

TMEA REGION 11 ALL-STATE CONTEST INFORMATION

The All-State Contest is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow as independent musicians! Students learn three pieces of music on their own and with assistance from Ms. Parks. The first round of the contest is Region. On the day of the Region competition, the committee announces which portions of three pieces the students will audition with. Students will perform these excerpts for a group of judges. They will also perform a short sight-reading for a group of judges. The students who rank the highest will be placed in the All-Region Choir and possibly advance to the Pre-Area audition. For Pre-Area, students will learn two additional pieces. The audition process itself will be the same. The highest ranking students will advance to Area. The audition process at Area is the same. The highest ranking students will be placed in the All-State Choir and will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in February.

It is strongly encouraged for all students to participate! It is required for Varsity Choir students to participate. Please see the following **REQUIRED** and **OPTIONAL** dates if you should choose to participate in this Contest.

REQUIRED

Saturday, October 1, Region Audition Wagner HS in Judson ISD. Transportation provided. Details TBD

Friday & Saturday, November 11-12, Region Clinic & Concert East Central HS in East Central ISD. Transportation provided. Details TBD (This is only for students who are selected for the Region Choir and/or advance to Pre-Area)

FOR STUDENTS WHO ADVANCE TO PRE-AREA

Thursday, November 10, Pre-Area Audition Southwest Legacy HS in Southwest ISD. Transportation provided. Details TBD.

FOR STUDENTS WHO ADVANCE TO AREA

Saturday, January 7, Area Audition Cuero HS in Cuero ISD. Transportation provided. Details TBD.

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PLACED IN THE ALL-STATE CHOIR

February 8-11, TMEA Convention at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio

OPTIONAL

JV All-State Rehearsals

Monday, August 29, 4-5:30

Tuesday, September 6, 4-5:30

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26

Varsity All-State Rehearsals

Thursday, August 25, 4-5:30

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Please call or email me if you have any more questions! elliep@fisd.org, 512-387-1466

-----Please keep information from the previous page for your reference-----

Due Date: Friday, September 2

Name _____

Choir _____

Grade _____

Voice Part _____

I, _____ give my child, _____ permission to participate in the TMEA Region 11 Choir Contest on **Saturday, October 1** at Wagner HS, and if selected for the Region Choir, the Clinic/Concert on **Friday and Saturday, November 11-12** at East Central HS. I also give my child permission to participate in the Pre-Area and Area contests if they advance to those portions of the competition. _____

Parent Signature

(OPTIONAL)

____ I am available to chaperone for All- Region Contest, on Oct. 1. Please contact me here: _____