

Wildcat Echo

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All-State Hopefuls Travel to Oelwein



Choir students who prepared to audition for All-State include, front: Miranda Knake, Sarah Tindell, Neal Johnson, Amy Salow; second row: Annie Ehlt, Justine Clark, Maggie Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Adam Ries; third row: Audrey Salow, Laura Seibert, Cody Recker; back row: Philip Mueller, Mike Salow, Brett Huber and Adam Koopmann.

Lady Harriers Qualify for State Meet



At the district meet last night, the girls cross country team finished third which advances them to the state cross country meet in Fort Dodge on Saturday, Oct. 30. Callie Krapfl also finished seventh which would have qualified her to run as an individual had the team not made it. More details will be in next week's Echo. Members of the team include Amy Conrad, Michelle Tumey, Amanda Harris, Callie Krapfl, Kelli Dabroski, Mekell Helle and Jennifer Nurre. The team is coached by Sara Mensen. (photo by Jessi Preussner and Shelley Conrad)

by Allison Offerman

This Saturday, seven band and eleven choir members will travel to Oelwein to audition parts for the IHSMA Chorus or Band/Orchestra. To be accepted is a very high honor and privilege. More than 600 avid band students audition for about 250 spots while 900 chour students try for only 300 places.

For choir, they audition in groups of two to four, perform the actual All-State Festival songs, and have more openings per section. Band auditions play by themselves, have more sections with fewer players, and play selected college etudes, the major scales, and a solo of their choice; if they are accepted, they then have three weeks to prepare music for the festival.

Students trying our for band and orchestra parts are: Katie Hoffmann (bari saxophone), Bill Durey (trumpet), Beth Klostermann (trumpet), Allison Offerman (oboe), Brando Hills (alto saxophone), Jennifer Nurre (flute), and Tiffany Heitz (clarinet). Those auditioning for choir are: Amy Salow (alto) and Adam Ries (bass); Laura Seibert (soprano), Lalaina Rabary (alto), Mike Salow (tenor), and Philip Mueller (bass); Audrey Salow (alto) and Annie Ehlt (soprano); and Justine Clark (soprano), Maggie Seibert (alto), and Cody Recker (bass).

All of these musicians have talent and good chances or being accepted into this prestigious honor choir/band.



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