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# A&M CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS

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## HONORS CREDIT

To earn Honors Music credit a student will be required to do independent work with the help and guidance of the director. The work required is above and beyond the regular class work.

**ENTRY CRITERIA:** The student must

1. Be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and enrolled in the third or fourth year of a choir course.
2. Have demonstrated above average ability as a vocal musician in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Have the approval of the director.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

**1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: September 20, 2021**

- Prepare & participate in High School TMEA Region Auditions. Students must demonstrate mastery of the material before the audition.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: November 1, 2021**

- Prepare & participate in High School Pre-Area Auditions. Students must demonstrate mastery of the material before the audition.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: December 13, 2021**

- Prepare for High School TMEA Area Auditions. Record one Area selection and submit it in Schoology.

OR

- Watch 2 “professional” performances online (minimum: 60 min) and submit a written review for each performance on Schoology. The review should be written not only as an overall critique of the concert but also include an in-depth analysis of one piece. The in-depth analysis includes discussion of the musical elements, style, period, composer, and culture.

**4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: February 17, 2022**

- Prepare and participate in the High School TMEA Area Auditions. (Date in Jan TBA)  
Students must demonstrate mastery of the material before the audition.

OR

- Perform in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest on February 17, 2022.

**5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: April 11, 2022**

- Watch a professional Opera or Musical performance online and submit a written review for each performance on Schoology. The review should be written not only as an overall critique of the concert but also include an in-depth analysis of one song.. The in-depth analysis includes discussion of the musical elements, style, period, composer, and culture.

**6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks:** **Due: May 16, 2022**

- Record a performance of your UIL art song in preparation for TSSEC and upload to Schoology. This performance will be shown to your class. Please dress professionally and sing with proper performance etiquette.

OR

- Power Point Presentation on pre-approved topic that is related to Choir. (Example-Vocal Production, Breathing, Music History, etc.)

*(Professional performances such as: Houston Masterwork Chorale, Voces8, King Singers, Chanticleer, Elektra Women's Choir, Kantorei, Met Opera, LA Opera, SF Opera or Broadway musicals.)*

**GRADES:**

Since the honor's credit is worth 10 points to your grade, the completion of your work each 6 weeks will become part of your 6 wks grade. Failure to complete your assignments will negatively impact your six weeks grade. No late work will be accepted.

Students who are interested in Choir Honors should sign and return this contract to Mrs. Ramos by September 3, 2021. This form will then be turned into the Counseling Office for schedule change.

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I understand that the above requirements must be met in order to receive Honors Credit for A&M Consolidated High School Choir at the Junior and Senior levels.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_12<sup>th</sup>

Previous Choir Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Choir Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Director Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

This paper copy form may be signed and returned or  
you can sign it & scan it or take a photo and send it to Mrs. Ramos:

[eramos@csisd.org](mailto:eramos@csisd.org)

Forms must be received by Sept. 3, 2021