RV Choirs 2024-2025 Audition Information

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CHOIRS:

Red Devil Singers - <u>no audition required; open enrollment and encouraged for most incoming</u> <u>students.</u>

Voices, **Concert Choir**, **Collegium**, and **Musical Theater Ensemble** - by audition (see information below)

Chamber Choir (Extracurricular and by audition; Usually meets on Monday evenings) All-School Musical (Extracurricular - auditions and production dates vary - meets after school and

some evenings. The 2024-2025 production will be announced before summer break.)

AUDITIONS:

Voices and Concert Choir: *March 2023* (to be coordinated with the choral directors at each sending district) *If you do not attend one of the sending district schools, please email Mr. Mech directly to set up an audition in March).* <u>*Regardless - please let either Mr. Mech or your current choir director know that you are interested in having an audition by Thursday, February 15th.*</u>

- Students auditioning for these choirs should have some prior facility with music reading.
- Placement into one of these choirs is not only based on the audition, but also the number of spaces available in the choir by voice part and total enrollment.
- Students auditioning should bring a song to sing with piano accompaniment. The song may be a solo of any kind or a portion of their part in a song currently being sung in a choir.
- Students will be asked to vocalize.
- Students may be asked to read and clap rhythm patterns.
- Students may be asked to identify notes in treble and/or bass clef.

Collegium and Musical Theater Ensemble:

- Students must complete one semester of any choir before requesting these courses.
- It is suggested that students complete the course "Theater Prep" with Mr. Pliskin before enrolling in Musical Theater Ensemble.

Chamber Choir

- Students *must* be enrolled in Voices, Musical Theater Ensemble, Collegium, or Concert Choir for the coming school year to be eligible to audition for Chamber Choir.
- Auditions will be held on *Tuesday, June 11th* from 6:30-8:00 in B126 (choir room) at RV.
- Students will be asked to come prepared with a piece of a cappella music (provided by Mr. Mech in May) to sing with current members of the choir.