



## PROCEDURE FOR ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

1. Mail a copy of the MENC card and the All-State Audition Application Form (High School – F-1; Middle School – F-2) and the All-State Applicant List (High School – F-1a,b,c or Middle School - F-2 a,b) with fees to your District Chairman no later than 4 weeks prior to auditions. A school fee is required for this event. Any school submitting forms postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a \$50 late fee. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 1 WEEK PRIOR TO AUDITIONS.
2. Directors must present at the registration desk a completed audition form (F-3) for each student. All information should be typed or printed. THE SCHOOL NAME MUST BE PRESENT ON THE FORM BEFORE A STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION.
3. The All-State Choirs will consist of students selected by audition from grades 7-12. Participation in the SATB All-State Choir will be limited to students in grades 10-12. Participation in the SSA and TTBB All-State Choirs is open to students in grades 9-12. Participation in the Middle School Mixed Choir is open to male students in grades 7-8. Male students may audition for any voice part. Seventh grade girls must audition for the Middle School Treble choir. Eighth grade girls may choose to audition for either the Middle School Mixed choir or Treble choir.
4. In instances of double choir music, students who normally sing SI, AI, TI, AND BI will audition on the voice part of CHOIR I. Those who normally sing SII, AII, TII, and BII will audition on the voice part of CHOIR II. In instances of two-part music or unusual voicing, the AVA Board will announce the voice distribution prior to auditions, and students must sing the part assigned.
5. Directors should not teach all students the same voice part, for the sake of convenience, as this can create balance problems for the All-State Choirs.
6. Students will audition on their voice part in ALL the music selections of the choir of their choice, as well as the state song *Alabama*.
7. Students may audition only once per year, for only one choir each year.
8. Students must be prepared to sing a cappella numbers without accompaniment. The adjudicator may elect to have other parts OR accompaniment interludes played when those parts are crucial to hearing entrances.
9. Knowledge of voice part is of primary importance. Intonation and voice quality are also important.
10. **Photocopied music may not be used. Such use will disqualify a school from participating in All-State.** If, however, a director does not receive music from the publisher 3 weeks before audition dates, he/she must contact the District Chairman for copies of music. Photocopied music will then be accepted at an All-State audition **ONLY** if the director offers proper proof, in the form of a written communication from the supplier that the music in question has been ordered at least eight weeks prior to the audition date.
11. Any request for audition reassignment must be made through your District Chairman. Your District Chairman will request reassignment from the President. If reassignment is granted, your District Chairman will make arrangements and inform the student's director of the new audition time and place, after coordinating with the District Chairman in the district in which the student will audition.
12. 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*.



## 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.



High School All-State Choir Audition Application 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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested time and date for auditions \_\_\_\_\_

#SATB \_\_\_\_\_ #SSA \_\_\_\_\_ #TTBB \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL STUDENTS AUDITIONING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 applicants must be received at the registration desk on the day of auditions. Students will not be allowed to audition until fees are paid.

Deadline for registration form is 4 weeks prior to the first District audition. Directors must attend auditions with their students.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Directors: Mail this form WITH FEES and a copy of MENC card, 4 weeks prior to the first district audition to District Chairman. Include All-State Applicant Lists (F-1a,b,c)



## HIGH SCHOOL SATB ALL-STATE CHOIR APPLICANTS

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART	SPECIAL NEEDS
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**\*\*Please indicate students with special needs...be specific.**

**Directors: Attach this form to the High School All-State Application Form (F-1).**



## HIGH SCHOOL SSA ALL-STATE CHOIR APPLICANTS

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Directors: Attach this form to the High School All-State Application Form (F-1).**



## HIGH SCHOOL TTBB ALL-STATE CHOIR APPLICANTS

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART	SPECIAL NEEDS
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**\*\*Please indicate students with special needs...be specific.**

**Directors: Attach this form to the High School All-State Application Form (F-1).**



Middle School All-State Choir Audition Application 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 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Requested time and date for auditions \_\_\_\_\_

#Mixed Choir \_\_\_\_\_ #Treble Choir \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL STUDENTS AUDITIONING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 applicants must be received at the registration desk on the day of auditions. Students will not be allowed to audition until fees are paid.

Deadline for registration form is 4 weeks prior to the first District audition. Directors must attend auditions with their students.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Directors: Mail this form WITH FEES and a copy of MENC card, 4 weeks prior to the first District audition to District Chairman. Include All-State Applicant Lists (F-2a,b)



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MIXED ALL-STATE CHOIR APPLICANTS

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART	SPECIAL NEEDS
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**\*\*Please indicate students with special needs...be specific.**

**Directors: Attach this form to the Middle School All-State Application Form (F-2).**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TREBLE ALL-STATE CHOIR APPLICANTS

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME	VOICE PART	SPECIAL NEEDS
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**\*\*Please indicate students with special needs...be specific.**

**Directors: Attach this form to the Middle School All-State Application Form (F-2).**



ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_

Check Appropriate Chorus and Circle Appropriate Voice Classification For Audition:

Middle School: Mixed Choir: \_\_\_\_ S A T B Treble Choir \_\_\_\_ S1 S2 A

High School: SATB \_\_\_\_ SSA \_\_\_\_ TTBB \_\_\_\_ S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

I understand that All-State members will not be excused from any rehearsal for any reason. I understand that, if chosen for All-State Choir, I am obligated to perform in the concert in its entirety. I also understand that absence from any rehearsal or performance or removal due to disciplinary infractions will result in disqualification from this and the following year's All-State Choir. My parents and I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the festival. I give permission for my child's photo and name to be placed on the AVA website, www.alavocal.org and Ala Breve.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Adjudicator Use Only

MUSIC KNOWLEDGE (5=Best)

SONGS

SCORE

Table with 6 rows for song scoring. Columns: Song number, blank line for name, and score columns (5, 4, 3, 2, 1). Includes a SUB-TOTAL column.

VOCAL TECHNIQUE (5=Best)

SCORE

Table with 3 rows for vocal technique scoring. Columns: Technique name (Tone Quality, Diction, Intonation), and score columns (5, 4, 3, 2, 1). Includes a SUB-TOTAL column.

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

Strongly Recommend \_\_\_\_ Recommend \_\_\_\_ Use If Needed \_\_\_\_ Not Recommended \_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Adjudicator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Directors: Bring 1 completed form and 1 complete set of music including Alabama per student to auditions.