

ALLEN ISD
Solo and Ensemble Festival
Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations have been carefully selected for the successful operation of our AISD Solo and Ensemble Festivals.

1. All Allen ISD students in grades 6-12 who are academically eligible may participate in the Allen ISD Solo and Ensemble Festival. Allen ISD students must be enrolled in band, choir, or orchestra to participate.
2. The student may perform a solo, be a member of an ensemble, be a member of a medium ensemble (8-24 members), or any combination of the three. If missing a part, a group may elect to play for comments only, or the highest rating they may receive is an Excellent. If a teacher performs with the group, the group will be given comments only.
3. An original piece of music to be performed with the measures numbered must be given to the judge at the time of the performance or the student will forfeit his/her performance.
4. Music purchased and downloaded from a website may be used. A receipt showing proof of purchase and permission to download must accompany the music for the judge.
5. All solos that have a written accompaniment must be performed with an accompanist. The format/type of accompaniment is at the discretion of each public school music teacher.
6. Special time requests must be turned in with entries in order to be considered.
7. All music should be clearly marked with the student's name and school.
8. Solos must be a complete piece or complete movement of a piece. Instrumental soloists are expected to perform a cadenza if it is called for in the score. A copy of the cadenza to be performed must be presented to the judge.

COST: \$6.00 per solo
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