



Audition Information

Who are The Royal Blues?

This is an extra-curricular group of auditioned singers (all voice types) who perform primarily a cappella music including pop, vocal jazz, and holiday music. In addition to scheduled performances, this group will be asked to perform at various community events throughout the year. For this reason, we will be learning music a faster pace, with a focus on building a standard repertoire throughout the years. Students who are selected for this ensemble will also have a hand in designing and planning our performances.

Our season at a glance:

- Approximately 3 hours of rehearsal per week.
- A weekend retreat to be determined (sometime in October).
- Performances at CCHS Choir concerts.
- Various performances upon request.

Rehearsals:

Mondays 6:00pm–8:00pm
Thursdays 7:30am–8:30am

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Virtual Audition information:

Auditions this year will be held *virtually*. Please follow the instructions below and submit your recording by **Wednesday, August 19**.

If you have any questions, or technical difficulties, please contact Mr. Brand at michael.brand@jcschools.us. I am happy to set up and in-person audition with you at CCHS *before* August 19.

Audition Procedures:

Step 1: Join the google classroom for Royal Blues Auditions.

Class Code for Auditions: **yjvzabl**

Step 2: Follow the instructions on google classroom using the provided rehearsal tracks and sheet music to create your own video audition.

Step 3: Upload your finished video recording and click “submit” by the end of the day on **Wednesday, August 19**.

You will be assessed based upon the following criteria:

- Tone Quality (Clear tone and confident sound)
- Intonation (Ability to sing in tune)
- Pitch Accuracy (Singing correct pitches and rhythms)
- Stage Presence (As I always say, “Look like you’re having fun singing” 😊)

Note: *In order to be considered for The Royal Blues, students should be enrolled in choir, band, or orchestra at CCHS. **All previous members must re-audition.** Please contact Mr. Brand (director) with potential extenuating circumstances or questions: michael.brand@jcschools.us*

Best,

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