

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA AUDITION/PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in trying out for the 4th South Dakota Middle School All-State Orchestra. More information can be found at www.sdmea.net (South Dakota Music Educators Association)

Information

- When:** Friday/Saturday, Feb. 21-22, 2020. Students would miss a full day of school on Feb.21 to travel to Rapid City Central High School and attend rehearsals. Rehearsals continue on Feb. 22, concluding with an afternoon concert.
- Where:** Rapid City Central High School in Rapid City, South Dakota.
- Cost:** A \$9 audition fee (make checks out to _____) is due on or before _____. If you are selected for Middle School All-State Orchestra, there is an additional \$9 participation fee payable next January. **Families will be responsible for transportation to and from Rapid City, as well as all supervision, lodging, meals, etc. during Middle School All-State Orchestra.**
- Audition:** Students audition by performing the required etude and scales on a video recording, which I submit for the selection process. I will help students make the recordings starting in November. The selection results will be available at the end of December posted on the above website.
- Rehearsal:** For the students that are selected, we can work on their music after school. For the most part, students are responsible for learning the music on their own, or with their private teacher.
- Supervision:** Families are responsible for all transportation, lodging, meals, and supervision of your son/daughter during Middle School All-State Orchestra.

Good luck!

Orchestra Director

Please fill out and return this bottom permission slip along with your fee in a labeled envelope to _____ by _____.

_____ has our permission to audition for South Dakota Middle School All-State Orchestra. We understand that we are responsible for all transportation, lodging, meals, and supervision during and connected to this event.

Parents name(s) _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____