

MTVA Elementary/Middle School Honors Judging Rubric

EACH AUDITION IS ADJUDICATED WITH A NUMBER BETWEEN 0-50 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- **PITCH ACCURACY** (CLEAR, CONSISTENT, NO SCOOPING, SHARPING, FLATTING, CORRECT KEY)
- **HEAD REGISTER** (HEAD REGISTER AND MOVING BETWEEN REGISTERS SMOOTHLY)
- **TONE QUALITY** (OPEN, CLEAR, CONFIDENT SOUND)
- **DICTION** (CLEAR CONSONANTS, CORRECT VOWEL PRODUCTION, PROPER PRONUNCIATION)
- **PHRASING** (UNBROKEN PHRASES; RHYTHMIC ACCURACY)
- **OVERALL MUSICALITY**

5 JUDGES TOTAL WILL ADJUDICATE EACH AUDITION. THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST SCORES ARE DROPPED AND THE OTHER 3 ARE AVERAGED TO GET THE FINAL AUDITION SCORE. THE TOP SCORES WILL BE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN HONOR CHOIR.