



North Carolina Honors Chorus Try Outs Information

- Honors chorus is a very rewarding experience for teachers, students, and families!
- The North Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus selects 150 top singers from schools across North Carolina. These top singers perform at the NCMEA (North Carolina Music Educator's Conference) each year. This year the conference will be held November 4-5 in Winston Salem where selected students will practice together and get to perform in a choral concert with excellent singers chosen from all over North Carolina.
- OLLS has usually had one or more students be selected for this wonderful honor in years past! It's such a great representation of our school on the state level.
- Music teachers are permitted to send only SIX recorded student auditions per school. Adjudicators listen to the auditions and then select the members of the Honors Chorus.
- Auditions are open to ALL 4th/5th graders! If you would like to try out for NC Honors Chorus, you must audition with the following piece of music:
- "Et Exultavit" arr. by Henry Leck (measures 8-17 only)
- <https://www.ncmea.net/sections-2/elementary/honors-chorus/#note> (Look for Audition Demo)

The sheet music can be viewed here:

<https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?setStickyDepartment=true&suggested=&keywords=et+exultavit+leck>

- Please practice with the NCMEA recording audition demo above and come prepared to try out on Thursday, August 24th from 2:50-3:30. Mrs. Byrum will pick up all students in the cafeteria after school and take them to the music room for try-outs.
- If you are chosen to record your voice for audition submission, then you will be contacted to come back and do a recording (Students who submit a recording to NCMEA will need to pay \$15 to OLL School who will then send ONE check to NCMEA for all submissions) **All recordings must be completed before September 22nd deadline!**

Please contact Mrs. Byrum if you would like to try out: hybyrum@olls.org

