



Louisiana Music Educators Association
2020-21 Student Information Release
All-State Honor Band, Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra Audition and Selection

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Federal and State laws require the permission of a parent/guardian as it pertains to the release of their student's name, school affiliation, and limited identifying information when that information is to be shared with an organization external to a school system. This includes the Louisiana Music Educators Association, the professional organization for the band, choir, orchestra, and general music educators that sponsors the All-State Honor Ensembles.

For a student to participate in any All-State honor group, the student's parent/guardian must sign a consent form enabling the use of the student's name, image, and limited identifying information during the audition, selection, notification, and participation processes. (Additionally, parents/guardians may grant or deny LMEA permission to share limited information with universities present at the All-State events for the purpose of enabling college contact related to scholarships and admissions.)

What information is collected?

- Student's name, mailing address (optional), parent's telephone contact number.
- Student's school, school address, and grade.
- Student's instrument or vocal part.
- 2020-21 - Video recording of student auditions, resulting from the need for virtual auditions due to the pandemic restrictions.
- Optional (Separate Form): Students in grades 10-12 who are selected to an All-State honor ensemble may submit their school-verified GPA for receipt of an All-State Academic Award (verified GPA of 3.5 or higher).

How will the information be used?

- For audition registration.
- For adjudication of a submitted video audition to determine acceptance in a 2020-21 LMEA All-State honor ensemble.
- For notification of selection to a 2020-21 LMEA All-State honor ensemble via the association's website – <https://www.lmeamusic.org> (name, school affiliation and instrument/vocal part only).
- Additionally: name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation may be shared with universities present at the All-State events IF specifically allowed by the student's parent/guardian on the consent form below.
- Additionally: GPA (school verified) to determine eligibility for receiving All-State Academic Award (optional).
- LMEA will retain this information through May 31, 2021 and will not transfer any of it (unless permission is granted under "Optional" permissions below).

As parent/guardian of the student named below:

_____ I grant permission for my student's name, school affiliation, video audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to be submitted to the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) by the student's music instructor, who is a member of the association. For 2020-21, this information may be uploaded by the parent through the LMEA website, with eligibility verified by the District Director.

_____ Please DO NOT submit my student's name, school affiliation, video audition, and limited identifying information (as described above) to the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA). **I understand that this will prohibit my student from being able to participate in any LMEA All-State audition or event.**

Optional:

_____ I grant permission for my student's name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation to be shared with the universities normally present at the All-State events, enabling the colleges/universities to provide my student with scholarship/admissions information.

_____ I DO NOT grant permission for my student's name, instrument or voice part, mailing address, grade level and school affiliation to be shared with Louisiana Universities enabling colleges to provide my student with scholarship/admissions information. **Students may be part of an All-State honor ensemble, if selected through the audition process, regardless of whether parents/guardians allow student information to be shared with universities normally present at the All-State events.**

Print Student Name: _____

Print School Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____