

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade All-State 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Auditions**  
**All-State Jazz Auditions**  
**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**  
**Rose State College, Midwest City, OK**

The second round of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade All-State and High School Jazz All-State auditions will be Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Rose State College. Transportation will be provided. The van will leave from the school at 6:15 AM and return by 10:45 in time for A lunch/4<sup>th</sup> hour. Students may also ride with a parent if preferred.

Audition times are as follows:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

8:33 AM	Room 3	Sydney McLeary
8:33 AM	Room 6	Taylor Green
8:36 AM	Room 1	Grace Cavett
8:36 AM	Room 3	Talia Thompson

Jazz Choir

8:43 AM	Soprano	Sakeenah Godfrey
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Each student should bring original copies of his/her audition music, a pencil, paper clips, and water. It is also helpful to have an iPod or laptop with the practice music on it.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us by phone (722-4220 x2654) or email (amurphree@putnamcityschools.org).

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My student, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to ride the school van to and from Rose State College on Tuesday, November 13th.

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

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

# 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.