



DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL MUSIC

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AUDITIONS

MID-STATE/FRESHMEN HONOR CHOIR/ALL-COUNTY

WHAT IS IT?

Seven Honor Choirs made up of the finest singing musicians from around Rutherford County and Middle Tennessee.

How Do I Do It?

You must learn the music and audition for five high school choral directors from Middle Tennessee.

WHERE/WHEN IS IT?

Auditions are October 20-21, 2023 at Blackman High School. You will be assigned a 6-minute audition slot on either Friday or Saturday. If you have a conflict, you must request that in the form below.

The top 40% or so will make the All-County Choirs and attend the All-County Choir event on October 29-30. You will sing with approximately 100 other of the best singers from Rutherford County.

The top 25% or so make the Mid-State Choirs/Freshmen Honor Choir and attend either the Mid-State event Murfreesboro on November 13-14 or the Freshmen Honor Choir event in Murfreesboro on January 25 (with a February 1 snow date). You will sing with approx. 140 other talented students from across the region, learn new music, work with a renowned conductor, and put on a concert for the public! **If you make Mid-State/Freshmen Honor Choir, you are REQUIRED to attend All-County AND Mid-State.**

The top 15% or so of 10-12 graders also make it to the All-State Choirs, which is a 3-day event held in Nashville on April 10-12, 2024, where you sing with 140 of the finest singers from across the state! **If you make All-State, you are REQUIRED to attend All-County AND Mid-State, AND ALL-STATE.**

WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?

Acceptance into an All-State Ensemble qualifies you to graduate “**with distinction.**”

College music professors look to the All-County, Mid-State, and All-State rosters when giving out scholarships. Those who put the time in to practicing and making these honor choirs are much more likely to get a music scholarship!

You will have a memorable experience – one of the highlights of your musical development!

IF YOU MAKE IT, YOU GO!

If you audition and make All-County or Mid-State, that means you were ranked ahead of other students who auditioned. There are no alternates for All-County or Mid-State. So, if you don't go, there's another kid who auditioned that doesn't get to go – that's unfair.

If you make All-County, you must go to the event on October 29-30.

If you make Mid-State/Freshmen Honor Choir, you must go to All-County on October 29-30 and Mid-State on November 13-14/Freshmen Honor Choir on January 25 (or February 1).

If you make All-State (or All-State Alternate), you must go to All-County on October 29-30, Mid-State on November 13-14, All-State Second Tier on January 27, and (if you pass Second Tier) All-State on April 10-12.



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**MID-STATE/FRESHMEN HONOR CHOIR
AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM**

**THIS FORM AND THE \$10 FEE ARE DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
(EARLIER IF POSSIBLE).**

NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

VOICE PART (10-12): **S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2**

VOICE PART (FRESHMEN): **S A T B**

DAYS YOU ARE **NOT AVAILABLE** **TO AUDITION (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):**

**FRI EARLY
EVENING (5-7PM)
OCT 20**

**FRI LATE EVENING
(7-9PM)
OCT 20**

**SAT MORNING
(9AM-12PM)
OCT 21**

**SAT AFTERNOON
(12PM-6PM)
OCT 21**

**GIVE REASONS FOR EACH OF THE DATES/TIMES ABOVE THAT YOU ARE
NOT AVAILABLE. THEY MUST BE SCHOOL-RELATED!**

(SIGN BACK OF THIS PAGE)

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE:

- **THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT;**
- **I AM AVAILABLE OCT 20-21 FOR AUDITIONS EXCEPT WHEN NOTED ABOVE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM MY AUDITION**
- **I HAVE INCLUDED THE \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE. (CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO SCHS CHOIRS)**
- **IF I EARN A SPOT IN THE ALL-COUNTY CHOIRS, I WILL ATTEND THE EVENT ON OCTOBER 29-30. I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL FEES TO PARTICIPATE (APPROX. \$35 TOTAL), WHICH WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS.**
- **IF I EARN A SPOT IN THE MID-STATE/FRESHMEN HONOR CHOIRS, I WILL ATTEND ALL COUNTY ON OCTOBER 29-30 AND THE MID-STATE EVENTS ON NOV. 13-14/FRESHMEN HONOR CHOIR ON JAN 25 (OR FEBRUARY 1). I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL FEES TO PARTICIPATE (APPROX. \$45 TOTAL), WHICH WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION AND MEALS.**
- **IF I EARN A SPOT IN THE ALL-STATE CHOIRS, I WILL ATTEND ALL COUNTY ON NOVEMBER OCTOBER 29-30, MID-STATE ON NOV 13-14, THE 2ND TIER AUDITIONS ON JANUARY 27, AND THE ALL-STATE CONFERENCE ON APRIL 10-12. I UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL FEES TO PARTICIPATE (APPROX. \$200 TOTAL), WHICH WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, HOTEL, AND MEALS.**
- **IF I MAKE THESE EVENTS BUT DO NOT ATTEND, IT WILL COUNT AS A MISSED PERFORMANCE FOR MY SCHS CHOIR CLASS GRADE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT ATTEND ALL-COUNTY I FORFEIT MY PLACE IN MID-STATE AND ALL-STATE; IF I DO NOT ATTEND MID-STATE I FORFEIT MY PLACE IN ALL-STATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I DO NOT ATTEND THESE EVENTS I AM KEEPING ANOTHER DESERVING STUDENT WHO PLACED LOWER THAN I FROM ATTENDING, SO I AM COMMITTED TO ATTENDING ALL THESE EVENTS IF I AM FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO MAKE THEM!**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE