

District/State Festival Choir Audition Policies

- **All directors must be present for the district auditions.** Duties will be assigned for the entire day (7:30 am – 4:00 pm). Teachers need to make transportation arrangements for their students (if necessary).
- Auditions are open only to students in grades 10-12.
Ninth grade students in any school may participate in the *middle level honor choir*.
- Students may audition for only *one* festival group (band, choir, orchestra).
Any student auditioning for more than one group will be disqualified from participation at both the district and state levels.
- Each school is allowed to register a maximum of 20 singers (five sopranos, five altos, five tenors, five basses).
If a school does not enter the maximum five singers on any part, **additional singers cannot be added to other voice parts.**
- Each student must be registered online via the ksmea.org website
- Registration is \$7.00 per student.
Teachers who are not members of KMEA must pay a teacher registration fee of \$7.00.
- Online registrations must be completed on **Thursday, October 14, 2010 before midnight.** This is the only way to officially enter your students.
There can be no late registrations, so plan ahead.
- Each director should complete and send the NE District Payment Form (your bookkeeper may require a copy to cut a check for your registration fees) with your check. We use this form to double check entries. **This form is for payment only. It will not register your singers—this must be done online.**
- Completed NE District Payment Form with full payment should be sent to:
 - **Dustin Cates**
Shawnee Mission South High School
5800 West 107th Street
Overland Park, KS 66207
- No purchase orders accepted. Make checks payable to KMEA Northeast District
- All correspondence postmarked by **October 14, 2010.**
- Questions? Contact Dustin Cates at dustincates@smsd.org.