



**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 **2009 Kentucky All-State Bands, Choruses, Jazz Band or Orchestras** to be held in Louisville **February 4-7, 2009**.

Registration will be held at the following locations on Wednesday, February 4 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 6, in the KCA Whitney Hall. The jazz bands will also perform Friday evening in the Galt House Grant Ballroom. The orchestras will perform in the KCA Whitney Hall early Saturday afternoon, February 7. 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 the for three night period, no exceptions if using KMEA housing bureau.

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 so that these rules and regulations are understood. Please have the following signatures completed to show that the involved parties have read and understand the rules, regulations, and if need be, the penalties. The directors should return a photocopy of this sheet, after is has been signed, to the parents.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Director's signature