

Seguin HS All-State-Information and Contract



Preparing and auditioning for the Texas All-State Choir is an excellent way to improve musicianship and challenge yourself. The process underscores the values of the Seguin Choir program of Professionalism, Responsibility, and Integrity and most of all required perseverance. Chorale members are required to prepare the audition music as part of the course.

Rehearsals

Sectional rehearsals will be offered to help students prepare music for auditions; however, the most important contributor to student success in the audition process is the student spending time alone practicing the music. **You are required to attend a minimum of 3 rehearsals and the mock audition in your preparation of this music.** The more, the better. Please check the CHARMS calendar for specific rehearsals. In preparation for Round 1 the rehearsal schedule will be.

After School 3-4pm

Tuesday - Women

Wednesday - Men

C Lunch

Monday/Thursday Women

Tuesday/Wednesday - Men

You may (and should) come practice in a practice room in small groups during any lunch, off period, or after school.

Mock Auditions

You must complete a Mock Audition before we will allow you to compete in each round. All Chorale Members receive a grade for Round 1 Mock Auditions on Wednesday, September 17, regardless of whether you are auditioning or not.

Mock Auditions are scheduled as follows:

Round 1: Wednesday, September 17, 3pm-until we are done (you will sign up for a 5-min time)

Round 2: Tuesday, October 14, 3pm until we are done

Round 3 & 4: Scheduled individually

Auditions

Your commitment to this process requires you to be available on the following dates. Do not sign-up for auditions and then not show up, it makes you and our program look irresponsible and lacking in both professionalism and integrity.

Round 1: Saturday, September 20, Martin High School (half day depending on your voice part)

Round 2: Saturday, October 18, Summit High School (Afternoon Only)

Round 3: Friday, November 21, First Baptist Church Arlington (All Day and Evening)

Region Concert and Clinic: Saturday, November 22, Mansfield PAC (All Day, Evening Concert)

Round 4: Saturday, January 10, Midland Lee HS, Midland TX (Depart Friday Noon)

All-State Clinic & Concert: February 11-14, San Antonio, TX

Fees

Although there are fees charged at each round, it is Seguin Choir policy that you will pay only the first \$15 fee. The choir will pay all future audition fees as you advance in the process. The \$15 fee should be turned in by Friday, September 5.

CHOOSE ONE:

I agree to the above procedures and intend to enter in the Texas All-State Choir process (to complete registration turn in this signed form, \$15 fee, and **register online**, www.seguinchoir.com)

(CHORALE MEMBERS ONLY) I am unable to participate in the audition, but understand I am responsible for learning the music and singing the mock audition for a grade. Please use the back of this form to write a short explanation of why you are choosing not to do this audition.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Signature