

2012 ACDA All State High School Honor Choir Information

As part of tonight's good news items, I am here to present some of the A Cappella students from Aberdeen Central High School. I am proud to announce that at the beginning of August 2012, these students from Aberdeen Central participated in the South Dakota American Choral Directors All State Senior Honors Choir concert in Vermillion, S.D.

These students were selected by audition in April. For the audition process, four judges travel to four audition sites at Sioux Falls, Yankton, Huron, and Rapid City. Each judge hears all singers in either the soprano, alto, tenor or bass sections. Only tenth and eleventh grade high school choir members are eligible to audition. As part of the selection process students perform an accompanied solo, an a cappella patriotic song, and are tested on sight reading, tonal memory, and terminology. Each student is given a numerical judging score. Out of all the auditions in 2012, one hundred fifty-one students were selected from the entire state. Thirteen students were selected from Aberdeen Central.

Following selection, each student must commit to spending one week at the Honors Choir Camp to prepare for the concert. This year the camp was held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion from July 28-August 3.

Attached you will find a listing of the forty-two school districts that had students participate in the Honors Choir. Proudly, this year, Aberdeen Central had the most participants from a single school.

The thirteen students selected from Aberdeen Central were

Altos: Kate Allen, Katie Appl, Anya Chau, Ashley Farrand, Rachel Klein,
and Alicia Parker

Tenors: Joshua Arment and Austin Vetter

Basses: Nick Brandt, Joe Dulik, Garrett Howell, Brodigan Morton, and
Ben Stotz