**Westborough High School Choral Music Department**

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Dear 2019 – 2020 Westborough High School Concert Choir,

Congratulations on being selected through competitive audition to be a member of this ensemble! Since you are now a member of one of the audition-only WHS Choirs, you are required to do a little summer work for preparation for the 2019 – 2020 school year. This summer work really isn’t “work,” it is singing! This is designed for you to keep your vocal chords moving over the summer in order to stay in vocal shape over the next two months.

There are two pieces you need to learn over the summer. These are *The Star Spangled Banner*, arranged by Tim Sharp and *Per la Gloria d’Adorarvi* by Giovanni Battista Bononcini. I have many exciting ideas planned for Concert Choir this coming school year. Please have *The Star Spangled Banner* **MEMORIZED** for the first day of school. **We will be performing this in front of the entire student body on the first day of school, MEMORIZED.** The other piece in this packet is *Per la Gloria d’Adorarvi* by Giovanni Battista Bononcini. This piece is provided in both medium-high and medium-low voice – experiment with both keys and see which one fits your voice best. *Per la Gloria d’Adorarvi* will be used for the 2019 – 2020 Senior Districts Chorus Auditions, can be used for Chamber Singer auditions at the beginning of September, and will be everyone’s Quarter 1 Solo Recording Assignment. You are not required to learn this over the summer, but I provided it for you just in case you would like to get a head start and prepare for Chamber Singers auditions in early September.

On our website, **westboroughhighschoolchoirs.weebly.com**, I have provided you some tools to help you learn this music. These tools will be available by the end of the school year, June 21st. Under the “CHOIRS” tab there is a button for the page called “CONCERT CHOIR.” Here you will see practice tracks for each voice part. **Use these tools** to help you learn the music! You also have a list of the membership for Concert Choir. Get together with some of your choir friends/acquaintances and work together to learn your parts this summer.

This packet contains:

1. Letter

2. Chart indicating what voice part you will sing.

3. *The Star Spangled Banner* by Francis Scott Key / arr. Tim Sharp

4. *Per la Gloria d’Adorarvi* by Battista Bononcini. (low voice and high voice) – learn beginning up to m. 48

I would like to reiterate that this summer work is not meant to cause stress. It is designed for you to keep singing over the summer and have a very attainable goal of memorizing *The Star Spangled Banner*. These goals can be reached if you practice a few times a week for 15 – 30 minutes and use the tools I have created for you on the website (the practice tracks). Do not forget you can also get together with other Concert Choir members and practice together!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at your convenience. I do check my email regularly throughout the summer months. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I am looking forward to working with all of you next school year! Practice, practice, and practice so we can make music together on our first day of school!

Sincerely,

Alyson Greer Espinosa **For the Strength of the Wolf is the Pack**

Director of Choral Music **And the Strength of the Pack is the Wolf.**

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**Concert Choir 2019 – 2020 Voice Part Assignments**

**\*\*NOTE\*\* Sopranos & Altos – first voice part is for SSAA / second voice part is for SSA**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Grade** | **Voice Part** |
| Das | Neeharica | 10 | Alto 2 / Alto |
| Prasad | Neha | 12 | Alto 2 / Alto |
| James | Utsavi | 10 | Alto 1 / Alto |
| Lee-Burke | Haley-Lee | 12 | Alto 1 / Mezzo |
| Levesque | Lydia | 12 | Alto 1 / Mezzo |
| Siqueira | Bryana | 12 | Alto 1 / Alto |
| Ankalu | Gayatri | 10 | Alto 2 / Alto |
| Mintz | Leah | 11 | Alto 2 / Alto |
| Nye | Tia | 12 | Alto 2 / Alto |
| Crandall | Chase | 9 | Bass 1 |
| Hastings | Daniel | 11 | Bass 1 |
| Lu | Derek | 11 | Bass 1 |
| McGrath | Ronan | 11 | Bass 1 |
| Soomro | Asad | 11 | Bass 1 |
| Anderson | Cole | 11 | Bass 2 |
| Chang | Edward | 10 | Bass 2 |
| Connelly | Jake | 12 | Bass 2 |

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| Binici | Isabella | 11 | Sop 1 / Sop |
| Brown | Jenny | 12 | Sop 1 / Sop |
| Pringle | Rebecca | 12 | Sop 1 / Sop |
| Anilkumar | Anjali | 12 | Sop 2 / Mezzo |
| Hilferty-McMahon | Maeve | 11 | Sop 2 / Mezzo |
| Monaco | Emily | 12 | Sop 2 / Mezzo |
| White | Caroline | 11 | Sop 2 / Mezzo |
| Chace | Natalie | 11 | Sop 2 / Sop |
| Nagarajan | Harshada | 11 | Sop 2 / Sop |
| Richards | Maddie | 11 | Sop 2 / Mezzo |
| Wahlers | Ella | 11 | Sop 2 / Sop |
| Antoine | Jared | 10 | Tenor |
| Capello | Luke | 11 | Tenor |
| Chace | Ian | 9 | Tenor |
| Goodman | Adam | 11 | Tenor |
| Keogh | Tyler | 9 | Tenor |
| Kinsky | Tyler | 11 | Tenor |
| Moore | Damien | 12 | Tenor |
| Reske | Caleb | 12 | Tenor |