



PROCEDURE FOR ALABAMA HONOR CHOIR

SCREENING:

1. Mail a copy of Honor Choir Screening Application Form F-14 to the District Chairman 4 weeks prior to the date of screening. No money will be collected at the district level.
2. Directors must nominate students in balanced quartets and may not send more than two quartets per screening. Directors may combine with other schools to create a balanced quartet. Students in grades 10-12 are eligible to be screened.
3. Screenings will be held in each district during the first week of October.
4. Each student must have a full set of original music to be eligible for screening. No photocopied music is allowed.
5. Each student will be given a tag with a voice part and number (example, A35, meaning the 35th alto). Auditions will be "blind", therefore students may not wear any school insignia.
6. Directors must accompany students to the screening. All participating directors will assist in the screening process. Each director will be assigned duties by the District Chairman.
7. Each director will be given a score sheet with all student numbers listed, on which they will evaluate students as they move through the choir listening to students sing. During screening, they will check for deficiencies in music preparation, tone quality and rehearsal etiquette. Screening sheets will be turned in to the District Chairman who then forwards the list to the Honor Choir Chairman. Grading will be "pass / fail".
8. Honor Choir Chairman will notify all directors of students who are accepted for Alabama Honor Choir.

REGISTRATION:

1. Upon notification, directors will send Honor Choir Registration Form F-15 and fees to the State Treasurer. Deadline for registration and fees is December 15th.
2. School participation fee for Alabama Honor Choir is \$40 and the student fee is \$25.
3. **No substitutions may be made after screening process is complete.**
4. Minimum dress code for Alabama Honor Choir is a tea length or floor length dress for girls with appropriate dress shoes and a shirt, tie and dress slacks with dress shoes for boys. If the school choral uniform is not a formal one, students must dress in formal concert attire which meets the minimum dress code. Remember that show choir uniforms or prom-style dresses (sequins, spaghetti straps, etc.) are not acceptable. Any revealing attire is inappropriate for this occasion. Robes are also appropriate for formal concert situations.
5. Each student must have a full set of original music and a black folder for the concert.
6. Directors must accompany students to the Alabama Honor Choir Festival.
7. All Alabama Vocal Association policies apply to Alabama Honor Choir.



Honor Choir Screening Application

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

School _____ Phone () _____ District _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Fax () _____ Email Address _____

Director _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

Quartet 1

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Quartet 2

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Indicate school name and voice part if quartet is completed with another school.

Deadline is 4 weeks prior to screening. Directors must attend screening with students. For additional information see Alabama Honor Choir Procedure Page (P-7).

Director: Mail this form WITHOUT FEES to DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

Date _____ Choral Director's Signature _____



Honor Choir Registration Form

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

School _____ Phone () _____ District _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Fax () _____ Email Address _____

Director _____ Email Address _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

TOTAL STUDENTS: _____ @ \$25.00 _____

SCHOOL FEE \$40.00 _____

LATE FEE \$50.00 _____

TOTAL FEES _____

Purchase orders will be accepted with registration. A school check for the original number of students registered must be received by registration on the day of auditions. Students will not be allowed to perform until fees are paid.

Directors must attend honor choir with their students. For additional information see Honor Choir Procedure Page (P-7).

Director: Mail this form WITH FEES and a copy of MENC card by December 15th to Pat Blackwell, AVA Treasurer, 1703 Emily Circle, Huntsville, AL 35802. Include form F-15a with names of students selected for Honor Choir.

I hereby certify that the students registered are currently enrolled in the choral music program of this school and are in good standing with the music department.

Date _____ Choral Director's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____



ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

School Name _____

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

****Please indicate students with special needs...be specific.**

****Absolutely no substitutions may be made.**