

Festival Information

AMEA ES/JH All-State Junior High Orchestra Nomination

Festival Chairperson: Shana Roberts – sroberts@susd.org

Nomination Registration Deadline: **New Date – January 8, 2021.**

Student Grade Level:

Nominated students are to be enrolled in the seventh (7th) or eighth (8th) grade.

Student Nomination:

- a. A teacher may nominate a maximum of six (6) students.
- b. The students nominated are to be the six best musicians in the orchestra at the school which they attend.
- c. Teachers may list additional students who play low strings.

Nomination Registration Fee: None.

Late Nomination Entries:

- a. The online registration form will change to a late registration form at midnight on the deadline date.
- b. The late registration form will then be available for a period of two weeks. The grace period will extend for two weeks and **NO LONGER**.
- c. Late entries **will not** be accepted following the two-week grace period.

Qualification For Nomination: Junior High Orchestra.

Junior High All-State Orchestra members will audition for chair placement at the festival.

- a. Each student must be able to play one octave scales, in tune, in the following keys: C, G, D, A, F, and Bb.
- b. Scales must be played from memory.
- c. The required scale performance tempo is: 1/4 = MM 120.
- d. The student is to sight read grade 2 1/2 - 3 solo literature.
- e. Students applying for 1st violin must be able to play in third position confidently.
- f. 2nd violins and violas may have to play minimal 3rd position.
- g. Cellos and basses should shift confidently.
- h. Students will demonstrate preparedness of festival orchestra literature.