



2009 TENNESSEE ALL STATE RULES & REGULATIONS AGREEMENT FORM

1. Students are required to attend all rehearsals and All-State concerts. Students performing with their own school organization at the TMEA In-Service Conference will be excused from rehearsal one (1) hour prior to their performance time.
2. Students will be in their seats and ready to begin rehearsal at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of each rehearsal. Failure to be 10 minutes early and ready to rehearse will result in the following:
 - First Offense-Warning from the ensemble chair.
 - Second Offense- Dismissed from All State by the All State Disciplinary Committee
3. Students will not chew gum or eat food in rehearsal.
4. Students will refrain from talking during rehearsals.
5. The use of alcohol, tobacco products, and/or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
6. Students must have a pencil at rehearsals.
7. Students must wear nametags at all rehearsals.
8. All Choral music must have measures numbered.
9. No alternates or extra students are to be admitted to the All-State rehearsal unless the regional All-State Chairperson has properly notified them.
10. Only students from grades 10 through 12 are eligible. Students in grade 9 are not eligible for All-State.

DRESS FOR THE ALL-STATE CONCERTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

BAND: school concert band uniform

CHORUS WOMEN: Dress with a sleeve, or an ankle length black skirt with a black top of similar complementary fabric, black shoes no more than 2 inches in height, optional jewelry such as a single strand of pearls or a drop-pearl or single stone on a delicate chain. No long dangling earrings or heavy choke necklaces.

CHORUS MEN: White tux shirt or white long sleeve button down shirt with black bow tie, black tux pants or black dress slacks, black dress shoes and black socks. No jackets and no tennis shoes.

ORCHESTRA: Ladies- long black dress or black blouse and black skirt or black dress pants; Men- short black tuxedo (no tails) or black suit, black bow tie.

JAZZ: Ladies- dress or skirt and blouse; Men- coat and tie.

It is understood by students and parents that any infraction of the above rules of conduct or involvement in any illegal activity constitutes grounds for the student's dismissal from All-State activities by the TMEA All State Disciplinary committee. The director will be contacted and asked to make immediate arrangements for their student's transportation home.

The below signed student and parents also give permission to TMEA to use the student's name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purposes.

Students Name _____	Cell Phone _____	SAT _____	ACT _____	GPA _____
School _____	Scholarship's 12 th grade(\$)_ _____	(check participating ensemble)		
			Jazz _____	
			Band _____	
Parent Name _____	Cell Phone _____		Orchestra _____	
			SATB _____	
Parent's Address _____	City _____		Women's _____	
			Men's _____	
Student Signature _____	Email address _____			
Parent Signature _____	Email address _____			
Director Signature _____	Cell Phone _____ (Phone # during All-State)			