

ALABAMA

CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION



August 10, 2012

Dear Choral Director,

On behalf of the Alabama American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) I would like to invite your school to participate in the Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society. Our state organization could not be as strong as we are without the participation and support of you and your students!

The Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society has a chapter fee of \$25.00 that is due by October 1st. The only other cost would be for cords during graduation for the students who achieve this high honor. Alabama ACDA suggests that the students who achieve this wonderful honor incur the cost of the cords for graduation.

The benefits to your students to participate in this Honor Society are numerous. A few of these benefits are listed below:

- Students who meet the requirements to become members of the Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society will gain an edge on their college resumes.
- The Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society will encourage your choral students to participate in service hours both in and out of music.
- The Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society will encourage your choral students to be better musicians, which in turn will benefit your school's choral program.
- Students who achieve the requirements to become members of the Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society have the right to wear honor cords at graduation.
- The Alabama ACDA Choral Honor Society will bring more recognition to your choral program.

Rachel Smith at Pinson High School will be the contact person for the Alabama Choral Honor Society. She will take care of getting you certificates for your chapter and for students being inducted. All names of students being inducted must be submitted to Mrs. Smith by April 1st in order for certificates to reach you before spring concerts. rhsmith@jeffco.com.

Included online is a letter to your principal, guidelines for the Honor Society, and suggested forms. Thank you in advance for providing your students with this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

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