

**KENTUCKY MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STATE ORGANIZATIONS
REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that on the basis of his/her audition, your child may be selected to represent his/her high school in the 2012 Kentucky All-State Bands, Choruses, Jazz Band or Orchestras to be held in Louisville February 8-11, 2012.

Registration will be held at the following locations on Wednesday, February 8 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Bands and Orchestras - Galt House Archibald - Cochran
Choruses - Location TBA

The choruses will perform on Friday evening, February 10, in the KCA Whitney Hall. The jazz bands will also perform Friday evening in the KICC 207-209. The orchestras will perform in the KCA Whitney Hall early Saturday afternoon, February 11. The bands will perform in the KCA Whitney Hall mid-afternoon on Saturday.

Students will be housed for three evenings at either the Hyatt Regency Louisville or the Galt House. Housing is to be arranged with their choral, band or orchestra director for the three night period, no exceptions.

Each student will be under the supervision of his/her respective director. The conduct of the students is expected to reflect the high values encouraged by your local high school. As a representative of their school system, students are also subject to discipline code that prevails at their local high school.

KMEA Board of Directors rules and regulations:	Penalties for violating rules and regulations:
1 Each school must be chaperoned by the high school band, chorus or orchestra director or a school administrator.	1 The school shall not be allowed to participate in All-State organizations at the KMEA In-Service Conference.
2 The Official Medical Emergency Form and Rules & Regulations Form MUST be submitted to the appropriate coordinator at the time of on-site registration.	2 The student shall not be allowed to participate in All-State organizations at the KMEA In-Service Conference.
3 There is a 11:30 p.m. curfew for all students. This means the students must be in their own rooms. If students must be out after curfew, they must be accompanied by their director or school administrator and have the written permission form the state division chairperson. 4 Use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited. 5 Promptness and attendance is required at rehearsals and performances. 6 Students are expected to abide by the directions of all directors and the All-State Chairpersons. 7 The student must remain in "good standing" with his/her school and individual director.	3 Rules will be enforced by the State Division Chair 4 The following penalties may be enforced for violation of rules 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6: * Immediate dismissal from the All-State organizations at the parent's expense. * Those students will be denied access to any All-State organizations for the next school year. * Immediate notification to the high school director and principal.
<i>Appeals may be directed to a KMEA committee consisting of the State Division Chair, KMEA President and the KMEA President Elect.</i>	

This form should be discussed by students, parents, directors and school administrators to ensure that the terms of participation are understood. A signed copy of this agreement should be sent to the State Division Chair and parent. The director should also keep a copy for their records.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Director's signature