

Allstate 2016

Congratulations!!!!

You have been selected to audition for the 2016 Georgia Music Educator's Allstate Chorus. This is indeed an honor and is evidence of your hard work and dedication to excellence. Please observe the following in preparation for auditions.

1. While Ms. Lewis will set-up practice times to assist students in preparation, much of the work in preparing for the audition will require personal accountability and students will be responsible for rehearsing outside of school.
2. **Allstate Timeline:**
 - a. First Audition- The first audition takes place on Saturday, November 14th at Dutchtown High School in Henry County.
 - b. Second Audition- Students who pass the first audition will audition on Thursday, January 21st.
 - c. Allstate- February 25th-27th, 2016 in Athens, GA at the Classic Center.
3. **Audition Requirements:**
 - a. First Audition-
 - i. Solo & Scales- Students must perform a selected piece from memory. Students must perform the major, minor, and chromatic scales. This checks student vocal range.
 - ii. Sight-reading
 - iii. Error Detection, Audiation, & Theory Test
 - b. Second Audition-
 - i. Solo
4. **Fees:**
 - a. There is a \$20 registration fee that must be paid no later than Monday, September 28th. Students who do not pay their registration fee will not be registered. As I know this is late notification, please email me with your intent if you need an extension on the payment date at llewis@rockdale.k12.ga.us .
 - b. If students are selected to participate in Allstate after their 2nd audition, there is a \$15 acceptance fee that must be paid to secure their space.
 - c. Hotels, lodging, and food for Allstate will be the responsibility of the parents. Because this is an overnight trip, a parent chaperone will need to accompany each participant to this event. Hotel information will be sent at a later date
5. **Transportation-** Parents are responsible for transportation to all auditions and events.

Please submit your registration fee ASAP to Ms. Lewis via cash, check, or money order made payable to CMS Chorus. Feel free to contact me with any question or concern. Again, congratulations.

L. Lewis