

2020 WMEA All-State Honor Group Information

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We are pleased to introduce **two new honor groups** for our 2020 conference in Yakima. The **Junior All-State Jazz Band** will be comprised of 18 to 20 grade 7 and 8 students. To be considered, applicants must submit the new Junior All-State Jazz Band audition materials. Students are welcome to submit both the jazz band required exercises and the regular Junior All-State Band required exercises, but must submit two separate applications. Management will determine placement for those submitting both application types. **Alert:** there will be a one day required retreat/rehearsal in addition to the regular junior all-state day.

We are also adding a new **high school all-state percussion ensemble**. This group will be comprised of between 8 and 16 high school percussionists. To be considered, applicants must submit the required exercises found within the 2020 Set B Winds and Percussion audition materials. Management will determine placement among the percussion sections of the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and the new All-State Percussion Ensemble. **Alert:** there will be a one day required retreat/rehearsal in addition to the regular all-state percussion ensemble rehearsals.

Junior All-State Grades 5 and 6 Youth Choir

Online audition/application window opens 9/1/2019 and closes at 11:59 PM 10/1/2019. This is a single day event on Saturday, February 15th, 2020.

Junior All-State Bands, Choirs, Orchestra, Grades 7 and 8

Online audition/application window opens 9/1/2019 and closes at 11:59 PM 10/3/2019. This is a single day event on Saturday, February 15th, 2020.

Junior All-State Jazz Band Grades 7 and 8

Online audition/application window opens 9/1/2019 and closes at 11:59 PM 10/3/2019.

This is a single day event on Friday, February 14th, 2020.

Alert: The junior jazz band will have an additional one day required rehearsal retreat on Monday, January 20th in Ellensburg.

All-State Jazz Band, Jazz Choir and Percussion Ensemble, Grades 9-12

Online audition/application window opens 9/1/2019 and closes at 11:59 PM 10/8/2019.

All students arrive in Yakima on Wednesday, 2/12/20 with concerts on Friday afternoon 2/14.

Alert: All members of the jazz band, jazz choir and percussion ensemble will have an additional one day required rehearsal retreat **on Monday, January 20th in Ellensburg.**

All-State Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra Symphonic Choir and Treble Choir, Grades 9-12.

Online audition/application window opens 9/1/2019 and closes at 11:59 PM 10/8/2019.

All students arrive in Yakima on Friday, 2/14/20 with concerts on Sunday afternoon 2/16.