

2024-2025 BRONCHO LEGACY AUDITIONS & CONSTITUTION CONTRACT

This form must be returned prior to your audition!

Thank you for choosing to audition for Broncho Legacy. Auditions are open to current OHS Choir students. Broncho Legacy is a highly select vocal music ensemble which requires several important skills. The most important skill for membership in this ensemble is the ability to work as a part of a team. What makes Broncho Legacy so special is that rare ability and willingness to submit the will and desire of the individual for the good of the group. The ability to maintain a positive attitude, the initiative to be a self-starter, and a work-ethic to complete the job, no matter how difficult, are vital qualities for membership. Because Broncho Legacy is one of the most highly visible groups in Ector County ISD, every aspect of a student's qualifications for membership are subject to consideration. Among these are consistently high grades, outstanding teacher recommendations, proven teamwork, and leadership skills. Vocal ability, dance ability, musical skill, and overall performance potential also figure very strongly into the selection process. It is important that you carefully consider all the items laid out in the constitution before committing to audition, so please take a few moments to read through it before signing this document.

There are two rounds of auditions. The first round of auditions will take place in the choir room at OHS on Friday, May 17. **THE FIRST ROUND OF SOLO AUDITIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PERFORMER'S FAMILY ONLY.** The solo round will occur from approximately 4:30pm-7:30pm. Students may sing either with live accompaniment or with recorded accompaniment that they provide. From the first round of auditions, the judging panel will select students for a second call back round of auditions that will be held on Monday, May 20, beginning at 2 pm. The names of these students will be posted in Band App on **Friday, May 17, by 10pm.** All students chosen for callbacks must be available between **2:00-4:00 pm on Monday, May 20.** All women selected for call backs should be prepared to sing the soprano and alto lines of the OHS Alma Mater, and men selected for call backs should be prepared to sing the melody (soprano), tenor, and bass lines of the OHS Alma Mater. The callback procedure will also include a dance portion, which will be divided by gender. Students will be observed as a part of a group of dancers.

Scores will be confidential and posted results will be final. The judging panel will consider all aspects of the student's performance in making its final decisions.

Students chosen for Broncho Legacy will be expected to: 1) Maintain academic eligibility 2) Display appropriate behavior in and out of school 3) Participate in the TMEA All-State Choir process. Failure to fulfill these requirements will result in dismissal at the discretion of Mrs. Storey. As the Director of Choirs, Mrs. Storey reserves the authority to have the final say in all matters related to the ensemble, including membership and proper grounds for dismissal.

There will be a mandatory informational meeting on Tuesday, 5/7, 6:30pm in the OHS Choir Room. We will go over the constitution and contract at this meeting. If a student/parent cannot make this meeting, they must contact Mrs. Storey to set up a meeting prior to the auditions. Once the results have been announced, there will be no point in further discussion of the matter. **Results will be announced via phone call. New members will receive a phone call between 2:30-5:00pm on Thursday, May 23.**

I HAVE READ THE BRONCHO LEGACY CONSTITUTION AND WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES LAID OUT IN IT. I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO AUDITION FOR THE 2024-2025 BRONCHO LEGACY ENSEMBLE. WE RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT BOTH THE AUDITION COMMITTEE AND MRS. STOREY'S AUTHORITY WHERE ALL DECISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP ARE CONCERNED.

NAME OF STUDENT (Please Print) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME OF PARENT (Please Print) _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____