

Region 18 Orchestra Member Agreement

Please fill out and return this form to your Director prior to the Region Orchestra Auditions.

School: _____

High School Students Only: Do you intend to participate in the Area process? (Please circle one) Yes No

Student Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Student Phone Number (HS Only, not required): _____

Audition Rules:

These rules and guidelines are for all Region 18 Orchestra Auditions. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in removal from the TMEA audition process.

1. Students will be assigned random placement for auditions to ensure anonymity and fairness. 2. Students will not be allowed to audition out of order.
3. Students will not leave the room before the round is complete.
4. Talking, playing or any other distraction will not be allowed in the audition room.
5. Students must perform the required audition material. Students who perform any other musical selection will be immediately removed from the audition process.
6. No electronic devices may be used or accessed by a student participant until the auditions for the student's section have been concluded. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in student disqualification. The list of non-allowable electronic devices includes, but is not limited to, phones, electronic games, computers, cameras (within an audition room), smartwatch, and playback systems.

When a student becomes a member of an All-Region Orchestra the following guidelines will apply:

Membership Guidelines for TMEA Region 18 All-Region Orchestra

1. Attendance at all rehearsals is required. Illness or death in the family will be the only excused absences.
2. Students should be at all rehearsals at least 15 minutes prior to the posted start time of the rehearsal/sectional. If a string student is late to the start of rehearsal, that student will forfeit their chair and move to the back of the section for the remainder of the Clinic/Concert.
3. Students with an unexcused absence from a rehearsal or performance will forfeit their membership in the All-Region group and forfeit their All-Region patch.
4. Any High School student that fails to fulfill their region obligation of participation in all rehearsals and performances will have an appeal filed by the Region 18 Orchestra Division Chair requesting that they be removed from any TMEA Area and/or All-State Organizations. Wind students will not be allowed to re-earn their Area Certification through the Band Division once lost through the Orchestra Division.

We, the undersigned, understand and accept the obligations and responsibilities that come with membership in the Region 18 Orchestras. We agree to attend all scheduled rehearsals and follow the code of conduct of an All-Region Orchestra member. As the parent/legal guardian of the applicant, I authorize Region 18 Orchestra officials to seek medical help for my child, if needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Region Orchestra Member Signature

*Directors, please submit all completed Member Agreements to the Division Chair at the time of the Region Orchestra Auditions