

Alzapella Results

Before I post the roster (which should be up tomorrow night because I still have 1 more student to hear on Monday), please take a moment to read this:

Firstly, let me congratulate all of you on having the courage to come out and audition! As our music program grows, so does the talent and interest level for these special opportunities amongst our students. We are extremely lucky to have such incredibly gifted singers here at Green Brook and this audition was very difficult for me because EVERY SINGLE STUDENT I heard has some real talent (and I'm not just saying that, you guys did great!) Your voices and personalities shined through the song selections you made. If my schedule allowed, I could easily run a successful 2nd acapella group because all of you are certainly good enough to do it.

Please know that decisions were *not easy* and were *not taken lightly*.

I know that many of you are really excited about this group and nothing makes me happier! Regardless of results, I don't want you to lose that excitement! In some cases, I've been able to add students if someone drops out, and there's always other opportunities to sing acapella if you're really into it.

I don't make rushed decisions when picking my groups and I've been working non-stop since Friday night to narrow down the group to 18. As I told many of you at auditions, this is Green Brook's **most selective** vocal group and I can only take half of those who auditioned this year. Results are based mostly on your singing score (which includes your scales, acapella riff memory callback, and your solo piece), but I also took into consideration your dancing abilities, teamwork skills, experience, age, attitude, beatboxing and schedule. All auditions were recorded and I'm happy to go over the recording with you. If you don't make it, I promise you it's *not* because you did poorly (honestly, no one did), it's because someone else had a slightly higher score.