Level	Meets During	Concerts Per Year	Outside Events	Tours
Women's Ensemble	7th-12th Singers	No audition	No prior experience needed	School Day	4 + Festivals	Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farm Trip	Day Tour
Men's Ensemble	7th-12th Singers	No audition	No prior experience needed	0 period	4 + Festivals	Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farm Trip	Day Tour
7/8 Honor Choir	7th-8th Singers	Yes	Basic to Intermediate	School Day	5 + Festivals	Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farm Trip	Possible Overnight Tour

THE LCHS 7/8 HONOR CHOIR

AUDITIONS FOR INCOMING 8th GRADERS FOR

THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

IN THE CHOIR ROOM (RM 801)

AUDITIONS FOR INCOMING 7th GRADERS FOR

THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:

APRIL 18

IN THE CHOIR ROOM (RM 801)

**STUDENTS OR PARENTS NEED TO EMAIL DR. BROOKEY at
jbrookey@lcsud.net
TO SET AUDITION APPOINTMENT
(personal emails only- not LCUSD email)**

7/8 Honor Choir Audition Schedule & Information

Auditions will be held for incoming **8th** graders on **FEBRUARY 28**. Auditions will be held for incoming **7th** graders on **APRIL 18**. Interested students need to email **Dr. Brookey at jbrookey@lcsud.net** to be assigned a **10-minute time slot** on the audition day (personal emails only- not lcsud). Results will be posted by **MARCH 6** on the choral music website: lchschoral.org for incoming 8th graders. For the audition, students need to be prepared to sing a 30 second to 1 minute *a cappella* song segment of their choice. The song should be classical in nature, such as an art song (no pop songs). Folk songs, patriotic music, hymns, carols, and classic musical theater songs (before 1970) will also be acceptable. The audition will consist of the following: **song presentation, vocalizing to classify range, a series of ear training exercises, and a short basic musicianship evaluation.**

Note: Students are expected to know basic knowledge of musicianship:

Keyboard note recognition • Names of treble and bass clef notes
Basic rhythmic patterns • Recognition of major key signatures

Please note that there are very few openings available for this choir. If not selected, Dr. Brookey would like to encourage you to join one of the other choir wonderful offerings for 7/8 students:

Men's Ensemble

A non-auditioned choir for 7th-12th grade male students. The class meets 0 period.

Women's Ensemble

A non-auditioned choir for 7th-12th grade female students. The class meets during the regular school day.

About the choir:

The 7/8 Honor Choir is an intermediate-advance choral music ensemble open to male and female students through audition only. Students will learn proper vocal technique, choral performance practices, music theory basics, and explore a variety of choral literature. Seasonal holiday, classical, and pop music concerts along with a performance at a festival and/or competition highlight the year. In addition to an annual trip to Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farm, a performance tour and/or music enrichment trip is possible.

For more information, visit our website at: lchschoral.org or email Dr. Brookey: jbrookey@lcsud.net
Thank you.