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Dear Parents,

Your son/daughter is interested in auditioning for the St. Louis Suburban 9-12 District Honor Choir or 9-12 Women's Honor Choir on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Marquette HS. These auditions include the performance of a solo from a prescribed selection of music and a sight-reading performance. Students will be notified on the Wednesday following the auditions if they were selected. Students are expected to attend the following rehearsals if they are selected for a District Choir:

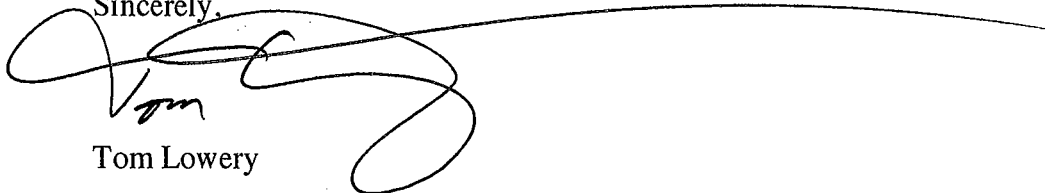
Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> **Auditions** 8:00am-10:00am at Marquette HS  
Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> **Rehearsal** 6:00pm - 8:30pm at Pattonville HS  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> **Rehearsal** Women's Choir 8:00am-3:00 pm; Mixed Choir 9:00am-3:30 pm at Pattonville HS  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> **Concert Times** Women's Choir 3:30pm, Mixed Choir 4:30pm (PHS)

The auditions on October 6<sup>th</sup> for Ladue students will be held during Session 1 8:00am-10:00am. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from this event and need to fill out the attached forms, including the request for permission to drive or ride in a private vehicle to an away contest - unless you are driving them personally.

This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to audition, learn several new pieces of music, work with an exceptional conductor/educator, and grow as a musician. There will be approximately 120 high school students selected for the Mixed Choir and 60-80 in the Women's Choir. I look forward to Ladue choir students enjoying a successful day auditioning and, if selected, performing in these ensembles.

Attire for the auditions (and rehearsals) should be nice school clothes. While these are blind auditions (judges' backs are to the performer) I do believe students feel more confident about their performance when dressed appropriately. Attire for the concert on November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our school concert attire. Please fill out and sign the attached permission forms and **return them to me no later than Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. I have combined all three activities (audition, rehearsal and performance) on one permission form as it saves time and requires less paper for all of us. PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>.** Please feel free to contact me at the above number or e-mail address if you have any questions or concerns regarding this activity.

Sincerely,



Tom Lowery

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

STUDENT SCHOOL EXCURSION FORM

During the school year, it is frequently desirable for different groups of students to visit places of educational interest in and around St. Louis. Only students who have the written approval of their parents will be included in these excursions. If you wish to have your son or daughter included in the trip described below, please sign your name and return this slip to the school.

Dr. Donna Jahnke
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Brad Griffith
PRINCIPAL

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

(student) may accompany his/her group on the educational excursion described below.

X

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please list any allergies and their treatments:

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Date Leaving 10/6 10/29 11/3 Time Leaving 8am / 6pm / 8am a.m. p.m.
Drop Off Location Marquette / Pattonville / Pattonville
Date Returning 10/6, 10/29, 11/3 Time Returning 10am / 8:30pm / 4pm a.m. p.m.
Pick Up Location Marquette / Pattonville / Pattonville
Group Taking Field Trip Chon Students
Field Trip Destination Marquette / Pattonville
Field Trip Sponsor Lowrey / Warren
Additional Information 10/6 - auditions @ Marquette, others @ Pattonville

TEACHER INFORMATION

Students participating in this field trip will be given a school-approved absence, thus not counting as an absence in classes they miss. Teachers must be notified prior to the excursion so that they may mark their records accordingly. PLEASE DO NOT MARK STUDENTS ATTENDING FIELD TRIPS ABSENT. Notification must be indicated below by a teacher signature for each class to be missed. This Excursion Form is not complete without these teacher signatures.

BLUE DAY

WHITE DAY

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- 2.
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6.
8.

If the field trip occurs on a Ram Day, all periods should be signed.

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Fill in below



**Ladue Horton Watkins High School**  
1201 South Warson Road  
St. Louis, MO 63124  
314.993.6447

**EMERGENCY FORM**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work  
\_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work

Name of contact person, in case of emergency, other than parent/guardian:

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work  
\_\_\_\_\_  home  cell  work

**Medical Information**

List medication(s) and dosage(s) that your son/daughter will be taking while on the trip.

List any allergies and their treatment.

List any other pertinent medical or health information.

Should medical treatment be necessary due to an emergency, I grant permission for my child to receive such treatment and will bear the ensuing costs. Parent/Guardian will be notified immediately in case of emergency.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please fill this form out if your student is driving or riding with another student  
Ladue Horton Watkins High School

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DRIVE OR RIDE IN A PRIVATE VEHICLE\* TO AN AWAY CONTEST, PRACTICE OR ACTIVITY**

I, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ request that he/she be allowed to drive or ride as a passenger in a private vehicle transporting him/her to an away sports contest, practice or activity.

I understand that I do so at my own risk and without liability on the part of the Ladue School District, which I indemnify and hold harmless in this regard.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other drivers with whom my child may ride:

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver \_\_\_\_\_

\* During the first 6 months that the teen driver holds an Intermediate Missouri Driver's License, they are not allowed to drive with more than one passenger under the age of 19 unless the passengers are immediate family members.

After the first 6 months has passed, the Intermediate License holder may drive with up to 3 passengers under the age of 19 who are not immediate family members.

**If you are completing this form for athletics, please give the signed copy directly to the coach. This form will need to be completed for each sport.**