



Minnesota Music Educators Association

High Quality Music Education for Every Student

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Congratulations on being selected for MMEA's All-State! Your sponsoring teacher has placement details, including ensemble and voice part or instrument.

There are important requirements for All-State membership. If you accept, **you must:**

1. **Tell your sponsoring teacher you are accepting All-State no later than Mon, May 7th, 2018.** You need to provide a parent/guardian name, email, and cell number. If you do not contact your teacher by May 7th, your All-State position may be offered to an alternate.
2. MMEA will send a **Registration Link** to your parent/guardian May 11th. **Your parent/guardian must register and make a \$100 down payment no later than May 25th.**
3. Camp cost is \$650. There are a limited number of scholarships. Decisions are based on financial need of the student and family. **Scholarship [application forms](#) are due May 25th.**
4. **Attend all scheduled activities including the camp this summer AND the February 2019 rehearsals and concert.** The summer camp is Aug 6-11, 2018. All-State at the MMEA Midwinter Clinic is Feb 15–16, 2019 (Feb 14-15, 2019 for the Jazz Band). Planned start and end times are on the [Camps](#) page.
5. **Remain a member of your high school music ensemble** from now through the February 2019 performance. If your high school does not have the corresponding ensemble, contact MMEA at info@mmea.org to verify your eligibility.
6. Review All-State eligibility and All-State Rules and Regulations overview included in this letter. **If you are considering PSEO or are involved in winter activities/sports, this is particularly important.** Talk now with teachers, coaches, parents, and guidance counselors about conflicts. **You are responsible for understanding the information, and complying with policies, rules and regulations.** You can contact your teacher or the MMEA office at info@mmea.org with questions.

If you are not attending All-State, tell your teacher and the MMEA office at info@mmea.org or 763-566-1460 by Mon, May 7th. That will allow us to contact alternates quickly.

All-State Camps are August 6th through 11th; info also available on the [Camps page](#).

All-State Bands at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Concert Band, Gillian MacKay (University of Toronto); Symphonic Band, Travis Cross (UCLA); Jazz Band, James (JC) Sanford (Artist, Composer, and Educator).

All-State Choirs at St. Olaf College, Northfield. Mixed Choir, Kelley Sundin (Chorakademie am Konzerthaus Dortmund e.V.); Tenor Bass Choir, Nicole Lamartine (University of Wyoming); Soprano Alto Choir, Jennaya Robison (Luther College).

All-State Orchestra, University of Minnesota, Duluth. Orchestra, Kevin Sütterlin (Concordia College, Moorhead).

We look forward to seeing you this summer and next February!

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Hampton
President, Minnesota Music Educators Association

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