

Parent Information Sheet

Dear Parent/Guardian of an Elementary All-State Honor Choir Student,

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the 2026 Elementary All-State Honor Choir experience! We know this will be a highlight in their elementary school music career. Please read through this letter for important information and answers to questions you may have.

- **ALL Forms and Fees Due December 19, 2025** in order to participate
- The Elementary Honor Choir Gala Concert will be on Saturday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. at Rocky Mountain High School. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 per person or \$20 for a family of 5.
- Students will wear concert black pants, black socks, black shoes, and our concert t-shirt, which will be provided.
- Once students check in for the All-State event, they are provided a set schedule to follow. They will be involved in rehearsals, activities, and meals. Parents will also be provided with an itinerary of events. Please ensure your student arrives promptly at the All-State rehearsal.
- Once the Gala concert ends, each student will be released to their director, parent, or chaperone.
- February 28 - Students will check in at Rocky Mountain High School at 7:30 am. Lunch and Dinner will be provided for the students.
- It is recommended that students bring snacks to have on hand in case they get hungry between meal times. Students will be well-fed at meal times.
- Cell phone use will be limited to scheduled break times. Please make note of your school's chaperone, should you need an emergency contact.
- Any rehearsal times before February will be scheduled with your child's director.
- Participants need to practice their music at home and report to All-State with their part well-learned. Recorded voice parts as well as music will be provided to each participant.
- Please reserve the date: Saturday, February 28, 2026, for the Idaho All-State Event.

Participation in the Elementary Honor Choir requires a \$85 Registration Fee to cover all event expenses and to provide a concert shirt, lunch, and dinner for all participants. It is not our intention to exclude children from participation in this exciting opportunity due to any financial constraints. We encourage you to reach out to your child's school director if you are in need of financial assistance. We also have opportunities for families, educators, and community members to provide extra funds to support students who may not have access to this event. If you are interested in sponsoring an elementary student to attend All-State, please visit this link: <https://idacda.org/donate>

Please talk with your child's director if you have specific questions.

Thank You,

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Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Name of student: _____ School: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy Holder Name _____

Group No _____ Enrollee ID _____

If student is on medication please list: _____

Allergies: _____

Acute or Chronic Medical Conditions: _____

Additional Medical Information or Current Health Concerns:

I give permission for the Idaho ACDA staff to obtain medical treatment necessary for the health of my child to the above-named physician or the physician on call.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

Release of Liability Form

1. In consideration of gaining acceptance or being allowed to participate in the activities and programs of the American Choral Directors Association Elementary All-State Honor Choir, and to use its facilities and equipment, I do hereby waive, release and forever discharge Timberline High School, The Boise School District, ACDA and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors, and all others from any responsibilities of liability for injuries or damages resulting from my/my child's participation in any activities or my/my child's use of equipment in the above mentioned program or arising out of my participation in any activities of said program. I do also hereby release all of the mentioned and any others acting upon their behalf from any responsibility or liability for any injury or damage to myself/my child including those caused by the negligent act or mission of any of those mentioned or others acting on the behalf or in any way arising out of or connected with my/my child's participation in any activities associated with the ACDA Elementary All-State Honor Choir.
2. I do hereby further declare myself/my child to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent my/my child's participation in any of the activities and programs with the ACDA Elementary All-State Honor Choir.

Parent/guardian #1 Signature_____
Parent/guardian #2 Signature_____
Parent/guardian #1 Name_____
Parent/guardian #2 Name

Student Information and Contract

Student Name (please print) _____

T-shirt (circle one) Youth XS | Youth S | Youth M | Youth L | Youth XL | Adult S | Adult M | Adult L | Adult XL | Adult XXL

Following is a list of expectations for all participants in the Elementary All-State Honor Choir. Please read carefully, sign, and return.

- Students are expected to have all music prepared/learned before arriving at All State. Music will be sung memorized at the final concert. Part recordings will be available to assist with preparation.
- Check with your school choir director regarding extra rehearsals to help learn the music.
- All students need to have a pencil at every rehearsal block.
- Students are expected to be on time and attend all rehearsals and events planned for February 28, including the final concert.
- Promptness is essential.
- Students are expected to cooperate fully with chaperones and conference officials.
- Students and parents grant rights for photography taken in the official capacity of the event to be used for ACDA promotional purposes. (ACDA journal and website).
- Possession of or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal, and no refund will be provided.
- Any student who leaves for a sports practice/game or appointment will be removed from the All-State choir. We are dedicated to providing the best experience for all students. The full day must be reserved for music rehearsals and activities. Please do not schedule appointments on this date..
- A full schedule for the day will be provided to you by your director. BE ON TIME to each event.
- Students must wear the provided lanyard/name tag during each rehearsal.
- Performance attire for February 28, 2026: Black pants, black socks, black shoes, and the provided concert t-shirt.
- No inappropriate language, please.
- Please be kind, positive, and encouraging to the other singers, chaperones, and teachers throughout this experience.

By signing this contract, you indicate that you understand and agree to the above-listed expectations and understand that membership in the All-State group is a privilege that may be forfeited if any of these expectations are not met. All IHSA rules and guidelines are applicable. Parents/guardians and school officials will be notified if any violation of this contract occurs. If deemed necessary by the Group Manager, parents/ guardians will be expected to provide immediate transportation home. No refund of fees paid will be given.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____