

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents:

In the Upper Elementary School 2023-2024 school year, we are pleased to announce that we are able to continue to offer enriched chorus programs to students who excel in the vocal arts. These courses are offered during the Arts & Academics period, where students have the ability to select from various programs to further enrich their experience at UES. These programs are offered in addition to the regular music class given to all students throughout the school year.

The UES Vocal Director will be evaluating all 4th and 5th Grade chorus students for the 2023-2024 Enriched Chorus Programs in late May- early June. The assessments will be conducted during the A&A period.

Students will be evaluated on the following areas:

- Pitch Matching
- Tonal Memory
- Ability to sing independently from piano
- Solo and part singing
- Vocal projection

The Upper Elementary School vocal director will use a scaled rubric evaluating the aforementioned areas to determine if your child is eligible for the program. The final selection will be determined by the UES Principal and the Supervisor of Fine & Performing Arts using the rubrics as the main assessment criterion. Students will receive an invitation into the program within a few weeks so schedule requests can be accommodated. Selected students will start the enriched chorus programs in September

If you have specific program questions, please contact the UES vocal director or department supervisor.

Sincerely,

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