



St. Louis Metro District #8 Student Attendance Policy

Honors Ensemble Rehearsals and Performance
(Revised August 2010)

1. Student participating shall meet the eligibility standards set forth by the Missouri State High School Activity Association By-law 200 - General Student Eligibility Standards.
2. Student must be a member of his/her school's performing ensemble, if one exists, during the semester in which the Honors ensemble performance occurs.
3. Students selected to an Honor ensemble must be present for every minute of every scheduled rehearsal. Dates of the event are published in advance and should be checked in advance before student auditions for the Honors ensemble. (If an exception should be granted, it must be cleared in advance through the ensemble Vice-President.)
4. Consequences for not meeting these requirements will be dismissal from the ensemble and/or disqualification from all-state eligibility.
5. Students participating in Honors ensembles shall be supervised by their director, faculty member or administrator of the school involved, who is present for every minute of every rehearsal/performance. (It is no longer acceptable for one faculty/administrator from one school in a multiple high school district to supervise all students of all schools of the multiple high school districts - MSHSAA by-law 103.0).
6. Consequences for directors/schools not meeting these requirements will be probationary status for the school the following year. The School Administration and MSHSAA will receive notice of the dereliction of duty. If these requirements are not met during the probationary year, all students from the school will be ineligible to audition the following year.