



## UISD HONORS CHOIR GUIDELINES 2009-2010

UISD Elementary Honors Choir was created to showcase the vocal talents of UISD elementary school students at the district level. The Honors Choir will be featured in two concerts throughout the year, one in December and one in March.

Auditions: Honors Choir auditions must be conducted by Sept 25, 2009. Honors Choir names and shirt sizes need to be submitted to the Fine Arts Dept. by Sept 30, 2009 (Fax: 473-7135 or e-mail to Katrina Sellers ksellers@uisd.net)

Audition judges: Judge can be UISD Music Teachers or qualified adult judges. We recommend a minimum of 2 judges. A maximum of 10 students or only those students that meet the audition criteria may be selected as honors choir members. Alternates will not be selected or announced.

Audition Prerequisite: Only those students that are already a member of the school choir may audition for the honors choir. Honors Choir is open to students in grades 3, 4 and 5. Each campus, in conjunction with the music teacher and campus administration, may elect to have only one specific grade level in the honors choir selection process.

Audition Criteria: Voice quality, vocal range, pitch accuracy, rhythmic accuracy and intonation are part of the major performance criteria used to select honors choir members. Parents and students are advised that qualifying for the honors choir one year does not guarantee they will qualify again the following school year.

Recommended Audition selection: "America" from Spotlight on Music

Students must be passing at the time of audition (as per the 3<sup>rd</sup> week progress report), Students that are auditioning must not have referrals.

Honors Choir students must attend all scheduled rehearsals and concert dates in order to maintain their membership status.

All students must wear the U.I.S.D. Honors Choir uniform which consists of a U.I.S.D. Honors Choir polo shirt and khaki pants or skirt, and dark closed toe shoes. (athletic shoes are not allowed)

Each campus and music teacher, upon approval of the principal, may have additional rules that will be required to maintain membership in the honors choir.