

Middle School All-State Choir Rehearsal Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy

(This form is required for anyone who is participating in a NVACDA All-State Ensemble)

While NVACDA has established various All-State activities to provide excellent performance opportunities for high achieving choir students in the state, it is also to be viewed as a privilege for these students to represent their peers at this level. The executive board of NVACDA has established this "All-State Code of Conduct" to govern individual student's conduct as representatives of their middle schools and their districts across the state. This code will involve any All-State activity from rehearsals to performance to hotel and restaurant conduct. As a participant, the student agrees to meet the terms of the following code.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1) The student agrees to meet the terms of the code of conduct and attendance policy, which is to be signed and returned to the school's music director and forwarded to the appropriate All - State chair. The attendance policy contains very strict demands at ALL rehearsals and does not allow any tardiness.
- 2) The student will rehearse and adequately prepare the music of the All-State ensemble and come to the All-State site with all music and a pencil for use during the rehearsals.
- 3) A curfew time of 11:00 pm has been established by the NVACDA Board. Board members, NVACDA members, and individual school personnel will enforce the 11:00 pm curfew time. Violation of curfew by a student will result in removal from the conference and the student will be sent home at the student/school's expense.
- 4) Students will maintain proper decorum while in the hotel, riding the bus or at eating establishments. This will include being always respectful of other patrons. Student noise levels in the hotel lobbies, hallways, staircases, elevators, and rooms will be kept to a minimum both day and night.
- 5) Students are not to have visitors in their own hotel unless under authorized adult supervision. Under no circumstances will students be allowed in any other student's room but their own.
- 6) Unlawful use or possession of alcohol, any type of tobacco, or illegal drugs, or any counterfeit substances will not be tolerated. Violation of law in any of these areas, but limited to these areas, by a student will result in removal from the conference and proper level authorities will be contacted.
- 7) Students agree to follow all his or her own school and school district rules, regulations and policies. At the time of All-State, the student will remain in good standing with their school/school ensemble, as verified by the school's director.
- 8) Students removed from the conference will be sent home at their parent's expense. The executive board may recommend that the student be withheld from participation in All-State activities for up to one year.

ABSENCE POLICY: An absence from any portion of any All-State rehearsal at the conference shall result in the student being removed from the ensemble. Any student not in his or her assigned seat prepared for rehearsal precisely at the scheduled start of that rehearsal shall be considered absent.

CHOIR STUDENTS: There are no rehearsals scheduled in preparation for the Middle School All-State Choir. Music will be shared with your directors through a google drive. Practice recordings of the repertoire that you will be performing have been provided for you and your director on the NVACDA website: <https://www.nvacda.com> You are to rehearse on your own and with your director. You are to have your music learned and memorized upon arrival at the first rehearsal on Wednesday, April 20, 2023.

APPEAL PROCESS: A student, director or parent may appeal decisions regarding the enforcement of these policies to the NVACDA Executive Board. *Please contact your students' director to present your appeal to the NVACDA board.*

REHEARSAL DRESS CODE: Students are expected to adhere to their school district's dress code any time they are in a public place.

As parent, student, and director, we acknowledge awareness and acceptance of these rules and our willingness to comply with them. As parent, I (we) acknowledge responsibility to provide transportation home at my (our) expense, should my (our) son/daughter be removed for infraction of the rules.

****This agreement must be signed by parent, student and director and submitted to the appropriate NVACDA All-State chair in order for the student to participate in the Middle School/High School All-State Choir.**

I Understand and will abide by this Code of Conduct and Attendance Policy.

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Parent Signature Date Student Signature Date Director Signature Date