

All-State Chorus Info

The purpose of Georgia All-State Chorus is to provide Georgia choral students (grades 7-12) an opportunity to rehearse and perform with a large group of singers who have demonstrated advanced skills in the areas of singing and music reading and to work with a renowned conductor.

The All-State Chorus Event will take place on February 14-16, 2019 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.

In order to attend the event students must pass 2 auditions. **Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to both auditions and the event.**

The first audition is Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Woodland High School in Henry County (not the one in Cartersville). Click this link for directions. <http://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us//Domain/357>

The 1st audition will consist of a prepared solo, scales and sight-reading. We will work on sight-reading and scales in class, but students should make an appointment with Ms. Grant before school for individual help with their solo and preparing for the audition.

If the first audition is passed, the student will attend a second audition at North Springs High School on Thursday January 17, 2019 after school. Directions to N. Springs HS: <http://school.fultonschools.org/hs/northsprings/Pages/visitnorthsprings>.

At the second audition, the student will perform the all-state music for 2 judges and must pass with 70% or better. Those achieving 99% or better will receive a seal of distinction on their all-state certificate. Ms. Grant will also be available before school for extra help.

The cost to audition is \$25. This fee must be paid (accompanied by the All-State Application) no later than Friday, September 14, 2018. All fees must be paid online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/FultonGA/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=EN610> Your entry fee is non-refundable. Please be sure you want to audition before submitting your application.

Additional expenses to the students who make All-State will include the purchase of music (approximately \$20), an acceptance fee (\$20), plus your own hotel, travel and meal expenses in Athens. PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD TO ATHENS IN FEBRUARY.

Performance attire: Girls must wear a floor length black skirt, black blouse with sleeves (sleeve length does not matter, no sleeveless) or a dress meeting these requirements with black shoes. Boys must wear black pants, a long sleeved, black dress shirt, black shoes and black socks. School clothes may be worn for all rehearsals.

Parents will be responsible for staying with and chaperoning their own child during the all-state event in Athens. I highly recommend making hotel reservations in Athens now if your child is going to audition as hotel space books up pretty quickly after the audition.

All rehearsals and the performance will be at the Classic Center in Athens, GA. https://classiccenter.com/general/visitor_information/directions.html

If you would like to audition for All-State Chorus this year, please complete the application and return it to Ms. Grant with your entry fee no later than Friday, September 14, 2018.

You may find additional information about All-State Chorus and the audition requirements here: <http://www.gmea.org.php53-10.dfw1-2.websitetestlink.com/choral/all-state-chorus/>