

2023 All-State Festival Audition Information

ALL STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR SENIOR FESTIVAL AUDITIONS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE ALL-STATE AUDITIONS.

STUDENTS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED

Audition Registration: Students must be registered through your District Avenir login.

All State Auditions

Location: Shrewsbury High School, 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023

Snow Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Arrival: Audition times on page 2 and schools need to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled window.

All State Audition Registration Dates

- All State Audition Registration opens Monday, December 5, 2022
- All State Audition **REGULAR** Registration closes at midnight on Friday, December 9, 2022
- Late registration: closes on Friday, December 16, 2022. Students cannot be registered for auditions past this point.

All State Audition Registration Fees

2023 All State **Audition Student Regular Registration** Fee: \$30.00 per student

2023 All State **Audition Student Late Registration** Fee: *additional* \$20.00 per student totaling \$50

All State Festival Registration Fee

2023 All State **Festival Student Registration** Fee: \$235

All State Festival Registration Dates

Monday, January 23, 2023 – Festival registration opens for **4 DAYS ONLY**

Thursday, January 26, 2023 – Festival registration closes at midnight

February 10, 2023 – Payment and all signed forms are due to Noreen

Mailing address for forms/payment:

MMEA, P.O. Box 920004, Needham, MA 02492

Seating and results

Available the Monday after auditions. Seating is subject to change based on festival participation. Final seating will be mailed with music.

Audition Time Rotation

Morning	Afternoon
8:15 AM - Southeastern A-M	1:00 PM - Western N-Z
9:00 AM - Southeaster N-Z	1:45 PM - Eastern A-M
9:45 AM - Central A-M	2:30 PM - Eastern N-Z
10:30 AM - Central N-Z	3:15 PM - Northeastern A-M
11:15 AM - Western A-M	4:00 PM - Northeastern N-Z

1. Thee schools will be randomly assigned from the first time block to audition at the start of auditions.
2. School sending more than 20 students to auditions may be contacted to schedule a **SPECIFIC** time to avoid congestion.
3. Each school may ask for two special time requests. All requests must be made from their school director in advance. Requests from parents, students, or private teachers will be declined.
4. All requests for changes to audition times must be submitted to Michael Lapomardo (mlapomardo@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) by January 6, 2023. He will confirm ALL changes AFTER that date.

ALL-STATE REGULATIONS

1. Students in the top half (50%) of accepted wind, percussion, string, and vocal auditions from senior district audition scores will receive recommendations to audition for All-State. Substitutes, students filling in parts, or students moving up in seating due to cancellations will be considered ineligible to audition. Should districts ADD ensembles to their senior festivals, for consistency, the percentage will remain based on band/chorus/orchestra/jazz numbers only.
2. It is the responsibility of the district chair to ensure that no more than 50% of each instrument receives an All-State recommendation. In the event of an unbroken tie at the district level, the district may send no more than 2 students over the 50%.
3. All jazz winds from senior district will receive a recommendation to audition for All-State, provided that they have auditioned for and participated fully in their senior district. Each district may only send one piano, vibe, guitar, bass, and drum set player to audition regardless of how many students are accepted at the senior district festival.
4. Students must participate fully and completely in their respective senior district festivals to maintain All State eligibility.
5. Students may only complete one (1) audition for an All-State Ensemble. The ensemble in which the student actually participates at senior district will determine their All State recommendation. Students qualifying for both jazz and concert on the same instrument must choose either jazz or concert for registration.