



## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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016-005(UPDATED): Middle School Honor Choir Auditions

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### **San Joaquin County Middle School Honor Choir Holds Open Auditions**

*Auditions will be held throughout San Joaquin County in October*

**What:** Any middle school student in San Joaquin County can audition for the San Joaquin County Middle School Honor Choir on Tuesdays in October at locations throughout the county. The choir is the result of a partnership with the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE), the San Joaquin County Music Educators' Association (SJCMEA) and the San Joaquin Delta College Music Department. Any sixth-through eighth-grader can audition at any of the eight auditions. Audition piece is "America (My Country 'tis of Thee)."

The 2016 Middle School Honor Choir will perform at the annual Honors Concert featuring the county's most gifted and talented middle school band, choir and orchestra students. The concert will be held on March 5 at the Delta Center for the Arts, Warren Atherton Auditorium, San Joaquin Delta College. It is free to join the choir.

**When/Where:** Except where noted, all 2016 Middle School Honor Choir auditions are from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

Oct. 6, Boys & Girls Club of Manteca, 545 W. Alameda Street, Manteca;  
Oct. 6, Ripona Elementary School, Room 21, 415 Oregon Street, Ripon;  
Oct. 6, Sierra Middle School, Band Room, 6768 Alexandria Place, Stockton;  
Oct. 13, SJCOE, Alpine Room, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton;  
Oct. 20, Lathrop High School, Choir Room, 647 Spartan Way, Lathrop;  
Oct. 20, Linden High School, Choir Room, 18527 E. Front Street, Linden;  
Oct. 20, Tracy High School, Choir Room, 315 East 11th Street, Tracy;  
Oct. 27, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., SJCOE, Greenwood 1, 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton.

**More:** For applications or more information, please visit <http://sjhonors.yolasite.com> or call (209) 468-4973.

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