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Region 24 Code of Conduct for All Students and Directors Participating in Music Activities:

1. All directors who have students competing or observing music activities in Region 24 are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students. The director may provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the director in supervising students.
2. Any sponsor who enters a student for a Region 24 Orchestra function must be available for both the middle school and high school auditions and the concert/clinic that applies to their students. In the event of an emergency or an unavoidable conflict, a director must immediately notify the Orchestra Division Chair and then secure the services of a qualified replacement who will serve as a proxy at the missed function. The acceptance of the replacement and their qualification is at the sole discretion of the Orchestra Division Chair.
3. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability.
4. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region 24 Orchestras, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Orchestra events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from Region Orchestra by the Region Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the orchestra. **The Region 24 Orchestra Division believes that All-State participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-State Orchestra will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area, and State activities, rehearsals, and concerts.**
5. Dress for the concert will be either the student's school orchestra uniform or "Sunday best."
6. ***A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Orchestra will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All State process. Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.***
Exceptions: personal illness, hospitalization and doctor's notes will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately.

Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.

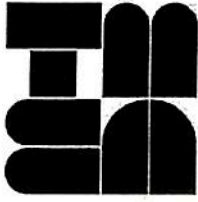
2016 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29: Auditions at Plano Senior High School. Individual times assigned.

Friday, November 11: 6pm-9pm: Rehearsal at Reedy HS (Frisco ISD)

Saturday, November 12, 9am-4pm: Rehearsal at Reedy HS

Saturday, November 12, 4pm-5:30pm: Concert at Reedy HS



Region 24 Middle School All-Region Orchestra Audition Contract

Please type or print neatly.

| First Name | M.I. | Last Name | Grade | Instrument |
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| School | Home Address | City | Zip | Age |
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| Student Phone | Parent Emergency Phone | Director's Name |
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I am auditioning for (check the appropriate box):

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| Chamber/Sinfonia <i>6th-8th grade</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Concert Orchestra <i>6th and 7th grade only</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Before the applicant will be allowed to audition, the applicant and applicant's parents must sign the following agreement:

We, the undersigned, understand and accept the obligations and responsibilities that come with membership in the Region 24 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 24 Orchestra officials to seek medical help for my child, if needed.

_____ applicant's signature

_____ parent signature

\$10.00 audition fee enclosed: cash
 check # _____
(made out to school: _____)