



## Seneca Valley School District Press Release

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### **SV VOICES SHINE AT CHORUS FESTIVAL**

**JACKSON TWP, PA (Oct. 31, 2024)** - Each year, all choral students in grades 9-12 from Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties are invited to audition to be a part of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 5 Honor Choir. This year, 22 of the 96 chosen for the choir were Seneca Valley students! The three-day festival was held at Westminster College and concluded with a public concert on Saturday, October 28. The students are scored on pitch, intonation, rhythm, interpretation, technique, and tone.

“We are very proud of the individual effort that goes into these auditions,” said choir directors Ms. Bobi-Jean Alexander and Ms. Clair Barker. “We are so happy for the personal growth that takes place. Our students won four of the eight first-place chairs and represented themselves and SV very well!” Congratulations to the following students:

#### **Soprano I**

Madeleine Tomo - Chair 4 – Grade 12  
Shayla Kemp - Chair 6 - Grade 11  
Hannah Callender – Chair 12- Grade 9

#### **Soprano II**

Madelyn Tresky - Chair 1 - Grade 11  
Madelynn Karns- Chair 5- Grade 11  
Zoe Sciallo - Chair 6 - Grade 12

#### **Alto I**

Addison Grassa – Chair 1- Grade 12  
Annika Batavia- Chair 5- Grade 12  
Aydan Danylo - Chair 9 - Grade 11

#### **Alto II**

Ayla Alexander - Chair 1 - Grade 12  
Lauren Nowak- Chair 11- Grade 12

#### **Tenor I**

Jacob Maietta - Chair 4 - Grade 11  
Layne Vandenburg - Chair 5 - Grade 10  
Jacob Harding- Chair 11 - Grade 10

#### **Tenor II**

Nathan Capizzi - Chair 3- Grade 11  
Bernardo Casimiro Vilas Boas - Chair 8 - Grade 10  
Colin Berger - Chair 12 - Grade 12

#### **Bass I**

Isaac Hixon - Chair 2 - Grade 12  
Parker Spence - Chair 7- Grade 12

#### **Bass II**

John Rieger - Chair 1 - Grade 11  
Adam Byers - Chair 9 - Grade 11  
Quintin Hixon - Chair 10 - Grade 9