

MS ACDA ALL STATE HONOR CHOIR

General Information

1. ACDA All State Honor Choir is an enriching SATB choral experience for outstanding high school vocal students in our state.
2. Rehearsals and concert take place in conjunction with the annual MMEA/ACDA State Convention.
3. Approximately 25-30 students in each voice part are chosen by audition to work with a nationally recognized conductor.
4. Directors must be a member of ACDA to auditions students for this group.
5. Directors should audition only their most outstanding students for this group.

Specific Information

1. Detailed information concerning fees, audition sites, music, etc. is available on the website (www.msacda.org), given out at the fall meeting, and appears in the fall edition of the Choral Advocate.
2. Auditions are usually the last week of January in north, central and south Mississippi. The deadline for registering is **October 15**. Refer to the calendar for audition dates. For advance information contact:

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Audition and Selection Process

1. Students will learn the same 6 or 7 selections statewide.
2. Each student will audition on their voice part in a quartet.
3. The accompaniment is played during auditions. For a cappella pieces, the accompanist will play the SATB voice parts, not just the singer's part.
4. Each school must provide their own accompanist.
5. Three adjudicators hear the students and mark the scoring sheet. A cover grid enables the tabulator to determine the sheet's total number of points. The student's score is the total of the 3 judges' score.
6. As per board policy, score sheets are destroyed immediately after auditions. They will not be returned to the teacher or student.