

WELCOME BACK CHOIR STUDENTS!



- Whether you are just starting out at U-Prep or getting ready to graduate as a senior, we welcome you to our music department and to the choir program. The U-Prep Choirs consist of Mixed Choir, Choraliers, and Concert Choir.
- Believe it or not, now is the right time to start giving some attention to your voice. As many of you know, we start out the beginning of the year trying to determine our voice placements (low, middle, high, bass, tenor, alto, soprano, etc...) All too often a student will have spent the entire summer on a vocal vacation only to be shocked when “voicings” take place. Our voices naturally change, but if you have it your heart to sing a certain range, then I suggest you start warming up that voice. :-)
- I’ll just go ahead and say it... COVID has impacted the way our schools function. Like all students, we have the joy and privilege to sing with masks on but at least we get to be indoors this time. For those of you who remember last year, being indoors will be a major improvement. However, masks are still an annoyance to sing in UNLESS you take the time to identify the perfect singing mask. I strongly recommend that you investigate different styles of mask as no two designs or faces are the same. Personally, I prefer a mask that covers more of my face, creates a pocket in front of my lips, and has toggles for adjusting the tightness. When you are done singing, it is likely that your mask will become damp and gross. It would be wise to have a handful of masks that are set aside for choir class only.
- If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to get a hold of me (**Brad Fowers**) by email (**bfowers@suhsd.net**). I look forward to seeing and hearing all of you very soon!