

Minnesota Music Educators Association

2018-19 All-State Eligibility and Rules & Regulations Overview

Full Eligibility and Rules & Regulations available at mmea.org/students/allstate/policies. This document is an overview; **you are responsible for understanding and complying with the [full policies](#)**.

PSEO AND ALL-STATE

You must remain enrolled in your high school ensemble to be eligible for All-State. Many PSEO students continue to be active in their high school music ensemble. Enrollment in a collegiate ensemble via PSEO does not make you eligible for All-State.

WINTER ACTIVITIES/SPORTS AND FEBRUARY ALL-STATE

HOCKEY, GYMNASTICS, DANCE TEAM, AND BASKETBALL – READ!

You are required to attend rehearsals and performance in February if you attend the summer camp. **You are committing NOW to be available for All-State rehearsals and performance next Feb 15-16, 2019 (Feb 14-15 for the Jazz Band).**

MMEA policy allows students participating in a state tournament to miss a portion of the Friday rehearsal only. **In 2019, the ONLY excused absences are on Fri, Feb 15 for Dance Team (Jazz) and Nordic Ski Tournaments.**

Region, section, or sub-section games or competitions for winter sports or activities are not excused absences. Talk with your coaches, parents, and music teacher *now* about conflicts.

MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL'S CORRESPONDING ENSEMBLE

MMEA requires a student to be a member in good standing of the secondary school's corresponding ensemble from the time of the audition through the following February performance to be eligible. If you are not enrolled in your high school's ensemble, contact the MMEA office at info@mmea.org to verify your eligibility.

ALL-STATE RULES & REGULATIONS

All-State Rules & Regulations apply from the time of your audition through the following February. Students must treat each other and MMEA and campus staff with respect. Expectations apply equally in person, in groups and online. Cyber-bullying is specifically prohibited. Students must also adhere to the eligibility requirements regarding chemical use, as stated in bylaw 205 of the MSHSL Fine Arts Rules and Policies Manual. You are responsible for understanding and complying with the complete [All-State Rules and Regulations](#).

FEBRUARY 2019 PLANNED SCHEDULE

Bands: Fri Feb. 15 11am – 7:30pm and Sat Feb. 16 8:30am – 5pm

Choirs: Fri Feb. 15 11am – 7:30pm and Sat Feb. 16 8am – 1pm

Orchestra: Fri Feb. 15 11am – 7:30pm and Sat Feb. 16 8:30am – 5pm

Jazz: Thurs Feb. 14 1pm – 8pm and Fri Feb. 15 8:30am – 1:00pm