

All – State Choral Festival Information
March 9-11, 2023

Who? Students: Addi Grace Barclay, Emma Chambless, Sam Cook, Marisol Foster, Piper Hathorne, Hallie Head, Sara Head, Belle Hinacay, Justin Hood, Meri Davis Lett, Randi Lollar, Sammi Platts, Jessica Poling, Jessie Prestridge, Mikalah Vinson

Chaperones: Ginny Coleman, Laurel Bennett, Krista Chambless, and Tia Hathorne

When? March 9-11, 2023

What? The students listed above were selected from several applicants to represent TCHS at the 2023 Alabama All-State Choral Festival.

Where? The All-State Choirs will rehearse at the BJCC. The performance will be on Saturday, March 11th at the BJCC Concert Hall. Students and chaperones will stay at Holiday Inn Express in Fultondale.

How Much? \$150 to be paid by the end of the school year

What does the fee pay?

- Hotel accommodations
- Travel to/from Birmingham by bus
- Festival registration
- All-State Concert audio and video recording
- Hotel Breakfast on Friday and Saturday

What else do I need money for?

- All meals (Thursday and Friday lunch and dinner)
- Souvenirs (optional – they usually sell commemorative t-shirts, plaques, etc.)

What else do I need to take?

- Black folder with your original music
- Regular school clothes for rehearsal
- Your formal choir uniform for the concert

Special Rules:

- Any student who is a behavior problem while at All-State, and is removed by the Alabama Vocal Association, will forfeit his/her opportunity to participate in both the current year and the following year's festival.
- Any student who is a behavior problem while at the hotel will be placed in a room with a same-sex director or chaperone until arrangements can be made for a parent or guardian to come and remove the child from the festival.
- Students must attend all rehearsals and the entire concert on Saturday. If anyone chooses to not participate or leave early, he/she will be disqualified. If parents attend and choose to leave early, students will be able to ride home with someone else.

***PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN BACK PAGE
OF THIS PACKET BY MONDAY, MARCH 6th***

2023 All – State Choral Festival Schedule

Thursday, March 9th

9:30 a.m.	Students and chaperones meet outside choir room door and load cars
9:45 a.m.	Students and chaperones leave TCHS
	Stop on the way for an early lunch
12:00 p.m.	Arrive at BJCC for Registration
1:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Rehearsal
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner break and check-in to hotel
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Rehearsal
11:00 p.m.	Curfew

Friday, March 10th

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel (included in cost)
7:45 a.m.	Load cars and travel to BJCC
8:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Rehearsal
11:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch break
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Convocation in Concert Hall
2:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and activity
	Relax at hotel
11:00 p.m.	Curfew

Saturday, March 11th

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at the hotel (included in cost)
8:45 a.m.	Check out, load luggage in cars, and travel to BJCC
9:15 a.m.	TCHS All-State picture by the fountain
9:45 a.m.	Warm Up
12:00 p.m.	Concert (parents should attend – concert is free and open to the public)
	Immediately after concert, meet at the parking lot to get luggage from chaperones

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express
1701 Main Street
Fultonale, AL

Hotel Room List

LAST	FIRST
Room 1	
Chambless	Emma
Barclay	Addi Grace
Room 2	
Poling	Jessica
Platts	Sammi
Lollar	Randi
Prestridge	Prestri
Room 3	
Foster	Marisol
Lett	Mari Davis
Hinacay	Belle
Vinson	Mikalah

Room 4	
Hathorne	Piper
Head	Hallie
Head	Sara
Room 5	
Cook	Sam
Hood	Justin
Room 6	
Hathorne	Tia
Chambless	Krista
Room 7	
Coleman	Ginny
Bennett	Laurel

TCHS Choral Department
2023 All-State Acknowledgement Form

I give my permission for my child to participate in the 2023 All-State Choral Festival. I understand that the date of the trip is March 9-11, 2023. There will be trip rules, policies, and procedures that must be followed. I acknowledge that I will read these rules, policies, and procedures, and will abide by them. Students will miss TWO days of school. The Tuscaloosa County Board of Education's policy on excused make-up work states that students must inquire about and complete make-up work within two days. These two days will not be counted against the exam exemptions. The cost of the trip is \$150, to be paid prior to the end of the school year. I understand that my child will be riding in parent vehicles during this trip. If my child becomes a behavior problem, I agree to bear the financial burden of having him/her returned home at the first opportunity. I release Tuscaloosa County High School and the Tuscaloosa County School System from any and liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness or injury from whatever source, legal entanglements, imprisonment, death, or loss of money, which might occur while participating in this event. Lastly, I give my permission for my child to receive medical care with no payment responsibility to fall on TCHS or the Tuscaloosa County School System.

Student name: _____ Student cell: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent cell: _____

Please initial:

_____ I have read and understand the acknowledgement form.

_____ I have understand and agree to abide by all TCHS, TCSS, and Choral Department policies, procedures and rules.

_____ My child has permission to ride in a private vehicle with a parent chaperone while on this trip.

_____ My child has permission to receive medical treatment. I also agree to bear the entire financial burden of said treatment.

Please choose ONE:

_____ I WILL attend the final concert and my child will NOT need a ride back to Northport.

OR

_____ I will NOT attend the final concert and my child WILL need a ride back to Northport.

Parent Signature _____ DATE _____

Student Signature _____ DATE _____