

*TMEA REGION XIII 2016/17 HS REGION AUDITION CONTRACT (sample)*  
 (PLEASE NOTE - This form is to be retained by student's Director and turned in before the 1st audition)

Please print or type		Student ID # :		
First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Instrument	
School	Home Street Address	City	Zip	
Home phone 10 digits	Parent Emergency Cell Phone	Parent email	Grade	Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's name

Dual Certification? Yes or No (Do you plan to audition for TMEA Band and/or Choir)

Before the applicant will be allowed to audition, the applicant and applicant's parents must sign the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, understand and accept the obligations and responsibilities that come with membership in the Region XIII Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band. We agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals on time and follow the code of conduct of an All-Region Band/Orchestra/Jazz Band member. As the parent / legal guardian of the applicant, I authorize Region XIII Band officials to seek medical help for my child, if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's signature

Audition and Clinic Dates (subject to date confirmations)

Jazz Auditions	Sept. 27, 2016	Terry HS	9:30 am check in
Jazz State Tape Audition	Sept. 27, 2016	Terry HS	9:30 am check in
Region Orch. Winds/Perc. Aud.	Nov. 14, 2016	Austin HS	5:00 pm check in
Region Orch. Wind/Perc Sectional	Nov. 17, 2016	Dulles HS	5:30-8:30 pm
Region Orch. Clinic/Concert	Nov. 18, 2016	Dulles HS	6:00 pm-8:30 am
Region Orch. Clinic/Concert Cont.	Nov. 19, 2016	Dulles HS	9:00 am-6:30 pm
Region Band Phase 1 Aud.	Nov 28. , 2016	Clements HS	5:00 pm check in
Region Band Phase 2 Aud.	Dec. 3, 2016	Terry HS	8:30 pm check in
Freshman Region Band Aud.	Dec. 3, 2016	Terry HS	12:00 pm check in
Region Band Clinic	Dec 9, 2016	GRHS	5:30 pm-9:00 pm
Region Band Clinic/Concert Cont.	Dec 10, 2016	GRHS	8:30 am-8:00 pm
Area Band Audition	Jan. 07, 2017	Alvin HS	TBA

PLEASE NOTE: PERFORMANCE ATTIRE WILL BE BLACK TUXEDO OR BAND CONCERT UNIFORM OF THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL ORGANIZATION. STUDENT'S MUST BRING A PENCIL, MUSIC, AND ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT TO ALL REHEARSALS.

**THIS PAGE IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE STUDENT'S DIRECTOR AND SUBMITTED TO THE REGION CHAIR UPONE MAKING REGION BAND/ORCHESTRA/JAZZ BAND.**

# Region XIII Code of Conduct for All Students

## Participating in Music Activities:

1. All directors who have students competing or observing music activities in Region XIII are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students. The director may provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the director in supervising students.
2. All directors who have students competing in music activities in Region XIII **MUST ATTEND** the event with their students, or cancel the entry. A proxy for the director may be accepted by the Region Chair only if the following conditions are met:
  - a. The Region chair is notified of the conflict *immediately*.
  - b. The proxy is capable of assuming the assigned duties of the director with the conflict.
  - c. Said proxy is a **certified school official** or a certified school official is present to supervise the behavior of the students from that organization. Parents are not to act as a proxy, unless they are also a certified school official. Exception for home-schooled students, whose parents must be present to represent their child.
3. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability. Students showing disrespect for the audition procedure by displaying inappropriate actions from the audition chair such as playing only a single note, school song, etc. are subject to immediate removal from the audition process from the panel chair/region band chair. This pertains to any intentional interruption or distraction during the time frame at the audition site.
4. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region XIII High School Band, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Band events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from Region Band by the Region Band Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the Region Band. The Region XIII Band Division believes that All-State participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-State Band will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area, and State activities, rehearsals, and concerts to the best of their abilities.
5. A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Band will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All State process. Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.
6. Exceptions for withdrawal from All-Region Band are as follows: emergencies, family/personal illness, hospitalization and/or doctor's notes. These will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.
7. Conflicts with UIL events only will be dealt with on an individual basis. The student's director must notify the Region Band Chair immediately upon discovery of the conflict.

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