



**BOULDER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL  
CHOIR AUDITIONS  
2025-2026**



**Join our Award Winning Choir Program.**

THE BC JAG CHOIR FAMILY

**At Boulder Creek**, we view choir as a demanding academic course that does not require much homework. We prioritize a comfortable learning environment and foster independence in our students. As an instructor, my goal is to teach students to become self-sufficient musicians by imparting the following skills:

♪♪ Music/Sight Reading Abilities      ♪♪ Ear Training      ♪♪ Healthy and Efficient Use of the Voice  
♪♪ Familiarity with Various Choral Styles      ♪♪ Leadership Skills      ♪♪ Collaboration Skills.

**SHOW CHOIR DANCE AUDITIONS:** March 31st at Boulder Creek. Contact Mr. Douglas or your music teacher to schedule your audition. Students will learn the dance and perform for a panel of judges. You must also sign up for a vocal audition on April 3rd.

**VOCAL AUDITIONS:** April 1st at Boulder Creek. Contact Mr. Douglas or your music teacher to schedule an audition. Students will prepare and perform “My Country 'Tis of Thee” and complete rhythmic/melodic sight reading and ear-training exercises.

**TO AUDITION FOR A VARSITY CHOIR**, you must have choir (Chorus in Powerschools) as your elective on your schedule. After auditions, Mr. Douglas will work with the registrar to guarantee your placement is in the correct ensemble. **You must attend the dance and vocal auditions for consideration into a show choir.** You only need to attend a vocal audition for concert choir consideration.

**\*\*Please read this packet carefully, in its entirety!\*\***



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**Choirs at Boulder Creek High School**

We are inclusive. Students in Boulder Creek Choir consist of students at all levels and cater to the beginner singer through the most advanced. Our program is one of the biggest that Boulder Creek offers. We have athletes from every sport and actors from every community theater. The choir is an incredible way to fulfill your fine arts credit.

**Our Choirs Include:**

**Cantus Novus (Chorus):** This consists primarily of first-year students, but all students are welcome to join this ensemble. This is the introductory choir for students interested in the choir program at Boulder Creek HS. **No audition is required to enter this ensemble.**

**Heart & Soul/Bella Voce (Concert Choir):** These are our varsity-level treble choirs. An audition is required to earn a spot in these ensembles. Bella Voce is our advanced SSA (Soprano/Alto) concert choir, while Heart & Soul is our advanced SSA show choir.

**Broadway Bound/Honor Choir (Adv Performance Choir):** These are Boulder Creek's highest-level choirs. Students who perform at the highest level of musicianship/performance will advance to these choirs. Students must earn a spot by auditioning for these choirs.

**If you are interested in auditioning for Boulder Creek Varsity Choirs,** you will need to fill out an audition form:

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▶ If you have never been in choir at Boulder Creek, fill out this form:

**New to Boulder Creek Choir Form:** <https://forms.gle/rcBJUwyEuJMT9kus9>

▶ If you have sung in a choir at Boulder Creek before, fill out this form:

**Returning student to Boulder Creek Choir Form:** <https://forms.gle/dkyQagC8Xm5Nhz6A8>

You may also email Mr. Douglas when it gets closer to auditions for an audition spot.





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**VOCAL AUDITION DRESS:**

Dress professionally and to impress. Your outfit should resemble something you might wear to a job interview. Ladies may wear dress pants, nice blouses, or a school-appropriate dress (similar to what you might wear to church). Guys might wear dress pants, a shirt, and a tie.

**DANCE AUDITION DRESS:**

You should arrive prepared for movement. Shoes and clothing appropriate for dance include leggings, athletic shorts, t-shirts, etc. Please make sure your attire is school-appropriate. NO ONE will be permitted to dance barefoot, in socks, or flip-flops. Also, please ensure hair is pulled back and out of your face.

**Vocal Auditions Components:**

Rhythmic sight reading, 16 points.

Melodic sight reading, 16 points.

Tonal Memory, 10 points.

Vocal Solo (My Country Tis of Thee), 45 points

\*Rhythmic and Melodic sight reading examples are at the end of this packet.

Tonal Memory involves students hearing pitches and singing them back on a neutral syllable or number. The examples grow increasingly complex.

**Dance Auditions Components:**

Students will learn a 30-45-second combination and perform for a panel of judges. A choreographer will teach the combination, and students will dance in small groups of 8- 10 students. Adjudicators will score auditionees according to:

Performance, 10 points;

Technique, 10 points; and

Accuracy, 10 points.





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**TIMELINE:**

**March 4th, 2025** - March 22nd, 2025 Students will sign up for auditions.

**March 24th, 2025** - Students will learn of their audition times.

**March 31st, 2025** - Dance Auditions (all students interested in show choir must attend the dance and vocal auditions.)

**April 1st, 2025** - Vocal Auditions (only students who are new to choir)

**April 11th, 2025** - **Mr. Douglas will email results to all students who auditioned** (sent to the email students registered with). Results emailed out at **4:30 PM.**

**August 8th, 2025** - Mandatory Retreat for all Students in Varsity Choirs (Heart & Soul, Broadway Bound, Honor Choir, Bella Voce)



**\*\*Reminder, an audition is not required for Cantus Novus\*\***

The results will only list students who have earned a spot in the Varsity Level choirs (Heart &

Soul, Broadway Bound, Honor Choir, Bella Voce). Students not placed in a Varsity level choir will be placed in Cantus Novus. Also, the director will not list alternates and will notify those students if they decide to have alternates.



**AUDITION LOCATIONS:**

Auditions will be held in the choir room (room 132) at Boulder Creek High School. The choir room is in the performing arts building, the entrance is under the Jaguar mural. Enter the

building under the mural. Look for signage directing students where to go. Parents may drop off students but may not enter the building.



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**Sight Reading Example 1:**

Musical score for Sight Reading Example 1. It consists of two staves: Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the S/A part is marked with numbers 1 through 8. The T/B part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**Sight Reading Example 2:**

Musical score for Sight Reading Example 2. It consists of two staves: Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the S/A part is marked with numbers 1 through 8. The T/B part provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**Rhythm Reading Example 1:**

Musical score for Rhythm Reading Example 1. It consists of two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff is marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and contains measures 1 through 4. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8 and is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

**Rhythm Reading Example 2:**

Musical score for Rhythm Reading Example 2. It consists of two staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The first staff is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and contains measures 1 through 4. The second staff contains measures 5 through 8.