

Student Policies and Procedures for the North Carolina Senior High All-State Choir

Congratulations on your selection into the 2010 NC All State Choir! You have been selected because of your exceptional musicianship, self-discipline, and maturity. For a student of your caliber, the following expectations are a mere formality designed only to enhance the quality of this experience for all of the participants. Thank you in advance for your invaluable contributions.

1. All singers are expected to arrive thoroughly rehearsed in the All-State music.
2. Students who are not adequately prepared will become audits. A screening will be held at the first rehearsal to ensure all participants know their music. Students are required to attend a zone rehearsal before coming to this event.
3. All singers are expected to attend all rehearsals and the final concert.
4. All singers are expected to remain focused and disciplined during every rehearsal.
5. All singers are expected to refrain from chewing gum, eating, or drinking except water during rehearsals.
6. All singers are expected to demonstrate respect for the clinicians, fellow singers, other teachers, or anyone connected with the event or facility.
7. All singers are reminded that they represent their school, community, and family in addition to themselves at this event.
8. All singers are expected to wear their name tag at all times in rehearsals. Lost name tags must be replaced at the student's expense.
9. All singers are expected to bring the following to rehearsals:
 - a. pencil
 - b. music and a black folder for the concert
 - c. water bottle
 - d. a positive attitude and a healthy well-rested body
10. All students are expected to turn off cell phones at the beginning of each rehearsal. Students may not use cell phones in any way, nor may they be visible in any way any time during a rehearsal. Singers need to understand that use of cell phones may lead to dismissal from the choir. The Choral Executive Board has put the following guidelines into place:
 - a. If a cell phone rings the student must relinquish it immediately to the Allstate Coordinator or designee. It will be given to the student's teacher to be kept until the conclusion of that day's rehearsals. If it rings during another rehearsal the student will be dismissed.
 - b. If a singer is text messaging during a rehearsal he/she will be immediately dismissed from the choir.
 - c. If an emergency situation exists, and a student must receive a communication from a family member during a rehearsal the phone must be left with the student's teacher who will in turn remove the singer from the rehearsal to take the call. The Allstate Coordinator must be made aware of the situation.

In the unlikely event that a singer fails to meet these expectations, he/she will be dismissed from the choir to protect the quality of this experience for all participants. Also, his/her school may not be allowed to send participants the next year.

Signed,

Student, _____

Parent, _____

Principal, _____