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"These selected students auditioned by recorded voice submission in March to be selected for this summer's Honors Choir," commented Dexter Public Schools Choral Director. "Out of hundreds of entries Dexter had 6 students from grades 9th and 10th to be selected for this choir."

Once student heard they were chosen to represent their school, the real work began. Students practiced weekly during the summer to learn and memorize the pieces for the Honors Choir concert.

"They worked really hard during the summer," continued Sepulvado. "They represented us well by being leaders in the rehearsals. I am very proud of their achievement. These students are my future/present choir leaders. They are dedicated, intelligent, and willing to work for perfection."

The concert was presented on Wednesday, July 19th in the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri.

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Pictured from left to right front row: Brooklyn Twomey, Madeline Parker, and Arianna Carter. Back row James Robinson, Cutter Cornett, Bryston Pemberton, and Dalton Granger. Not shown is Cole Barker.

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From left to right front row Jeb Hubbard, Gerica Harris, Tristin Pullum, Mia Williams, Keiton Buck. Back row Tucker Kyle, Drake Channell, Gabe McGhee, and Justin Viers.

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Once student heard they were chosen to represent their school, the real work began. Students practiced weekly during the summer to learn and memorize the pieces for the Honors Choir concert.

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Pictured are front row Grace Sepulvado, Aysia Corbin, and Ellie Dowdy. Second row are Reece Jones, Kylan Moore, and Molly Simmons. Third row are Seth Teel, Carly Long, Morgan Ryan, and Hannah Summers. Back row is Jamie Sepulvado. Not pictured are Gabrielle Dunivan and Destiny Snell.

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Registration will be held at the Bearcat Event Center on Monday, July 31st from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

T.S. Hill Middle School 7th Grade Supply List:

### **GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL GRADES**

- 1 Three ring binder that zips, or has Velcro
- 1 Tub of Clorox Wipes
- 1 Large box of Kleenex tissues (for 1st Hour)
- 2 Blue or black ink pens & 2 Red ink pens
- 2 Packs of loose-leaf notebook paper (more will be needed later)
- 1 Box of at least ten #2 pencils
- 2 Highlighters

### **7TH & 8TH GRADE SUPPLIES**

#### **Art I and Art II**

- 1 Extra Fine Point Sharpie, black
- 1 Fine Point Sharpie, black
- Pencils/ Eraser
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 100% Cotton t-shirt

#### **Family/Consumer Science (FACS)**

- 1 2 Pocket Folder
- 1 yard of fabric for project (details given in class)

#### **Foods/Nutrition**

- 1 1.5 or 2 inch Binder

#### **Health**

- 1 two-pocket folder
- 1 70-page spiral notebook
- 3 pack of index cards
- 1 pen and pencil

## Math- Mrs. Bolin

- 1 pocket folder w/clasp for paper
- 4 70-page spiral notebooks (1 per quarter)

\*Texas Instruments Calculator-TI 34 Multi

View, or TI 30 XS Multi View (Students specifically need one of these calculators)

## Math- Mrs. Duncan

- 1 1 1/2" or 2 " 3-ring binder
- 1 Folder with pockets
- Pencil pouch with holes for binder
- Pencils
- Red Pens
- Loose leaf paper
- Big block eraser
- Same calculator that is already listed.

## English

- 1 blue or black erasable ink pen
- 2 composition books
- 2 2-pocket folders with butterfly clasps in the middle

## Science and Advanced Science

- 1 pocket folder with clasp
- 1 package loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 black sharpie

## Advanced Science only

- 1 Tri-fold 36" X 48" science fair display board
- 1 1", 3 ring binder (white)

## Social Studies

- 1 3-hole pocket folder
- 1 70 page spiral bound notebook
- 1 1" , 3 ring binder

## Academic Enrichment-ACE (grades 6-8)

- 1 pocket folder, pockets attached at the bottom  
not sides
- 1 legal size portfolio

## **Physical Education**

Gym shorts or sweatpants ? No spandex, shorts 3" inseam

T-shirt or sweatshirt

Tennis shoes

Master lock provided by the school for gym class

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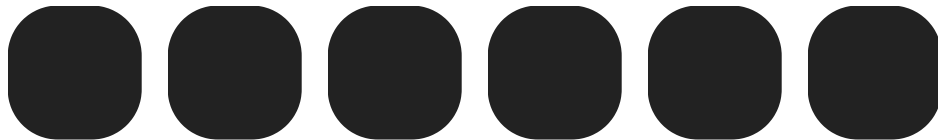
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highlighter (any color)

Reading

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2 highlighters (different colors)

1 2 pocket folder

Science

1 1½ or 2” 3-ring binder hard cover

1 one subject spiral notebook

1 package of highlighters (3-5)

1 box colored pencils and sharpened

1 zippered pencil pouch that will fasten in binder

1 one gallon zip lock bag

1 black fine-tip sharpie

2 rolls of scotch tape

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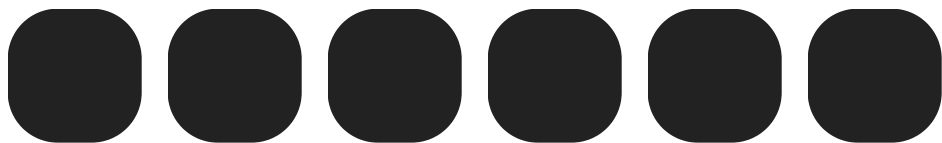
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