

MIDDLE CS



AUDITIONS

Dates

Wednesday, Sept. 14th - 7th GRADE

Thursday, Sept. 15th - 8th GRADE

Time

7:00 – 7:50 am

Location

Clarke Auditorium

Who

Any 7th or 8th grade student enrolled in chorus, band, or orchestra.

Preparation

Fill out the attached form and bring it to the audition. Other than that, you'll need focus and a positive attitude! No music preparation is required.

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About the Middle Cs

The Middle Cs is the extracurricular select chorus at Clarke Middle School. This group is for 7th and 8th grade music students who are passionate, responsible, dependable, and who have a strong interest in choral singing. In order to keep the group small enough so that each student can experience the finer details of music making, not everyone who auditions will be accepted. The number of students in this group will depend on the balance of voice parts that show up to audition. You may audition as a soprano, alto/tenor, or baritone.

This group meets every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 7:00 – 7:50 am. This is a big commitment, similar to playing a sport, so please do not audition if you know you cannot commit to this every week. There is an availability section included on the attached form.

To be eligible for this audition, students must be enrolled in chorus, band, or orchestra for the 2016-2017 school year.

About the Audition

The audition will closely resemble a regular chorus rehearsal; students will warm-up and learn a small section of new music. Students will then come to the piano in small groups to sing back what they have learned. Audition results are based on effort and focus during the learning of the song, ability to remember a part independently, and having a well-blended choral tone (which is often different than having a strong solo voice). Students will also be evaluated on their ability to take feedback and adjust their performance during the audition process.

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