



PROCEDURE FOR OUTSTANDING CHORAL STUDENT

1. Mail a copy of the MENC card and the Outstanding Choral Student/Accompanist Registration Form (F-18) with fees to the district chairman at least 4 weeks prior to the audition. A school fee is required for this event. Any school submitting forms postmarked after the deadline will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. **APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATER THAN 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE EVENT.** If the school has students auditioning for OCS and OA, only one (1) school fee is required.
2. A student must have been a member of Alabama All-State choir (SATB, SSA, TTBB) the previous year, fulfilling all the obligations including participating in the performance.
3. A student must be a senior in high school.
4. The student must perform one selection of appropriate literature from memory.
5. The student will be adjudicated not only on performance but also on interview and resume packet.
6. **ONLY SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE RESUME PACKET.** Any extraneous information or material will be ignored by the panel of judges. **DIRECTORS MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE RESUME PACKET FOR EACH JUDGE.**
7. All resume packet material **MUST** be typed.
8. A student's director or accompanist may not remain in the room during the interview.
9. District winners will be announced at the end of the adjudication; however, a winner does not have to be selected.
10. At the state level, votes are tallied by a non-voting Board Member, and results are withheld until the public announcement is made.
11. The state winners must be prepared to perform their selection at the All-State Concert.
12. Directors must provide 3 copies of the resume packet at the district level registration. At the state level, 7 copies of the resume packet need to be turned in to the District Chairman ***one week prior*** to All State Festival.
Resume packets will include:
 - OCS Resume Form F-19
 - A current photograph.
 - A list of school vocal/choral organizations in which you have participated, beginning with present through grade 7.
 - A list of music related honors beginning with present through grade 7.
 - A list of other music related activities/organizations in which the student currently takes part.
 - A 300-word essay on what the choral music experience means to the student.
 - A letter of recommendation from the school choral director.
 - **ONLY 2** letters of recommendation from well-known adults in your community.
 - **NO MORE THAN 3 LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!!!**
 - A synopsis of the school choral program, provided by the director.



Outstanding Choral Student/Accompanist Registration Form

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

School _____ Phone _____ District _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Fax () _____ Email Address _____

Director _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone () _____ Email Address _____

Name (s) of Student (s) for Outstanding Choral Student		FEES	TOTAL
1.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
2.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
3.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
4.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
5.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
6.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
7.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
8.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____

Name (s) of Student (s) for Outstanding Accompanist		FEES	TOTAL
1.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
2.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____
3.	_____ @	\$10.00	_____

TOTAL STUDENTS _____ @ \$10.00 _____

SCHOOL FEE \$40.00 _____

LATE FEE \$50.00 _____

TOTAL FEES _____

Date _____ Choral Director's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

Director: Mail this form WITH FEES and a copy of MENC card to District Chairman 4 weeks prior to audition date. Bring 3 copies of resume to registration. Please refer to Procedure Page P-9 for further instructions.



Outstanding Choral Student Resume Form

ALABAMA VOCAL ASSOCIATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name _____ Sex _____ District _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ School Phone () _____ Fax () _____

School _____ Email Address _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Director _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone () _____ Email Address _____

Number of years as a member of a school choral group (including junior high/middle school) _____

Grade Point Average _____

Each nominee must:

1. Currently be a senior member, in good standing, of an AVA choral group.
2. Have been a performing member of last year's All State Choir (SATB, SSA, TTBB).
3. Have an overall C average or above.
4. Audition and be selected for this year's All State Chorus.

Resume packet should be typed and include the following:

1. OCS Resume Form
2. A current photograph
3. A list of school vocal/choral organizations in which you have participated (present through grade 7).
4. A list of music related honors (present through grade 7).
5. A list of other music related activities.
6. An essay (300 words or less) describing what the choral music experience means to you.
7. ONLY 3 letters of recommendation: 1 from your school choral director, and 2 others from a counselor, principal, teacher, or other adult.
8. A synopsis of school choral program provided by director.

THIS FORM SHOULD BE USED AS THE COVER PAGE FOR YOUR RESUME PACKET.

I give permission for my child's photo and name to be placed on the AVA website, www.alavocal.org and *Ala Breve*.

Date _____ Parent's Signature _____

Directors: Provide 3 copies of resume for District Auditions. If selected as a District winner, provide 7 copies of resume to District Chairman prior to the All-State board meeting.

Date _____ Choral Director's Signature _____