

SCHS Choir – Sight Reading Level Up Program

Students are expected to improve their sight reading ability each year. They demonstrate this improvement by moving through the 6 levels. Every student must begin at level 1 each year. There are minimum sight reading level requirements for each choir.

Chorale & Colla Voce – In order to be accepted into Chorale students must be able to sight read level 3 or higher (men-2 or higher)

Cantabile – In order to be accepted into Cantabile, students must be able to sight read level 2 or higher.

Instructions for each level up assignment:

Do not submit this level until you have successfully submitted the previous level(s).

You must sight read this level of sight reading perfectly to move on to the next level. When you believe that you have sight read the example perfectly, submit the assignment. An unlimited number of attempts are allowed before submitting. Submissions will be graded periodically. If you submit, and it is not sung perfectly, then you must wait another 3 weeks to resubmit. Choose the voice part most comfortable for your voice.

Level Expectations

30 second study period

Tempo 50

The metronome track will play throughout.

You will have to play the opening pitch or the tonic triad (SF plays major tonic even when in minor key.)

Level 1

Keys: C, F, G

Time Signature: 3/4, 4/4

Level 2

Keys: Bb, Eb, A, D

Time Signature: 3/4, 4/4

Level 3

Keys: am, dm, em, gm, bm

Time Signature: 3/4, 4/4

Level 4

Keys: all minor keys

Time Signature: 6/8

Level 5

Keys: All keys

Time Signatures: 9/8, 12/8

Level 6

All keys

All meters