

MMEA-WD – JUNIOR and SENIOR FESTIVAL AUDITION POLICY - DIRECTOR and STUDENT REQUIREMENTS Public and Private Schools

*Students auditioning for any MMEA-WD Junior or Senior Festival Ensemble **MUST** be an active participant in their school music program **AND** participate in the school ensemble. The Director of that ensemble, whether full or part time, **MUST** be an active member of the organization and **MUST** be the registrar for the student.*

Private Instructors may register their personal, private students **ONLY** if the instructor is a member of the organization and **ONLY** if there is **NO ENSEMBLE** at the student's school.

***Home School** students are eligible to audition for the Festival if registered by a parent who is the Principal of a Home School **AND** an active member of the organization. (Please see #2 under Registration Process)

Supervision of All Students – while it is preferred that students are supervised by the registering member at all events, it is possible to designate supervision. A Designated Supervision form is available on the website.

Example: Jane Doe goes to Sanford High School and sings in Chorus. She is the only Chorus student who wants to audition for Senior District. Her music teacher, Ms. Crumb, may or may not be a member of Nafme. Mr. Bowler, the Band Director at the school, is an active, paid member and is registering 12 Concert Band students. Mr. Bowler **MAY NOT** register Jane Doe, regardless of Ms. Crumb's membership status. Ms. Crumb must be a paid member of Nafme and register Jane Doe for the Chorus audition. In short, each ensemble Director must register their own students.

This policy is in line with the All-State audition policy. The excerpts below came directly from the All-State Handbook which can be found at:

http://www.mmeaonline.org/concert/auditions_2014.htm

A. General Rules

6. Students auditioning for All-State are to be an active participant in their school's music department and a member respected by the department faculty.

7. Students auditioning must be a part of a school ensemble.

B. Registration Process

2. All eligible students must be registered by the school director of the ensemble in which they perform. The Director, who must be an active NAFME member, should use the login

***An individual parent may not register a student for auditions or festivals unless the parent is**

the Principal of a Home School student, and has an active NAFME membership.

*Any questions or concerns should be directed to Andrew Villamaino,
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