Hello!

Before you can get to the results, please read this message from Mr. Gruttemeyer & Mr. Lesher, Ms. Ramirez and Steph!

For some students, these lists can be a dream come true, and for others, potentially not the results they hoped for. We hope you understand that, as was said through the audition process, we want to find a place where each student can **thrive**. Every student is important to us, and we want to ensure you end up in the ensemble that will challenge you to reach your potential *without overwhelming you*. As desperately as we wanted to, we could not cast every student in a Show Choir this year.

If you end up being pleased by your placement, please keep these things in mind:

• Be Humble.

- O Just because you've reached your goal doesn't mean you can become complacent and sit back. The road to 2025 starts now, and every choice you make has either a positive or negative repercussion that can determine our success both on and off the stage.
- O Your placement is a privilege. Remember that others wanted your place, and rosters can *easily* be changed. Remember that while your words matter, actions speak louder than words.

• Be excited.

- We hope you are thrilled about the prospect of next year! However, your excitement may bring heartache to others. Be careful how, where, and with whom you express your joy.
- O Congrats! You are part of a Show Choir program with a long and rich tradition. You are both an inheritor and torch bearer! Be ready to work hard and keep a tradition alive. Allow yourself to embrace being comfortable with being uncomfortable. The sky is the limit, and when we believe in growth and hard work, we have the potential for a "perfect" year.

If you end up being disappointed by your placement, please keep these things in mind:

• Be strong.

- O Congratulations! You are part of a Show Choir program with a long and rich tradition. You are both an inheritor and torch bearer! Be ready to work hard and keep a tradition alive. Allow yourself to embrace being comfortable with being uncomfortable. The sky is the limit, and when we believe in growth and hard work, we have the potential for a "perfect" year.
- Your value to society is not determined by which Show Choir at South you perform with. You are a
 wonderful, beautiful individual who has so much to offer. We encourage you to think not of
 disappointment but of the potential for something new and exciting, and a way to make a lasting impact.

• Be Hungry to grow.

Ocome in with a strong desire to showcase your talents. Remember that you're young, especially if you're a current or incoming 9th grader. You have so much growth ahead of you in nearly every aspect of your life, including choir!

If you end up not being cast in a Show Choir this year

• Be strong.

O Being in a Show Choir at South does not determine your value to society. We wanted to cast all, but were unable to do so. We strongly encourage you to reach out to Mr. Gruttemeyer/Lesher for feedback, so you know what you can focus on in the year ahead before your next audition. We will reach out to those not cast about other opportunities to participate in the Show Choir program this year, including in Show Band or Stage Crew. It might sting, but we are still here for you and want you to be engaged in our program. Please note – should spots open, we will reach out to those not cast initially.

We are looking forward to a GREAT year! To view Results, click here to view our 2025-2026 Show Choirs.