



## I Made Mid-State!!!! Now what happens???

Congratulations! All your hard work paid off! Now you have an awesome experience ahead of you!

### **Grade 9:**

You'll attend the Freshmen Honor Choir on January 25 (snow date of February 1) 2024. More info to come.

### **Grade 10-12:**

Attend the Mid-State Clinic on November 13-14. All of the details are included on the gig sheet attached. Please read it completely and turn in your permission slip and money by Friday November 3.

Drs. Kellussell have your music (put your name on every piece now) and we will schedule time to help you learn it before you go. You are responsible for learning most of it on your own – visit [www.MTVA.org](http://www.MTVA.org) for learning files.

### **Grades 9-12 - If you also made All-County:**

You must attend All County on October 29-30. Not doing so disqualifies you from Mid-State and All-State.

### **If you are Grade 10-12 and made All-State or All-State Alternate.**

Step 1 We'll get you your music as soon as it is available. Normally in late November.

Step 2 When you get your music you'll get learning sound files as well. Learn all of your music!!!!

Step 3 Second Tier Auditions are Saturday, January 27 at Siegel High School.  
All State students MUST PASS the Second Tier Audition to 'officially' be in All State!

Plan on being available all day for 2<sup>nd</sup> Tier. Sometimes it's morning, sometimes afternoon.

Second Tier is an audition to prove that you have learned your All-State Music. You are not re-auditioning for a higher rank; you are not given a score; you are not being judged on voice quality, etc. You receive a Pass or Fail based on how well you know your music.

When you arrive for Second Tier, you'll be divided into octets (SSAATTBB or TTBBTTBB or SSAASSAA) in a large holding room. Although you will have learned all of your music, you'll only be judged on brief excerpts from each piece, which are announced when you arrive. You'll have one opportunity to sing through those cuts in your holding room. Then, octet at a time, you'll walk into an audition room and sing your music as an octet, standing next to someone who doesn't sing your part. You have to prove that you know the music so well you can sing it in a group.

All alternates must do Second Tier. Alternates are placed if All Staters on your part fail the Second Tier, do not show up, or choose another All State Ensemble (band, orchestra) over Choir.

Step 4 Once you pass Second Tier, you'll attend All State at Opryland on April 10-13, 2024.



## Gig Sheet – Mid-State Clinic 2023

### Monday, November 13

8:30am	Go to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Blocks
2:03pm	Come to Choir room at beginning of 4 <sup>th</sup> block.
3:00	Depart SCHS
4:00	Arrive Rutherford Crossing (corner of Lascassas Pike and Rutherford Blvd) for dinner <b>Bring Cash for Dinner. Options are Burger King, McDonalds, Taco Bell, or Kroger</b>
5:00	Depart for Belle Aire Baptist Church 1307 N. Rutherford Blvd Murfreesboro, Tennessee
5:10	Registration/Rehearsals Begin
9:00	Depart Belle Aire Baptist for SCHS
9:35	Arrive SCHS – parents pick up

### Tuesday, November 14

7:20am	Arrive SCHS
7:30	Load Bus
7:40	Depart for Belle Aire Baptist Church
8:20	Arrive Belle Aire Baptist
Morning	Rehearsals
Lunch	Delivered from Panera Bread (Included)
Afternoon	Rehearsals
Dinner	Delivered from Jason's Deli (Included) Change into concert attire
5:50	Picture in attire on stage.
6:30	<b>Concert:</b> The order of choirs in the concert is not yet available. We'll let you know as soon as we know. <b>NOTE – WE STRONGLY suggest that parents plan to ATTEND ALL THREE CONCERTS and arrive around 5:30/5:45 – it will get full! Taking off work early, if possible, is worth it!</b>

<b>Cost:*</b>	Tuesday lunch:	\$15.00
	Tuesday dinner:	\$15.00
	Bus transportation:	\$4.00
	Mid-State Clinic Fee:	\$20.00
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>

**You'll also need cash for dinner on Monday evening.**

*\* Note – there will be opportunities for parents to purchase t-shirts, plaques, and recordings before the concerts. A more detailed list of these costs will be available at a future date.*

**Transportation Tuesday Evening:**

Students should ride home with parents on Tuesday evening – the bus won't be coming back to SCHS! Please plan on staying through all concerts and taking your child home around 8:30pm. After students change during the 4:30-6:00 break we'll likely store tuxedos/dresses/etc in the locked SCHS bus, so you won't be able to get in them until after the final concert.

Students and parents – Drs. Kellussell cannot leave until everyone is confirmed as having gone home. After the concert, please retrieve your items from the SCHS Bus as quickly as possible (there will be a lot of people there, so I know it will take some time; just don't use that as the time to socialize, etc). Find Dr. Kelly or Dr. Russell or send them a text that you have your child. If you cannot come to the concert, please secure transportation for your child with another parent and submit that in writing on the permission slip.

**Parent Notes:**

Feel free to text (via Remind) in emergencies as students will be unavailable during rehearsals.

There should be plenty of parking at Belle Aire Baptist. However, seating capacity will be an issue. We would strongly advise, if at all possible, to arrive by 5:30 and find a seat, even if that means taking off from work and eating dinner early.

**Things to Bring:**

Casual (dress-code appropriate) clothes for Monday and Tuesday

Concert Attire (choose from the following):

Long black dress or black robe (below the knees when seated) with black socks/hosiery and black dress shoes. Dress must cover the shoulders.

Black, long-sleeve, button-down shirt/blouse and black skirt/dress pants with black socks/hosiery and black dress shoes; Black sport coat/tuxedo jacket optional.

Music & Pencil

Water Bottle

Cash for Dinner on Monday evening

Umbrella in case of rain