

NORTH JERSEY SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION-REGION I

2009-10 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AUDITION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR

CHORUS

1. Make sure you receive the student application form, audition requirements (solo and scales), and rehearsal and concert dates.
2. **GIVE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR DIRECTOR. DO NOT MAIL THE FORM YOURSELF! INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please make payment according to your director's instructions.
3. Although you are expected to attend all rehearsals in their entirety, one absence is permitted from the evening rehearsals, and excuse notes are no longer required. Attendance at the full day rehearsal and Saturday rehearsal is mandatory. Missing any part of a rehearsal will count as a complete absence. Please check the dates and times listed before you apply. You should only apply if these conditions can be met.
4. Auditions will take place at **MAHWAH** High School on January 9, 2010 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The snow date is January 10, 2010.
5. You must submit a separate application form and fee for each group or each instrument for which you are auditioning. **Each application fee is \$15.00. For applications postmarked after November 17, 2009, each application fee is \$25.00. Applications postmarked after December 1, 2009 will not be accepted.**
6. **ELIGIBILITY:** You must be enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, be a member in good standing of the corresponding school musical performing organization for which you are auditioning, and remain so during your affiliation with the Region activity. You must receive the endorsement of the director of that group. If your school does not have a corresponding organization (e.g., orchestra), you may qualify for the Region organization (e.g., orchestra) as long as you receive the endorsement of any qualified music teacher from your school who **MUST** participate in the audition and rehearsal process.
7. Only you may pick up your own registration card. You will receive your registration time from your director prior to the day of auditions and that is the time you will be expected to begin the audition process. Students arriving late will not be permitted to audition. Students auditioning on more than one instrument or for more than one ensemble will receive detailed audition instructions prior to the audition date.
8. Please note: Vocalists may not audition on more than one voice part. **NO VOICE PART CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DAY OF AUDITIONS.** Boys may audition for tenor or bass only, with the exception of unchanged boys' voices. Girls may audition for soprano or alto only.
9. Students accepted into any of the high school performing organizations will be required to pay a **\$10.00 participation fee** per ensemble. Chorus members will be required to pay an additional fee to purchase their music.

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2009-10 HIGH SCHOOL REHEARSAL & CONCERT SCHEDULES

BAND

Wednesday	January 20	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Tuesday	January 26	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	January 27	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE
Friday	January 29	12:00 – 6:00 PM
Saturday	January 30	12:00 – 6:00 PM
Sunday	January 31	3:00 PM CONCERT

ORCHESTRA

Tuesday	February 09	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Strings only)
Thursday	February 11	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Monday	February 22	4:00 – 9:00 PM (Full Orchestra)
Thursday	February 25	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE
Friday	February 26	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday	February 27	8:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sunday	February 28	3:00 PM CONCERT

CHORUS

Thursday	January 14	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday	January 20	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Thursday	January 21	4:00 – 9:00 PM SNOW DATE
Tuesday	January 26	4:00 – 9:00 PM
Thursday	January 28	9:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday	January 30	10:00 AM REHEARSAL
Saturday	January 30	4:00 PM CONCERT

Application Form Typing Instructions

Please note: The application form on the following page is only one page and is able to be typed directly into Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later.

- 1) Type all your information on the top portion of the form directly on your computer **BEFORE** printing. Use the mouse to click on check boxes and the tab key or the mouse to move from line to line when entering information.
- 2) Print the page (should be only one page).
- 3). You and your parent/guardian must sign the application form.
- 4) Return the form to your director by the designated date, at least a week before the application deadline or as per your director's instructions.
- 5) Please note there are three different forms: one for winds/brass/percussion, one for chorus, and one for strings. **HANDWRITTEN FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Thanks for your cooperation.

