

Appendix I:

Tennessee All-State Rules and Regulations

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.
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/electronic devices are to be turned OFF and put away during rehearsal.** (No texting, gaming, audio or video recording is to take place).
7. Students must have a pencil at rehearsals.

Failure to abide by the policies listed above will result in the following:

- First Offense– Warning from the ensemble chair.
 - Second Offense– Dismissed from All-State by the All-State Disciplinary Committee*
8. Students must wear name tags 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.

*The All-State Disciplinary Committee consists of the ensemble chair, all-state choral or instrumental chair, state choral or instrumental chair, and the TMEA Executive Board (President, President-Elect, Immediate-Past-President, Executive Director)

Attire for the All State Ensembles

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: A floor length black dress, a floor length black skirt, or long black formal dress pants. Tops must be black with a sleeve. Shoes must be black and may be either heels (not higher than 2 inches) or flats.

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.