





State & Honor

SVVSD Honor Choir is an auditioned St. Vrain Valley School District program, 10 of our Sunset Spartans were accepted into honor choir this year, David Kintzel, David Loyato, Nolan Loque, Ali Cox, Heidi Kintzel, Roslyn Hall, Tricia Dempsey, Avery Nixon, Laydin Lentz, and Keeva Walton. Students have to prepare and audition for SVVSD Honor Choir, It's a day event at Niwot High School with practice and a concert. The audition process included a judaing rubric. They scored against other students in our district and had to earn a certain score in order to be chosen for the event. Eight middle schools combined over 100 students from the entire district all for an honor choir performance at Niwot High School, Our Sunset SVVSD Honor Choir students are separated into two groups soprano/alto and tenor/base choirs. All these students have worked incredibly hard to earn their spot in SVVSD honor choir. They prepared for months

working on mastering their singing techniques and their hard work has certainly payed off. This is incredibly impressive knowing that they are in middle school and performing at a higher level than regular middle school students. The dedication they have put into choir with Ms. Hansil is remarkable and is appreciated for representing our Sunset Middle School. They sang 8 songs in total and every individual sang 5. A well deserved spot for each individual, and we hope they continue on with their incredible talent. Our State choir musicians were Heidi Kintzel, Sylvia Madry, Avery Nixon, and Keeva Walton. In order to be selected for State Choir, they had to audition with 5 elements that showcased their singing. They spent days rehearsing up to the event. Then, they joined other singers from around the state for a two day workshop and performance in Denver. It's always an honor to see our singers represent Sunset Middle School at this level.

Choir



"My favorite things about Honor Choir is that students have the opportunity to create music and beautiful moments with other students from our district who are passionate about singing. They also aet to learn new things and techniques with wonderful clinicans."



Avery Nixon



Ali Cox



Keeva Walton



Roslyn Hall



Heidi Kintzel *







Tricia Rose Dempsey



David Kintzel



Laydin Lentz



Nolan Logue



"What made me join basketball is a way to get exercise and also it is fun. My favorite part about about basketball so far is all of the friends I have made."

Jus Parr,

gaining momentum

Rise Above The Rim

Girls basketball fought really hard in their first home game in December. All girls B and A team demonstrated their incredible skills on the court. We are super proud of each player and can't wait to see them continue and ball out. We are excited for what comes next in the girls basketball future.



Teachers What did you do

over Winter Break?



"I enjoyed time with my family, relaxed and caught up on my sleep."

> Ms. Herman 8th grade Math



6th 7th 8th, ELL ESL



Ms. Staufer

"My whole family was sick so it wasn't the best, my family came over to celebrate

> Ms. Steffen 8th grade Science

baby's first Christmas."







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