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## **BART Students to Sing in Western Massachusetts Honors Chorus**

**ADAMS, Ma** – Senior Colleen Garrity and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student John Adams will represent Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART) in the Western Massachusetts Senior District Honors Chorus at their performance January 14, 3 p.m.

The two students sing in the BART chorus and traveled to Westfield State College on November 12 to audition. They performed prepared solo literature, sang scales and sight-read a previously unknown piece as well.

“Both Colleen and John are great to have in the BART chorus because of their attitudes, leadership, and ability,” said BART’s choral director, Erin Milne. “I’m proud but not surprised they were chosen; they worked hard to prepare for the audition. Senior District Chorus will be a great experience for them, and I know they’ll get a lot out of it.”

Following just two days of rehearsals, the two BART students will join their peers onstage for the final performance on Saturday, January 14, 3 p.m. at UMass Amherst.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. One hundred percent of BART’s graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.