

# Audition Requirements

Parents and Students,

Pop Chorus is an upper level music class for those students who are outstanding in the area of vocal music and dance. Mixed Chorus class is not a prerequisite for Pop Chorus; however, it always helps to have some High School choir experience. **Most Pop Chorus members have been in at least one year of Mixed Chorus.**

The following is an outline that is used to select Pop Chorus members.

**SINGING:** Students will be asked to sing “My Country Tis of Thee” in two different keys WITHOUT piano accompaniment. They will be judged on PITCH, RHYTHM, VOLUME, VOWELS, and TONE COLOR.

**SIGHT READING:** Each student will be given a 4-8 measure melody that they must sight read. A scale will be played and some practice time will be allowed. The student must sing the melody without piano accompaniment. (Sight reading is very difficult. Most students have some trouble with this, but it is a very important part of Pop Chorus.) Students will be judged on PITCH and RHYTHM.

**DANCING:** Students will do a choreographed dance or a series of simple dance steps as directed by Mrs. Lawrence. They will be judged on STAGE PRESENCE, RHYTHM, MOVES, FACIAL EXPRESSION and ENERGY!!!