



Congratulations on being selected for the FEMEA Regional Honor Ensemble!

Here are the next steps for teachers, families and students to make the best of this honor music festival opportunity.

Teachers

- Communicate with the families. Share the registration link with them.
- It is not necessary for the parents to pay your school and then your school pay FEMEA. The registrations for Regionals are in a limited number and we can handle them individually.
- Parents will register online, pay and sign the Participant Contract online, and then share their confirmation emails with you so you can be sure your students are ready to go.
- Share links to recordings of selections if available and practical.
- Attend the festival, collect packets, direct the families on the instructions for the day as listed in the packet.
- Enjoy networking with colleagues, observing rehearsals, and building relationships with students and families.

Families

- Register your child for the festival.
- Transport your child, supervise your child in break times, restroom visits, keep your child hydrated and nourished for this long day of intense focus and great fun.
- Students wear comfortable clothing for the morning, and bring white shirts, black bottoms, and black flat shoes to change into before the performance.
- You are welcome to bring folding chairs, coolers, and other items you like to have for your own personal comfort and to pass the time. Outlets onsite are limited, so please consider bringing a portable charger for your devices.

Students

- Be prepared to follow school rules and expectations while you attend this festival.
- Follow directions quickly when given by conductors or festival staff.
- Make new friends by introducing yourself to fellow musicians.
- Be an amazing listener and an active participant in making beautiful music.
- Listen to the selections ahead of time if possible so you are familiar with the songs.