

## CHORAL AUDITIONS FOR 2019-2020

Calling all JP2 students who wish to SING next year!

Choir Auditions for the 2019-2020 school year will take place after school in the choir room on February 4, 6, 7, 11, and 13 from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Students wishing to audition for either Voices uKnighited (12 voice contemporary a cappella ensemble) or Chamber Choir (24ish voice traditional choral ensemble) are required to sign up for one 5 minute time slot on Mr. O'Neill's door. If students wish to audition for both ensembles, they must sign up for TWO 5 minute time slots.

What do the auditions consist of?

Voices uKnighited

-Part 1 - Students auditioning for Voices uKnighited must prepare about 45-60 seconds of a popular song in english that highlights the strength of your voice...this song will be sung with no accompaniment / no karaoke track. After you sing, Mr. O'Neill will take you through a few vocal exercises so he can hear your full range.

-Part 2 - If your voice fits what Mr. O'Neill is looking for, he will hold "callbacks" during lunch on February 26th and 27th. Everyone who is called back will be required to attend BOTH days.

-Students auditioning for Chamber Choir will be taken through various vocal exercises on the piano by Mr. O'Neill and given a 'pitch recall' exercise. Additionally, students will sing through one small sight singing exercise and be asked about musical background / literacy.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. O'Neill in the choir room or contact him at [mike.oneill@jp2hs.org](mailto:mike.oneill@jp2hs.org).