

Massachusetts Music Educators' Association

Central District

- **Level 1:** Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8 of 1-600 **OR** High Schools with student enrollment in grades 9-12 of 1 to 1200 must adhere to the below limits. Larger schools will find additional limits at the bottom of the page.

CHORAL

- A maximum of 30 chorus students may register per school
- There is a limit of 7 sopranos and 7 altos per school
- Students should register for a voice part in their appropriate vocal range

WIND/PERCUSSION

- A maximum of 30 wind/percussion students may register per school
- There is a limit of 6 per instrument

Jr. Percussionists Only

- Percussionists may multiple audition on Snare, Mallet & Timpani pending they are
 1. Listed separately for each instrument
 2. Pay a separate registration fee for each instrument **and**
 3. Each multiple percussion counts towards a school's total 30-student limit.

STRINGS

- There is no limit for string instruments
- Harpists and concert pianists may audition on another instrument or voice part

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

- A maximum of 16 students may register per school
- There is a limit of 3 per instrument
- Students auditioning for Jazz Ensemble may double audition for one (1) other group pending all registration conditions are met (see list below).
 1. Jazz Ensemble & Chorus or
 2. Jazz Ensemble & Winds/Percussion or
 3. Jazz Ensemble & Strings**NO** other combination will be allowed

Level 2: Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8 of 601 to 1200 **OR** High Schools with student enrollment in grades 9-12 of 1201 to 2000 will be allowed to increase the limits by 50% as follows:

- Choral (45 students), maximum of 10 sopranos, 10 altos
- Winds/Percussion (45 students), maximum of 9 per instrument
- Jazz Ensemble remains limited to 16 students
- No limit on string instruments

Level 3: Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8) in excess of 1200 **OR** High Schools in excess of 2000 students (in grades 9-12) will be allowed to double their limits as follows:

- Choral (60 students), maximum of 14 sopranos, 14 altos
- Winds/Percussion (60 students), maximum of 12 per instrument
- Jazz Ensemble remains limited to 16 students
- No limit on string instruments

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Junior Festival Ninth (9) Grade Audition Limits*

*Please note that there are two different limit structures for Junior Festival Registrations; one limit structure for ninth grade and one limit structure for seventh & eighth grades.

NINTH grade limits will be as follows:

Level 1: Schools with student enrollment in grade 9 of 1-300:

CHORAL

A maximum of 15 chorus students may register per school
There is a limit of 4 sopranos and 4 altos per school
There are no limits for baritones
Students should register for a voice part in their appropriate vocal range

WIND/PERCUSSION

A maximum of 15 wind/percussion students may register per school
There is a limit of 3 per instrument
Percussionists may multiple audition on Snare, Mallet & Timpani pending they are

1. Listed separately for each instrument
2. Pay a separate registration fee for each instrument and
3. Each multiple percussion counts towards a school's total 30-student limit.

STRINGS

There is no limit for string instruments
Harpists and concert pianists may audition on another instrument or voice part

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A maximum of 8 students may register per school
There is a limit of 2 per instrument
Students auditioning for Jazz Ensemble may double audition for one (1) other group pending all registration conditions are met (see list below).

1. Jazz Ensemble & Chorus or
2. Jazz Ensemble & Winds/Percussion or
3. Jazz Ensemble & Strings

NO other combination will be allowed

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Level 2: Schools with student enrollment in grade 9 of 301 to 600 (same as Level 1 with adjusted totals):

Choral - (22 students), maximum of 5 sopranos, 5 altos, & no limits for baritones
Winds/Percussion - (22 students), maximum of 9 per instrument
Jazz Ensemble - (12 students), maximum of 2 students per instrument
Strings - No limit on string instruments

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Level 3: Schools with student enrollment in **grade 9** in excess of 600 (same as Level 1 with adjusted totals):

Choral - (30 students), maximum of 7 sopranos, 7 altos, & no limits for baritones
Winds/Percussion - (30 students), maximum of 6 per instrument
Jazz Ensemble - (16 students), maximum of 3 per instrument
Strings - No limit on string instruments