

# Moorestown Township Public Schools

*“Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics”*

William W. Allen III, Middle School

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If your child is interested in singing, WAMS offers two opportunities for him/her: the Mixed Chorus and the Honor Choir. The Mixed Chorus is an un-auditioned group comprised of boys and girls that are interested in singing, regardless of ability. The Honor Choir is an auditioned choir for girls and boys comprised of *sopranos, altos, tenors and baritones* – boys with unchanged voices interested in this ensemble would audition as *soprano* or *alto*. Please refer to the WAMS course offering booklet for more information on both of these wonderful ensembles.

For 6<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the Honor Choir, auditions will be held from Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th. **Auditions will take place at the UES in room N-22 after school.**

The audition process will include a couple of warm-up exercises to hear the extent of the voice as well as the voice type, an *a capella* performance of a well known tune, some pitch matching, and tonal memory. Your child will be evaluated on breathing, posture, vocal timbre, pitch accuracy and confidence.

**If your child is interested in the WAMS Honor Choir, please complete and submit the Honor Choir Audition Form by Friday, April 28th.** Late submissions will not be accepted.

Link to form: <https://goo.gl/forms/4WhvdomthAGAhIQk2>

In the event that your child is absent from school on the day of his/her audition, the WAMS Vocal Director will work with you to reschedule; please contact Hope Knight via email and she will do her best to accommodate you and your child. Thank you and we look forward to your timely response. You will receive an audition time via email by Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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**Please note: You will receive an email regarding your child’s acceptance to the Honor Choir at the completion of this school year.**