

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 2023 Kentucky All-State Bands, Choruses, Jazz Band or Orchestras to be held in Louisville February 8-11, 2023.

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: Hyatt Regency Ballroom

The choruses will perform on Friday evening, February 10, in the KCA Whitney Hall. The jazz bands will also perform Friday evening in the Galt House Grand Ballroom. The orchestras and bands will perform in the KCA Whitney Hall Saturday afternoon, February 11.

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; a dedicated guitar teacher, or a school administrator.	1. The school shall not be allowed to participate in All-State organizations at the KMEA Professional Development Conference.
2. This form MUST be submitted to the KMEA office with the participation fee. (Music will not be issued until KMEA has this form.) Email completed forms to jessica@kmea.org or mail to KMEA, P.O. Box 1058, Richmond, KY 40476	2. The student shall not be allowed to participate in All-State organizations at the KMEA Professional Development 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.	3. Rules will be enforced by the State Division Chair
4. Use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.	4. The following penalties may be enforced for violation of rules 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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.	

Appeals may be directed to a KMEA committee consisting of the State Division Chair, KMEA President and the KMEA President Elect.

This form should be discussed by students, parents, directors and school administrators to ensure that the terms of participation are understood. Directors should send a copy to the state office, keep a copy for their records, and send a copy to the parent.

By signing this form, parents acknowledge that photos and videos taken at the All-State rehearsals and performances, which may include their child, may be used by KMEA for promotional purposes.

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School

School name

Student's name printed

Student's signature

Director's signature

Parent's signature

All-State ensemble

Parent initial indicates interest in being contacted by Kentucky colleges and universities about scholarship and music department information.

Parent initial _____

Mailing address (only needed if initialed above)

City State Zip

School

Parent's email (only needed if initialed above)

Student is in: ___ Choir ___ Band ___ Orchestra (strings) ___ Guitar

If band or orchestra, what instrument? _____

Year student will graduate from high school _____