



2024 All-State Chorus Information

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 15-17, 2024 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 and from both auditions and the event.**

The first audition is Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Sandy Creek High School, 360 Jenkins Road, Tyrone, GA, 30290.

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 take advantage of open practice in the chorus room as often as possible. Open practice is held every morning before school beginning at 8:05am.

If the first audition is passed, the student will attend a second audition on Thursday January 18, 2024 after school at Centennial High School, 9310 Scott Road, Roswell, GA 30076.

At the second audition, the student will perform the all-state music for 2 judges and must pass with 70% or better. Those achieving 100% will receive a seal of distinction on their all-state certificate. Ms. Grant will also be available before school for extra help preparing for this audition.

The cost to audition is \$25. This fee must be paid (accompanied by the All-State Application) no later than Thursday, September 14, 2023. All fees must be paid via online school payments.

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,



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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. Please make reservations early as hotels in Athens for this event fill up quickly.

All rehearsals and the performance will be at the Classic Center in Athens, GA, 300 N. Thomas Street, Athens, GA, 30601.

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 Thursday, September 14, 2023.

You may find additional information about All-State Chorus and the audition requirements here: <https://www.gmea.org/asc-information>

Please reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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2024 All-State Chorus Application

Name: _____
(exactly as you want it to appear in the All-State Program)

Voice Part: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Height:** _____

You are not required to audition on the same part you sing in class. If you are unsure of your voice part, do not circle anything and make an appointment with Ms. Grant to help you decide.

Parent Agreement

- I give permission for my child to audition for the Georgia All-State Chorus.
- I understand the cost involved and that I am responsible for my child's transportation to and from both auditions and for chaperoning my child at the event in Athens, GA.
- I will pay the \$25 audition fee on OSP by 9/14/2023.
- I understand my fee is non-refundable.

Parent's Name (please print) _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's e-mail _____

Parent's Cell Phone number _____

**All fees must be paid on OSP above by 9/14/2023.