

ABRHS Chorus & Vocal Dept

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Come sing
with us!

BELLA VOCE CHAMBER CHOIR MADRIGAL SINGERS



OUR PROGRAM IS
BASED ON COMMUNITY
& ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.

There are three HS Chorus
Ensembles: Chamber Choir,
Bella Voce & Madrigal Singers.

**We also have a handful of after school, student-
directed A Cappella groups that audition in the fall.*



CHAMBER CHOIR: For all students in grades 9-12 who want to sing! A great way to sing in a fun & focused community, this larger mixed-voice chamber ensemble is open to all students who are vocally & musically ready to grow as musicians and vocal artists. (Size 75-90 singers; NO Audition) **Course #880**

BELLA VOCE: Sopranos & Altos in grades 9-12 by AUDITION in March. Bella Voce is an Auditioned group of treble-voiced singers (soprano, mezzo, alto) looking to sing advanced vocal music at a sophisticated performance level. (Size 25-30 by Audition) **Audition videos due by THURSDAY, March 19. Course #875**

MADRIGAL SINGERS: Mixed-voices in grades 9-12 by AUDITION in early June. This select, mixed-voice ensemble sings advanced, unaccompanied music. Singers in this ensemble demonstrate a highly developed vocal ability and sing in all school concerts, as well as many outside performances. Students must also sing in Chamber Choir or Bella Voce, or play in Band/Orchestra. (Size 24-26 singers by Audition)

Audition Information on back!

Students in ABRHS's Vocal Program also participate in several other activities. Our singers are involved in Athletics, Student Government, Academic Teams, Theater, Band, Orchestra, after-school Jobs, A Cappella Groups, Volunteering and more. **Join us...you won't regret it!**

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Audition Info for '26-27

Auditions are for **Bella Voce only**.

Students DO NOT need to audition to join or continue singing with Chamber Choir.

Current Bella Voce singers do NOT have to re-audition.

Madrigal Auditions will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at 3pm in the HS Chorus Room.

MUSIC:

- Pick a short section of a song that shows off your voice. It can be any style/genre, with or without recorded accompaniment.
- In addition to your song, please sing an ascending & descending major scale starting on the following pitches.

<p>Soprano: G Major Scale Mezzo-Soprano: D Major Scale Alto: Bb Major Scale</p>
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VIDEO: Record your video either on your Chromebook or Phone, and email it to Ms. Moss at jmoss@abschools.org by **THURSDAY, March 19.**

RUBRIC: Below are the musical skills we're listening for:

- **Melodic Accuracy** – Are the pitches correct?
- **Rhythmic Accuracy** – Are the rhythms sung with a steady tempo and groove?
- **Intonation** – Is the music being sung with solid intonation/is it “in tune” (not sharp or flat)?
- **Tone** – Does the voice have a resonant and mature sounding quality? Is it a good volume?
- **Musicianship** (phrasing, diction, dynamics, delivery) – Is the singer delivering the song? Are they emoting the lyrics, using good diction & phrasing, giving attention to dynamics?
- **Commitment/Engagement in Rehearsals** – Is the student engaged in rehearsals giving maximum effort every class; do they use good singing technique & posture in rehearsals; do they demonstrate a committed attitude?

All Auditionees will be emailed results no later than Friday, March 20.