



## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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017-009: 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 10 auditions. The audition piece is "America (My Country 'tis of Thee)."

The 2017 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 4, 2017, at the Delta Center for the Arts, Warren Atherton Auditorium, San Joaquin Delta College. It is free to join the choir.

**When/Where:** Except when otherwise indicated, all 2017 Middle School Honor Choir auditions are from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the following dates and locations:

Oct. 4: Sierra Middle School Choir Room; 6776 Alexandria Place, Stockton  
Oct. 4: Ripona Elementary School, Room 21; 415 Oregon Street, Ripon  
Oct. 4: Linden High School, Room 60; 18527 E. Front Street, Linden  
Oct. 4: Fremont Elementary School, Room 18; 2021 E. Flora Street, Stockton  
Oct. 11: SJCOE, Kingston Room; 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton  
Oct. 18: Lathrop High School, Choir Room B10; 647 Spartan Way, Lathrop  
Oct. 18: Leroy Nichols Elementary School, Choir Room, 1301 S. Crescent Ave., Lodi  
Oct. 18: Stella Brockman School, Room 33; 763 Silverado Drive, Manteca  
Oct. 18: Merrill West High School, Building K, Room 2; 1775 W. Lowell Ave., Tracy  
Oct. 25: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., SJCOE, Greenwood 1; 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

**More:** For applications or more information, please visit [www.sjhonors.org](http://www.sjhonors.org) or call (209) 468-4973.

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