District Chorus 2017-2018

Information and Commitment Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this form because your student(s) has expressed interest in auditioning for All-District Chorus. Please read the below information and, if you decide to allow your student to audition, sign and return the bottom of this form to Mrs. Batson on Wednesday, September 27th. Late forms will not be accepted except in the case of an excused absence on the due date. Thank you for your time!

Mrs. Batson

**What is District Chorus:** District Chorus is an opportunity for 9-12 grade students, who are enrolled in a choral program, to participate in an auditioned, district-wide, choral workshop and concert. Students are selected by audition to participate in either an 160 member Mixed Chorus, or an 80 member Women’s Chorus. Selected students will be given music to learn before the workshop, attend a workshop for 2 ½ days, and perform a concert on the evening of the last workshop day. All students selected for and in attendance at District Chorus are eligible to audition for All-State Chorus.

**Audition Date:** Saturday, November 11th at George Wythe High School. (Auditions will take place between 8:30am and 4:00pm. We may request certain times, however, there is no guarantee that we will receive the requested time slot.) Students have rehearsed the District audition piece in class. Rehearsal scores and tracks are located on Schoology. They will work alone and with me to prepare for the audition. If the student signs up for an audition, they must attend. The school pays for student auditions, failure to attend will result in a mandatory reimbursement of the audition fee.

**Workshop and Concert Dates:** February 8-10, 2018 at Glen Allen High School. If a student is selected to participate after auditioning, they MUST be present to rehearse and perform on these dates. Extreme illness is the only exemption. They will rehearse with guest directors of high prestige and preform for each other, parents, and community members. They must arrive to the workshop prepared, rehearsed, and dedicated to the rehearsal time with their guest director.

I have read and understood that if my student signs up for a District Chorus audition, they must attend the audition. I understand that if the student fails to be present for the audition, they will be required to reimburse the school for the audition fee. I understand that if my student is selected as a District Chorus participant that they must attend the workshop and concert in February. I understand I will likely be required to provide transportation to and/or from the auditions and the workshop event.

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part: S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2