



# 2015 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 rehearsal.
5. The use of alcohol, tobacco products, and /or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. (Violators will be removed from All-State)
6. **Cell phones/devices are to be turned OFF and put away during rehearsal.** (No texting, audio or video recording is to take place).
7. Students must have a pencil at rehearsals.
8. Students must wear nametags at all rehearsals.
9. All Choral music must have measures numbered.
10. No alternates or extra students are to be admitted unless the regional All-State Chairperson has properly notified them.
11. Only students from grades 10-12 are eligible for the choral ensembles. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible for the instrumental ensembles.

### ATTIRE FOR THE ALL-STATE CONCERTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

**BANDS and ORCHESTRAS:** Ladies– long black dress or black blouse and black skirt or black dress pants; Men– short black tuxedo (no tails) or black suit, white tux shirt or white long sleeve button down shirt with a black bow tie.

**CHORUS WOMEN:** Black 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.

**JAZZ:** Ladies– dress or skirt and blouse: Men– coat and tie.

By signing below, it is understood by students, parents, and directors that any infraction of the above rules, 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.

Also, by signing below TMEA is given permission to use the student’s name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purpose.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Part Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Choir Use Only</b>
Height: ____ft. ____in.

<b>CIRCLE PARTICIPATING ENSEMBLE IN WHICH YOU WILL PERFORM</b>
SATB CHORUS
WOMEN’S CHORALE
MEN’S CHORUS
JAZZ BAND
STRING ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
9-10 CONCERT BAND
11-12 CONCERT BAND

Students Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Seniors Only</b>
Current GPA: _____
Scholarship \$ offered: _____
ACT Score: _____
SAT Score: _____

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Director Name \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_