



OAK MTN MIDDLE SCHOOL **CHOIR**

2022 ALABAMA ALL-STATE CHOIR

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The All-State Choir is comprised of the very best choir students from across the state of Alabama. The choir rehearses only once, **March 10 - 11, 2022**, and has their performance on Friday, March 11. Both the rehearsals and the performance are held at the BJCC in Birmingham. The choir students will sing challenging literature and will have the opportunity to work with a nationally renowned conductor during rehearsals.

Parents must provide transportation to the All-State Festival in March.

THE AUDITION PROCESS

Auditions will be held **Thursday or Friday, November 4 or 5, 2021** in Tuscaloosa. Students will travel either by school bus (if one is available) or parents. Oak Mountain Middle students will be assigned a specific day and time by the Alabama Vocal Association. As soon as Mrs. Graddy knows that information she will relay it to you.

Students will be required to learn, on their own, all of the music to be performed at the All-State concert – about six or seven songs. Students will be provided with the music and rehearsal tracks that has the vocal part of each song. Students will rehearse at home with their tracks in order to learn the music.

On the day of the audition the students will travel to Tuscaloosa. All OMMS students will go into the audition together, based on which choir they are auditioning for (Middle School Mixed, or Middle School Treble). Mrs. Graddy is not allowed in the audition. Although OMMS students will be together in the audition room, students will sing **INDIVIDUALLY** for the judge. Each student will be asked to sing each audition song with accompaniment, whether in portion or in its entirety. Students will be judged on accuracy of pitches, rhythms, and dynamics, as well as their confidence and projection.

Mrs. Graddy reserves the right to pull a student out of the audition process at any time leading up to the day of the audition if she feels that a student has not fully prepared themselves in the music. We do not want to waste the judge's time or embarrass our school by having unprepared students in the audition. The audition fee **WILL NOT** be refunded if a student is pulled for lack of preparation, or if a student decides to drop out of the audition process.

AUDITION & FESTIVAL FEES

Audition Fee	\$15	
Digital Recording	\$15	
Music	\$15	Materials will not be ordered until paid for by student.

TOTAL	\$55*	<i>*Make checks payable to OMMS Choir</i>

If selected for the All-State Choir, student will have to pay a \$40 registration fee at the festival as well.

\$55 AUDTION FEE MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7