

Choral Program  
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Dear Parent,

This year, your child has the opportunity to audition for All-State Chorus. All-State Chorus takes place in March in Athens, GA. Students from all over the state audition and if they make the cut, come together in Athens to rehearse with a well-known clinician and perform a concert. The audition for All-State is not easy. Students must sing an art song, sight-read, take a written exam, sing scales and perform tonal memory exercises. If they pass the first audition, they must complete a second audition. Students who pass the second audition will attend All-State chorus.

To have a place in this chorus one of the highest honors a student can receive in music. If you are receiving this letter, then your student has shown interest in auditioning. Auditions are Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Once I have registered the students, I will receive rehearsal times. The auditions will most likely take place at Dutchtown High School in McDonough, GA. Everyone is responsible for getting to the audition site on their own. Once I register everyone, I will receive an audition time for each student. I cannot transport the students to the site.

There is a **\$20** fee to audition. Students must have this money turned into me by Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Students should make their checks out to Spalding High School. The school will write one check to the Georgia Music Educator's Association. If your child passes both auditions, there may be an additional cost for the trip to Athens. The \$20.00 fee is non-refundable, even if the student does not pass the audition or show up for the audition.

Once I know who is auditioning, I will set up a few after school rehearsal times at Spalding High that are optional but **strongly recommended**. I will work with the students and we will do mock auditions so that they are prepared. They can find information concerning the audition at our website- [www.spaldinghighchorus.org](http://www.spaldinghighchorus.org)

Thank you for your support. Please sign the attached permission slip and send it to me by September 15<sup>th</sup> with the \$20.00 audition fee. Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Brett Duncan

## All-State Audition Permission

I give permission for my child to audition for All-State chorus. I have paid the audition fee and agree to make sure that he/she has a ride to their audition on November 14<sup>th</sup> and will be on time. I realize there will be a second audition if my child passes the first audition. I will hold my student accountable for practicing at home and will make every attempt to attend the afternoon rehearsals at SHS.

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Parent

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Date

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Student

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Date