

Choral Music Department
San Angelo Central High School
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Dear Parents:

Congratulations on making it this far! Your student has put in a lot of work and perseverance to learn music of this caliber and follow through on their commitment to audition for the All-Region Choir.

The main purpose of this letter is to inform you of the details of the Region Choir audition on September 29th at Permian High School in Odessa, TX. We will meet at Central High School in the parking lot west of the theater building at **5:30-5:45 AM** on Saturday. We will call roll at 5:45 and leave as shortly after that as possible. We **MUST** be on the road by 6 AM. Please do not make us leave you.

Lunch will be delivered, pre-paid, from McAlister's Deli to the high school (the students have already provided their meal choice as to ham or turkey sandwich), and dinner will be at a restaurant following the auditions. The school will provide the pre-paid lunch, plus \$10 to help with dinner. **Students should bring about \$5-\$10 for snacks and for dinner on the way home.** They may also bring a morning snack and water onto the bus.

Those students who need to leave the audition early for a school event or other obligation must have a parent pick them up in order to leave the audition early, and must have **written** permission to ride with a parent other than their own. We *hope* to be back by 9:00 PM, if possible, but 10:00 PM may be more realistic.

Students need to remember their 4 region audition pieces, folder, a pencil or highlighter, paper clips, water bottles, games, pillow, blanket (the bus may be cool), and homework. Students may have iPods or CD players WITH HEADPHONES while traveling on the bus, but **not** at the audition site. Cell phones **must** be left with a sponsor and turned off during the audition process and can **ONLY** be used under sponsor supervision, and only **AFTER** receiving the permission of the contest coordinator. Students should wear **nice, but comfortable** school clothes to represent their school and community for the duration of the trip, including layers for possibly cool buildings. Jeans and a school shirt are a preferred minimum.

We will use the permission form from the Choir Handbook to cover day trips such as this. **Please, verify that you have turned yours in or we cannot allow you onto the bus.**

Our students have worked very hard to prepare for this audition. I know that they will represent the best of Central High School in every way.

Sincerely,

Landon L. Gilmore, Director of Choirs (CHS)
Sunday Bullock, Associate Director of Choirs (CFC)