



## ALL-STATE AUDITIONS AND FESTIVAL

### PARENT INFORMATION

1. Students must be currently enrolled in a choral program in the state of Alabama in which the director is a current member of MENC. Female students in grade 7 must audition for the Middle School TREBLE choir, male students in grades 7-8 must audition for the Middle School Mixed choir, and female students in grade 8 may audition for either of the above choirs. Female students in grade 9 must audition for SSA choir and male students in grade 9 must audition for TTBB choir. Students in grades 10-12 may audition for SSA, TTBB, or SATB choirs.
2. Students in grades 10-12 may audition and may be selected for both Show Choir and ONE of the regular All-State Choirs (SSA, TTBB, SATB).
3. Students are responsible for knowing their voice part in all of the selections for the choir for which they are auditioning. Students audition individually on ALL music selections of the choir for which they are auditioning.
4. Photocopied music may NOT be used for auditions, rehearsals, or festivals.
5. Current student fees for All-State festivals are as follows:

All-State Audition	\$5
All-State Festival Registration	\$25
6. Audition fees are required for all students auditioning for All-State choirs. Registration fees are required only for the students who are SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE in the All-State festival.
7. If a student is selected and registered for an All-State choir and does not attend, they immediately become ineligible for the following year's All-State.
8. Once a student is selected and registered for an All-State choir, absences for any reason are unexcused. Dismissal from an All-State choir for disciplinary reasons, or for absences, disqualifies a student from the current and the next year's All-State choirs.
9. Student and parent signatures are required on the student audition form in order for the student to participate. This signifies that both have read, understand, and will comply with the rules as stated.
10. The process for adjudications is as follows:
  - Approximately 10 students will be scheduled for the same audition time.
  - Each student will be asked to sing 8-12 measures of the first selection. One by one, each student will sing the same passage in the music.
  - The next selection will be announced by the adjudicator and the process will begin again. Students will be required to audition on each selection including "Alabama".

For further information, see your school's choral director.