

Whitt FAA Select Vocal Stars  
2019 Auditions- September 30  
3:50 pm- 5:30 pm  
3rd-5th grade students

*Whitt Select Vocal Stars is a show choir performance group where students experience group performances at WFAA and in the community.*

*Club day is on MONDAYS from 3:45 pm- 4:30 pm (FALL SEMESTER)  
Exceptions: Some Added Rehearsal dates on calendar  
Looking for approx. 40 students who have a passion to sing, dance, and shine!*

**Be sure to practice and be ready! Students who do not prepare for audition will not be eligible to be a member this year. Letters of notification of club acceptance will be sent home with student.**

*Select group members are required to:*

- Read, sign, and agree to all contract terms
  - Be able to attend rehearsals and scheduled school, district, and community performances for the group.
  - As a member of this group you must be a student of great character, maintain passing grades, and be committed to working at becoming a great performer!
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PRACTICE SESSION OFFERED: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30am -8:00 am(MUSIC ROOM)

**\*AUDITION DAY: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

3:50 pm-5:30 pm

Students will report to music room at 3:50 pm

We will release students in FRONT of school at 5:30 pm

Please contact me if you have any questions or conflicts

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Here's specific things that the judges will be looking and listening for!

**Vocal Score:**

- Memorization of words - make sure that you know all of the words! If there are similar phrases, try to make sure you have them in the right place.
- Matching pitch - singing above or below the actual notes in the song means that you are "off pitch".
- Breath support - you should have enough air support to hold through long notes.
- Vocal Tone - you should have a supported quality
- Volume - your voice should carry /Make sure the judges can hear you!
- Tempo - make sure you stay with the beat of the music. Going faster than the music is called rushing. Going too slow is dragging behind the beat.
- Memorization of choreography - practice so that you don't have to think about it.
- Keep your hands ready to move even when they are not being used. (Don't put them in your pockets or mess with your clothes.)
- Tempo - keep your movement with the beat of the music. Keep your eyes open so that you can connect with your audience.
- Stay loose - try to move with personality and style. "Stiff" movement isn't what they are looking for.
- Energy in your hands and body - when you move side to side with hands, claps, or snaps there should be energy all the way through your fingertips. Movement should be BIG with your whole body!

**Overall Score:**

- Perform with confidence - even if you're shy, be bold with your singing and dancing!
- Smile! - No matter how great you sing and dance, the audience and judges want to see you enjoying yourself. If you smile, they will too!

Hope these tips will help you to prepare!

## Requirements for auditions:

**\*Memorize the song/Choreography- Showing that you have memorized these items and worked hard will let me know your passion and commitment for being a member of this group!**

**Song: “Sing” by Pentatonix - Learn first verse and sing once through the chorus-  
(First 59 seconds of song)**

**Link to simple choreography posted to WFAA Website Page:**

1. Fine Arts Tab
2. Scroll Down and Choose Whitt Vocal Stars Tab
3. Audition Letter/Links to Lyrics and choreography:  
[https://youtu.be/0lq\\_6PN2Blk](https://youtu.be/0lq_6PN2Blk)

**Here is the link to the VIDEO that plays the music and shows the lyrics! You only need to learn the first :59 seconds!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFwA4FTruww>

**The track that will be used for the auditions is the “karaoke” version so that we can hear each student - this is a good version to try....**

<https://youtu.be/r8TgjAbl7sw>

## **Lyrics:**

It doesn't matter if your days are long (sing)  
It doesn't matter if your night's gone wrong (sing)  
Just clap your hands and stomp your feet and sing it (whoa, sing)  
It doesn't matter if he let you go (sing)  
It doesn't matter if she hurt you so (sing)  
Get up and dance, just feel that beat and sing it (whoa, sing)  
I don't know what you've been told  
But music make you lose control  
Sing, sing, sing, sing  
Sing it out as hard as you can  
Make 'em hear from L.A. to japan  
Don't let 'em bring you down  
This is how we do it now  
Go and roll them windows down and  
Sing, sing, sing, sing  
Sing it with your hands in the sky  
Light it up like it's the 4th of July  
Don't let 'em bring you down  
You know what I'm talking 'bout  
A little bit louder now



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**Whitt FAA Select Vocal Stars Contract**

**All auditioning students will need to look over the following requirements with their legal guardian and sign below if you and your child are willing to agree to contract terms.**

1. All members must follow expectations of group and show consistent and excellent behavior.
2. Members must maintain passing grades in all classes. If at performance/function/event time the group member is not passing, they will not be able to participate in the performance/function/event.
3. All members are expected to have excellent attendance and participation in all group practices/rehearsals/meetings. The expectation is for parents to communicate via Email/Remind/Phone as soon as possible when member will be absent.
4. For afternoon rehearsals/practices being 5 minutes late is considered a tardy.
5. All members are expected to be at performance. If you have a conflict, you need to communicate as soon as possible with the club director.
6. Members are held to a higher standard. Group members are expected to always do their best, be respectful to peers and authority, and maintain superb behavior on campus and at all school/group performances/events/functions.
7. Every member must be picked up on time each week from practices/meetings/function. After the second late pick up student will be considered for dismissal from group. If you are more than 10 minutes late you will need to come into the office for pick up.
8. Devices/Cell Phones are not permitted to be used during rehearsals/performance times. Students will not be allowed to make phone calls during practice times.

\*Students who do not uphold contract will be at the director’s discretion for dismissal from group.

\*Please see the following page - ZAPS. 15 ZAPS= Dismissal from Group  
Extenuating circumstances will be handled at the director’s discretion.

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**I would like to be a member of the Whitt Select Vocal Stars and will follow and uphold all group expectations. I understand if I receive 15 ZAPS or do not uphold the group contract I will no longer be eligible to be a member of the group.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Whitt Select Vocal Fall Calendar**

**Club Dates                      Monday    3:35 pm-4:30 pm**

**September 30- Auditions                      3:35 pm-5:30 pm**

**October- 7, 15(TUESDAY), 21, 28**

**November- 4, 11, 18**

**December- 2, 9, 16**

### **Performances**

**Saturday, October 26- GPFAA Fall Choral Festival  
Time (TBD)**

**Field Trip Holiday Performance Tour(TBD-December)**

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019- Holiday Performance  
Uptown Theatre Grand Prairie  
Pre-Show Performance in Gallery Area  
6:15 pm -6:45 pm**

**Any Cancellation or Added Rehearsals will be  
communicated to parent/student prior to date.**