**Smithfield High School Chorus**

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TO: Chorus Students/Parents

RE: Auditions for District IV Chorus

**What is it?** Each year, students in grades 9-12 are selected by audition to participate in a district-wide chorus. Students in our district come from schools in Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk, & Isle of Wight County.

**When are auditions?** Auditions are Saturday, November 14, 2015 and transportation by school bus is provided to and from Smithfield High School.

Each school is assigned an audition time by the beginning of November.

**What is the cost?** The registration for auditions costs **$6.25** payable to “Smithfield High School Choral Boosters” if paying by check. If a student is selected to participate, the school pays for the participation fee.

**What do I do if I am selected?** If students are selected, they must commit to learning a new set of music (usually 5 or 6 selections). Students will participate in a 2 day rehearsal and concert festival hosted at Indian River High School in Chesapeake. The dates are, February 12th & 13th 2016.

District Permission Slip

I give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student name) permission to audition for District Chorus on Saturday, November 14th. I understand if they are selected to participate, the rehearsals and concert are on Friday, February 12th & Saturday, February 13th, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have included $6.25 registration fee (cash or check, to SHS Choral Boosters).

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Parent Signature Date