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Dear Parents of WV All-State Children's Choir Participants:

I am Vera Miller co-chair of the All-State Children's Chorus. Kelly Childers, (co-chair), the WVASCC Executive Board, and I are all looking forward to meeting our wonderful singers in Charleston. I wanted to provide you some information that may be helpful to you as you prepare for the trip.

Students are expected to be at all rehearsals, the entire time. Exemplary behavior inside and outside rehearsal is also expected from these students who were selected as "the best of the best" from their school. We want to leave a positive impact on those we encounter. While the students have worked hard with their individual teacher to learn their notes, that is only the first step in the process. Our guest conductor has lots of ensemble work with the students that require everyone's attendance and attention. Adequate time for lunch and dinner are embedded in the schedule, but please be sure students are back in time for rehearsal, and come with a full bottle of water to all rehearsals.

Concert attire is black pants, black socks, flat-black shoes, and the All-State T-shirt. The All T-shirt will be given to the teachers at the conference. It is very important that students NOT wear shirts before the concert. However, please try it on before the day of the concert to see if the sizing is correct! The shirt should not be worn at the "dress" rehearsal. Dinner on Friday is extended to allow time for students to change into their concert attire. We do not want anyone standing out because they got their shirt dirty from lunch or dinner.

Rehearsals will be held at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium, directly behind the Charleston Town Center Mall. If you park at the Civic Center lot, the Municipal Auditorium is visible kitty-corner to the Civic Center and easily within walking distance. However, you can also park at the Town Center Mall parking garage and walk through the mall. You should enter through the glass doors on the side of the auditorium on the side visible from the Civic Center. Students do not need to check-in at the registration table, but check-in with their teacher instead. Teachers who pre-registered for the conference will pick-up their materials at the Municipal Auditorium. Teachers who have not pre-registered will need to register at the Civic Center before picking up materials.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in this experience they will remember for the rest of their lives. We always have such a wonderful group of singers, and I expect this year will be not any different. If you should have any further questions, please send them to your child's teacher. If they cannot answer them, they can reach me and I will get an answer for you.

Sincerely,

Vera Miller, co-chair  
Kelly Childers, co-chair  
The WVASCC Executive Board