

Governor's Honors Program
2020 Music: Voice Audition Preparation

All semifinalists in Music will participate in an individual interview **after** their auditions. Students should anticipate being on-site for at least 90 minutes. It is strongly recommended that students consult an instructor prior making a final choice of repertoire.

****PLEASE NOTE: Use of accompaniment is not required, and is not a part of the audition score; however, some students may choose to perform with accompaniment when appropriate. We cannot guarantee that pianos will be tuned appropriately, and we will not provide an MP3 player or CD player. Students choosing to perform to a prerecorded accompaniment should bring their own playback equipment.***

Music: Voice Semifinalists:

Semifinalists should be prepared to perform a memorized aria, art song, or folk song from any of the all-state chorus audition books (www.gmea.org), or a piece of comparable difficulty. The student will also sight-read two (2) passages that will be provided by the interviewer and that exceed all-state sight-reading difficulty, using whichever system they choose. Students should be prepared to sight-read in major and minor keys at reasonable tempi. Sight-reading is a vital part of the audition process and comprises approximately half of the final audition score.