



PROCEDURE FOR ALABAMA HONOR CHOIR

SCREENING:

1. Mail a copy of Honor Choir Screening Application Form F-12 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.
4. Each student must have a full set of original music and a signed parental approval form (F-12-a) 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). 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-13 & F-13a and fees to the Executive Secretary. Deadline for registration and fees is December 1st.
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.