

Monday, November 13, 2017



BENTONVILLE
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

State Choir tryouts are scheduled for February 2. Hopefully by now all of the All-Staters have picked up their music and have begun practicing. Please read the entire letter as there is pertinent information regarding the tryouts and state clinic as well.

Rehearsals during Flex are highly encouraged and practice tracks are online. Also, the University of Arkansas is holding an All-State Choir workshop January 27th. Registration begins at 9:45 in Faulkner Performing Arts Center. The event concludes at 2:45 PM and students must provide their own transportation. More details to come.

For the state auditions we will depart BHS at noon on Thursday, February 1st. We will travel to Jonesboro, AR and spend the night at Fairfied Inn & Suites, 3408 Access Rd, Jonesboro, AR 72401, phone (870) 934-1600. Auditions are Friday at First Baptist Church, Jonesboro. We will stay for the results to be printed. Once we get on the road toward home we will be able to give a more accurate time of arrival. However, it will be late in the evening on Friday, 2/2. The fee for hotel and tryout is \$45.00. Please turn in checks made out to BHS Choir or cash by January 15. If for some reason someone cannot attend auditions please speak with me as soon as possible so an alternate can be notified.

For students that make one of the Arkansas All-State Choirs we will depart BHS on February 14 at 2:00 PM and arrive in Hot Springs that evening. The clinic is February 15 through 17 with a concert all parents are invited to attend. Concerts begin at 12:00 with the Male Chorus followed by the Female Chorus at 12:30 and the Mixed Chorus at 1:00. A bus will be provided but you are encouraged to attend and pick up your child after the performance. The BHS Choir Boosters are paying for the hotel rooms of the students that make All-State and providing some funds for a nice dinner out one evening while we are there. More details to follow after the auditions.

All the best,

Terry Hicks
Director of Choirs
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