



Stewarts Creek Campus
Divisions of Vocal Music
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Southern Region Honor Choirs – American Choral Directors Association

March 4-7, 2026 • Memphis, TN

Open to Grades 9-12

What are the Southern Region Honor Choirs?

Singing in an American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Southern Region Honor Choir is life changing! Through these honor choirs, the finest choral musicians from all over the Southeast will meet in Memphis to rehearse with a master conductor and perform choral music at the very highest level. **The ACDA National Regional Honor Choirs occur every two years!**

Who can go?

Singers may choose to audition for one choir from the following:

Grades 10-12 SSAA Choir

Grades 10-12 TTBB Choir

Grades 7-9 SATB Choir

Can parents go?

Parents must attend. This is slightly different from past years. Parents must commit to driving your child to Memphis, securing your own hotel and meals (some are included), and staying with/supervising your children. Students will be marked as 'present' at school if you attend – like a field trip.

How much will this cost?

Audition Fee: \$35. Due by October 6.

Participation Fee: \$225. Paid only if you make one of the choirs. Includes lunch on Thurs, Fri, and Sat.

How does my child get to go?

Students must submit two audition recordings (one for the Vocalise, one for the Excerpt) by Friday, October 3, 2025. Email russellb@rcschools.net those two recordings (mp3 or m4a format) from a parent's email that you check regularly – sometime on the weekend of October 4 or 5 the parent will receive an email to pay the \$35 Application Fee – that fee must be paid by the evening of October 6. Include in your email the first and last name of student, grade, and voice part.

Checklist

- Visit <https://www.acdasouthern.org/honor-choirs/>
This includes details about the vocalise and excerpt and how to record them.
- By Friday, October 3:
 - Record Vocalise
 - Play starting pitch
 - Record your scale
 - Record Excerpt
 - Use one device to play Accompaniment Track out loud
 - Use another device to record yourself
- By Friday, October 3:
 - Email russellb@rcschools.net two recordings:
 - Vocalise
 - Excerpt
 - Send email from a parent email that is checked regularly, and include the following in the body of the email:
 - Student First and Last Name
 - Student Grade
 - Student Voice Part
 - Give a signed permission slip to Drs. Kellussell
- By Monday, October 6:
 - Parents pay the \$35 Application Fee via the email sent on October 4 or 5 from ACDA
 - Wait for Results to come out on November 7



ACDA Southern Region Honor Choir Permission Slip

Please return by Friday, October 3

I give my child, _____, permission to travel to the ACDA Southern Region Honor Choir Clinic in Memphis, TN on March 4-7 with the Stewarts Creek High School Choir.

I understand that I must provide transportation to and from Memphis and while in Memphis.

I understand that I must provide supervision and non-included meals for my student while on this trip.

I understand that my child must make up all work missed from this excused absence from class.

I understand that my child must follow all RCS policies and procedures while on this trip.

Parent Signature

Date