

TMEA REGION 11 ALL-STATE CONTEST INFORMATION

Congratulations on making it to the Pre-Area round of the all-process! For Pre-Area, students will learn three additional pieces and perform a short sight-reading for a group of judges. The sight-reading will be a short, 8 measure example. Students will have 30 seconds to sing/study/clap the example, and then 1 sing-through.

The highest ranking students (top 8 out of 12) will advance to Area. The audition process at Area is the same, except that only 2 possible pieces will be auditioned. The highest ranking students will be placed in the All-State Choir and will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in February.

REQUIRED

- **Saturday, October 1, Region Audition Wagner HS in Judson ISD.** Transportation provided. Details TBD
- **Thursday, November 10, Pre-Area Audition**
 - Southwest HS in Southwest ISD. **11914 Dragon Ln, San Antonio, TX 78252.** Transportation provided.
 - Students MUST bring bottled water, their music, and a pencil.
 - Students should meet in the choir room at 1:45 PM. We will depart FHS at 2:00 PM. The contest should start by 5 PM and end by 8 PM.
 - ~~Students need to bring \$15-20 for a quick dinner on the way home. Probably Chick-fil-A.~~
 - Students will bring \$10 cash and purchase one of the following from the Southwest HS Choir Booster Club
 - #1: Smoked Chicken leg quarter & Sausage with beans and rice.
 - #2 Grilled Vegetable Skewers with beans and Rice
 - #3: Bring your own dinner (FREE)
 - We will hopefully return to FHS by 10 PM, but we will call when we're leaving San Antonio. Everything depends on how long the contest takes.
 - Parent pick-up at the Bus Barn next to the Field House (Corner of Billie Dr & Milam)
- **Friday, November 11, Region Clinic**
 - East Central HS in East Central ISD. **7173 FM1628, San Antonio, TX 78263** Transportation provided.
 - Students MUST bring bottled water, their music, and a pencil.
 - Students should meet in the choir room at 1:45 PM We will depart FHS at 2:00 PM. Students need to bring snacks because we will not eat dinner until late. I will also provide
 - Rehearsal is from 5-8:30. Dinner will be provided. Most likely Panera Bread.
 - We will hopefully return to FHS by 10:30 PM. Parent pick-up at the Bus Barn next to the Field House (Corner of Billie Dr & Milam)
- **Saturday, November 12, Region Clinic & Concert**
 - East Central HS in East Central ISD. **7173 FM1628, San Antonio, TX 78263** Transportation provided.
 - Students should meet at the Bus Barn at 7:00 AM
 - Rehearsals will be throughout the day from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.
 - Concert - Parents, friends and family are all invited! - will be from 5:00-6:00 PM at East Central HS. **7173 FM1628, San Antonio, TX 78263**

FOR STUDENTS WHO ADVANCE TO AREA

Saturday, January 7, Area Audition Cuero HS in Cuero ISD. Transportation provided. Details TBD.

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE PLACED IN THE ALL-STATE CHOIR

February 8-11, TMEA Convention at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio

For each round of All-State, dedicated rehearsal time is required on Mondays from 4-5 PM. However, you are welcome to practice in the choir room any time I'm here after school. :-)

Please call or email me if you have any more questions! elliep@fisd.org, 512-387-1466