

Dodgen Middle School

All-State Chorus 2024 Itinerary

Students will need to be driven to Athens by a parent (or the parent of another attending student). All our rehearsals will be held at The Classic Center, which is a huge convention center in Downtown Athens. Students should eat lunch before they arrive for registration! Parents should plan extra time to find parking on this first day if you are unable to check into your hotel prior to 1:00!

Thursday

- 12:30 Drop students off with luggage at our hotel
(The Graduate Athens: 295 E Dougherty St, Athens, GA 30601)
- 1:00- 1:50 Registration
Treble Choir members: Oconee River Room
Mixed Choir members: Empire Room
(Students will walk over to the Classic Center with Mr. Whitt)
- 2:00- 4:30 Rehearsal #1
- 4:30- 7:00 Dinner break— Walk to Dinner in Downtown Athens (Bring \$)
- 7:00- 9:00 Rehearsal #2
Back to Hotel

Friday

- 9:30 - 11:30 Rehearsal #1
- 11:30 - 1:30 Lunch break
- 1:30 - 4:00 Rehearsal #2
- 4:00 – 7:00 Dinner break
- 7:00 - 9:00 Rehearsal #3 (Part of rehearsal will be on stage. Follow instructions for your specific group)

Saturday

- 9:00 – 10:30 Rehearsal
- 11:00 Check out of hotel, lunch break, and change into concert attire (with a parent/ adult!!)
***It would be great if all parents could be in Athens by this time!**

See other schedule for specific information about your Warm-up/Concert times!!

- 3:30 After treble concert/Before Middle Mixed Warm-up, meet Mr. Whitt and Mrs. Iddings for group picture!

Parents meet students in the Atrium after the concert. Please make sure to see a director before leaving so they know you have your student!

All-State Chorus 2024 Information

Rehearsals:

Parents are not required to stay for the rehearsals or lunch/dinner. The students will be supervised at all times.

Packing:

Students may wear any school appropriate clothes of their choosing during the rehearsal days. Please make sure to pay attention to weather while packing as there will be plenty of walking on this trip.

Students will need to bring their folder of music, a pencil or two, and water with them for rehearsal.

It is also encouraged to bring a light jacket for rehearsals, as the Classic Center is often chilly. A small bag to keep materials in is suggested but not required. Students are allowed to bring snacks/breakfast food to the hotel. Our hotel does have breakfast, but it is not free.

Concert:

Students will need to change and eat before their concert call time on Saturday. The Middle Treble concert is at 3:00 and the Middle Mixed Concert is at 4:30 in the Classic Center Theatre! All family members are invited.

Professional video and audio recordings of each concert will be available for purchase in the lobby.

Concert Attire:

Ladies will wear a floor-length black dress with sleeves or jacket, OR floor-length black skirt and black blouse with sleeves or jacket, OR floor-length black pants and black blouse with sleeves or jacket. Blouses will hang below the waist of a skirt or pants by 3 inches. Also, all ladies are to wear black shoes that completely encompass the foot.

Gentlemen will wear a black, long-sleeved dress shirt, black pants, black socks, and black shoes that completely encompass the foot.

Students violating the Concert Dress Code are subject to suspension from the All-State Chorus performance.

Food:

There are many great restaurants in Athens within walking distance of the Classic Center. We will plan to eat all of our meals together during the lunch/dinner breaks. Any parents who are in town are welcome to join us! Students should bring enough cash to cover all meals for the weekend.

Contact Info:

Please add Mr. Whittington's cell phone number to your phone: (678) 908- 5821. The students will have a group chat to communicate over the weekend!