

**ALL-STATE 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND AUDITIONS**  
**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Enid High School (611 Wabash Ave, Enid)**

The first round of all-state auditions will be held Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Enid High School. Students need to arrive at the audition site 1.5-2 hours before their scheduled audition time.

Transportation will be provided. The bus will leave from the school (PCN) at 11:00 a.m. and return around 6:45 p.m. Students may also ride with a parent if preferred. Students may not drive themselves.

Each student should bring original copies of his/her audition music, a pencil, water, and money for snacks (optional). It is also helpful to have a smartphone, laptop, or an iPod with the practice music on it. All tracks can be found in Google Classroom.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us by phone (722-4220 x2654) or email ([skeegamoring@putnamcityschools.org](mailto:skeegamoring@putnamcityschools.org)). Ms. Murphree will be available on the day of auditions by text message only as she will be working in one of the rooms all day. (Ms. Murphree: 405-326-4326)

**Audition Day Tips**

- Don't over-practice on the day of the audition. If you don't know it by now, cramming won't help.
- Focus on your performance, not on anyone else. Many students create their own mental problems by worrying about beating someone else. You can only control your part of the audition, so focus on that.
- Concentrate. This may seem obvious, but many students let simple distractions wreck their audition. Stay focused on singing the piece of music in front of you and don't think about anything else. You must get yourself wrapped up in the music you are performing. Get lost in the moment and forget about everything else that's going on your life during the actual audition.
- When performing, remember your air is your friend. If you practice breathing correctly and apply it to your performance, you will be surprised at how you will be calmer, and your singing will be made easier.
- If your mouth gets dry when you get nervous, bring a cup of water in the room with you and take a sip before you sing. NO ICE! Ice makes your tongue swell, and will hinder articulation.
- At the conclusion of your audition, leave quietly. Don't give the judge any reaction to your performance, good or bad.

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My student, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to ride the school bus to and from Enid on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

If he/she is not riding the bus both to and from Enid, I have indicated our transportation plans below (remembering that no student may drive him/herself):

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_