

## **HONOR CHOIR AUDITION INSRUCTIONS:**

Audition Forms Audition Forms must be completed from the State KMEA website. [Click here to open the form](#). Be sure to complete the entire form by scrolling though the page and click on SUBMIT APPLICATION when finished.

Entries must be completed and postmarked by **Friday, October 8**. If entries are not completed or postmarked by this date, student audition fees will double. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after Friday, October 15.

Audition Fee The audition fee is \$8.00 per student. Make one check for all auditioning choir students to SCKMEA. Payment must be mailed to Larry Brownlee, Sterling High School, 308 E. Washington, Sterling, Kansas, 67579. Please send a copy of the invoice from the website along with the payment and make sure that it is marked specifically as a choir payment.

Audition Requirements Students may audition for only ONE festival group. Freshmen in four-year schools are eligible for District Choir only. Students selected to participate in District Choir are required to participate in ALL rehearsals and the performance on Saturday, December 4, to be eligible for the State Choir.

Taped Auditions All students are required to audition live on Saturday, November 6, unless they are at another KSHSAA sponsored event. If you have student who will be absent from the live auditions due to a KSHSAA activity, a taped audition may be submitted. Taped auditions require a letter from your principal explaining the conflicting event. Taped auditions will be held at Derby High School on Tuesday, November 2, from 3:15-5:00 pm. Please call or email me to schedule a taped audition time.

Rehearsal CD's Rehearsal CD's are available this year for \$10.00. Go to [KSMEA.org](http://KSMEA.org) to get an order form. Audition cuts are taken directly from this CD.

Audition Cuts Audition cuts will be available Monday, November 1, on the South Central KMEA website.

Teacher's Responsibilities Email Melissa Watkins ([mewatkin@usd260.com](mailto:mewatkin@usd260.com)) with how you can assist with the auditions (JUDGE, DIRECT or TABULATE). All directors that have students auditioning must share in the responsibility to provide our students with this opportunity. If you have specific requests regarding audition times, please email them to me and I will *attempt* to honor all requests.