

2023-24 Florida All-State Information

The Florida All-State choruses are select groups formed every year from the highest-scoring students based on three musical examinations - the musicianship exam, the sight-reading exam, and the vocal quality exam. If a student is selected for an All-State chorus, they will participate in a rigorous rehearsal process in Tampa, Florida from January 9 through January 13th 2024, culminating in a final performance for each chorus.

Any student wishing to participate must pay a nonrefundable \$25 audition fee. The \$25 fee does not guarantee a seat in an All-State chorus. The fee is due by Monday, September 4th. The first two examinations will take place on the same day at Crestview High School. Students will be responsible for their own transportation to Crestview High School. The musicianship exam, which is a written Heston aural skills and music theory, will take place at 12:00pm but students should arrive at 11:00am. If a student passes the musicianship exam, they will take the sight-reading exam on the same day. Sight-reading exams are taken individually, but the last sight-reading exams will likely take place from 2:00-3:30pm. If a student passes both exams, they will be eligible to take the vocal quality exam on Tuesday, October 10th at Woodlawn Beach Middle School. I will provide bus transportation for this audition.

Should a student pass all three examinations, they may be selected to participate in an All-State chorus. Selected students will need to pay another fee to cover transportation and rooming for the conference. The estimated fee is 475.00 for a student rooming with other students. This total is subject to change and is based on last year's cost. The price of other rooming arrangements (e.g., a parent chaperone rooming with their own child) will differ greatly from this estimate.

Participating in an All-State chorus is a privilege for dedicated, determined, and committed students. If a student is selected for an All-State chorus and decides to not attend, their seat will not be filled with another student from the audition pool. In light of this, if a student is unsure whether they want to or will be able to attend, please do not commit to auditioning as it would prevent another student from being selected.

For more information about the Florida All-State audition process and procedures, please visit <https://fva.net/all-state/>. If you intend to allow your child to audition, please complete the audition commitment form and return it to Mr. Fezell with a \$25 non-refundable audition fee before Friday, August 25th.

Student Information and Audition Commitment

Below is the information needed to register a student for an All-State audition. This form is taken directly from the Music Performance Assessment (MPA) registration website and must be completed to register. All information below will be used solely for registration purposes and will be kept confidential. In addition to this information, a headshot photograph of each participant must be uploaded to MPA online. These will be taken in class and will be uploaded by Mr. Fezell during the registration process.

Student: _____

Student email: _____

Ensemble: (Leave Blank) _____

Voice Part: (Leave Blank) _____

Enrolled Course: (At Ruckel) _____

Student Cell Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

Height: (Ft) _____ (in) _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the provided information, agree to it's terms, and am committing to audition/allow my child to audition for the Florida All-State Honor Chorus. I also agree to be photographed/allow my child to be photographed for MPA online.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____