

Massachusetts Music Educators' Association  
Central District

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Junior Festival 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::***

- *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*
  - *No limit on string instruments*
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*Level 3: Schools with student enrollment in **grade 9** in excess of 600:*

- 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
  - No limit on string instruments
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*SEVENTH & EIGHTH grade limits remain unchanged as follows:*

*Level 1: Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8 of 1-600:*

**CHORAL**

- A maximum of 30 chorus students may register per school
- There is a limit of 7 sopranos and 7 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 30 wind/percussion students may register per school
- There is a limit of 6 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 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

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**Level 2:** *Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8 of 601 to 1200:*

- *Choral (45 students), maximum of 10 sopranos, 10 altos, & no limits for baritones*
  - *Winds/Percussion (45 students), maximum of 3 per instrument*
  - *Jazz Ensemble remains limited to 16 students*
  - *No limit on string instruments*
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**Level 3:** *Junior High Schools (or Middle Schools) with student enrollment in grades 7 & 8 in excess of 1200:*

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