

General Audition Information

Applications submitted through the postal service will not be considered!

All public and private school applicants now in grades 8–11 must be members in good standing of their own school ensembles and remain in good standing for the 2016-2017 school year.

The only exception to this is as follows:

- A string, wind, or percussion student who is enrolled in a **school without an orchestra** would be eligible for membership in the Region or All-State Orchestra with the recommendation of a current OMEA member on the school music staff.
- **Homeschooled applicants** may participate in All-State if their private lesson teacher is an OMEA member and their parent or guardian sign the acceptance contract as the school administrator.

If your audition is selected, you must participate in ALL rehearsals and performances of the Region Orchestra for the entirety of their scheduled times.

Improper behavior (as determined by the OMEA Region Chair, orchestra conductor, or site staff), unsportsmanlike conduct, destruction of property, possession or use of any chemically controlled substance (including tobacco and alcohol) by any participant may lead to disqualification from Region Orchestra, and possible from all OMEA functions.

If accepted, each student must submit a check made payable to the host Region, made out to "OMEA - Northeast Region". The fee is \$50. The region chair must receive all Payments and medical forms by October 20th. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the student and placing an alternate in their place.