

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for your interest in the Vocal Music program at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. SMCHS has one of the finest choral programs in all of South Orange County and we are proud to welcome you to the auditions.

For your audition, please be prepared for the following:

1. Singing

Performance of one piece, not longer than three minutes in length. Choose a classical art song or aria. Musical Theater songs and Mass music are also acceptable audition pieces. Remember, you want to pick something that will make you sound good – so pick something you are comfortable singing. Memorization of the selection is not required. An accompanist will be provided (please bring a second copy of your music for the accompanist).

2. Sight-reading

You will be asked to read musical passages at sight. I will evaluate your ability to read musical intervals and rhythmic patterns.

3. Pronunciation

You will be asked to recite passages encompassing a variety of foreign languages at sight, including English, German, French, Latin and Italian.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [calvof@smhs.org](mailto:calvof@smhs.org). I look forward to meeting you and hearing your audition.

Sincerely,

Mr. Calvo