TCSS

ALL-COUNTY CHOIR INFO

2026
TCSS ALL-COUNTY CHORAL FESTIVAL

STUDENT INFORMATION AND FORMS

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STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

Who? Any student with director approval (students with excessive absences or discipline referrals will not be approved). Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

What? Students will learn 4-5 pieces of music prior to the festival, then join together with other choir students from the TCSS and rehearse during the day with a clinician. They will then present a free, public concert that evening that will feature both a middle school and high school mass choir.

When? Monday and Tuesday, February 9-10, 2026

Where? The festival will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in downtown Tuscaloosa and The University of Alabama in the Moody Music Building.

How Much? $40 to be paid by **Friday, January 16th.**

What does the $40 fee pay?

- Music packet (There is a $10 replacement fee for lost music!)
- T-shirt
- Practice tracks
- Travel to the festival (See your local school choral director about arrangements for travel back home after each night)
- Two snacks at the festival
- An unforgettable musical experience

What do I need to do in order to be able to participate?

- Obtain director approval
- Complete the attached forms (be sure to get your parent signatures) and return them to your school choir director by Friday, January 16th.
- Pay the $40 fee to your school choir director by Friday, January 16th.
- Learn your music (rehearsal tracks will be available)

Additional Questions?

- Contact your school choir director

TCSS ALL-COUNTY CHORAL FESTIVAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I would like to participate in the 2026 Tuscaloosa All-County Choral Festival. I understand that I must pay a participation fee of $40, which is non-refundable, even if I should decide not to participate. I understand that I am responsible for learning my music for the festival, and this will require me to practice on my own with rehearsal tracks. I understand that there is a $10 replacement fee for lost music, and no photocopied music will be allowed. I understand that my local school choir director will provide information regarding how my school will handle transportation. I also understand that I will be provided with two snacks at the festival prior to the concert, but I must bring my own money for lunch on the second day of the festival.

Name _____

School _____

Voice Part S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2

T-shirt Size AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL A4XL

Student Height _____

Do you have any allergies or dietary restrictions that should be considered as the group snacks are planned? If yes, describe below:

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

*Return this form and $40 (checks made payable to your local school) to your local school choral director by **Friday, January 16th**. Only a limited number of spots are available in the festival choir, and once all spots are full, no additional participants can be accommodated.*

FIELD TRIP PERMISSION/RELEASE FORM

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION - Tuscaloosa, AL

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School/Department: _____ School / Choral Music Department
To: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of _____ School Choir Students
From: _____, Choral Music Director

A school activity has been planned away from the normal school premises. The information relative to the activity is listed below:
Participant's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Proposed Activity: TCSS All-County Choir Festival
Name(s) of Person(s) in Charge: _____

Date of Field Trip: Monday and Tuesday, February 9-10, 2026
Trip Destination: Calvary Baptist Church and Moody Music Bldg/Univ of AL/Lunch

Departure Time: 7:50 AM Expected Parental Pick-up Time: _____PM Method of Transport: School Bus

Cost: $40.00 (Make checks to your local school) – **Due by Friday, January 16, 2026**

In the case of emergency, my child may _____ may not _____ receive medical treatment at the nearest emergency medical treatment facility. (Any emergency medical treatment shall be at the expense of the parent/guardian.)

By signing below, I am stating that I understand that my child will be listed as excused (school activity) during this absence from school and **will** be allowed to make-up assignments/exams upon return. I also understand that it is my child's responsibility to inquire about, obtain, complete, and return the assignments. I will help, as needed, to ensure this happens in a timely manner. Also, this absence will NOT count when considering absences for exam exceptions.

By signing below, I also agree to be bound by the terms and conditions outlined in the attached information. I also agree to help ensure that my child acts appropriately while on the trip, to the best of my ability. I will discuss behavior expectations with my child prior to departure and will support TCSS faculty/staff in encouraging appropriate behavior, including the use of corrective consequences, while on the trip.

Provided you approve of your child making the trip based on the information provided, please complete this entire form, sign your name in the space provided, and return it, along with the additional forms provided and your payment to your local school choir director.

My child may _____ may not _____ participate in the above-named activity.

My child is covered by hospitalization/medical insurance. _____yes _____ no

If yes, please provide the following:
Name of policy holder: _____
Policy Number: _____
Group Number: _____

Also, please provide the following:
Emergency contact and phone number: _____
Emergency contact and phone number: _____

_____ _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signatures Date

CHAPERONES: We will need chaperones for this trip. There is no cost for chaperones. You will just need to bring money for your lunch. Two snacks will be provided. If you wish to chaperone, please complete the info below.
Chaperone's Name: _____
Chaperone's Phone Number: _____
Chaperone's Email Address: _____