

**Montana High School Association All-State Music Festival**  
**Student Conduct Code**

1. Students are expected to be model citizens at all times while attending MHSA music events. Superior, attentive conduct is mandatory at all festival events and/or rehearsals. Full cooperation with festival management and personnel is essential to the success of each festival.
2. Illegal use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form at any time will result in the students' immediate exclusion from an MHSA festival.
3. Students are to act courteously and dress appropriately in host schools and festival facilities, and are to show respect for all people, property and rules.
4. Your own school rules and regulations will also apply at every MHSA festival.
5. All music must be thoroughly prepared by the accepted student and school instructor in advance of All-State rehearsals. This is the minimum standard of integrity acceptable at any MHSA All-State music festival.
6. Students must be in place and ready to rehearse prior to the beginning of every All-State rehearsal session.
7. For student safety and All-State security, all members of All-State ensembles are required to wear All-State identification badges at all All-State events.
8. Cell phone use of any type during rehearsal or performance is strictly forbidden. Cell phones may be confiscated and students' directors will be notified.

***The Festival Manager has the authority to remove a student from the festival, with the loss of all ratings, for failure to abide by this code and a letter will be sent to the director and school administration.***

**Montana High School Association District/State Music Festival**  
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2. Illegal use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form at any time will result in the student's immediate exclusion from an MHSA festival.
3. Students are to act courteously in host schools and festival facilities and, through their behavior, are to show respect for all performances, people, property and rules.
4. Students' local school rules and regulations will also apply at every MHSA festival.
5. Appropriate formal dress and/or performance attire will be worn at all times by the student performers and instructors, not only as performers, but as audience members as well, at the festival site.
6. Students and instructors are required to supply original manuscript scores to the adjudicator, which have all measures numbered sequentially.
7. Students and teachers are expected to adhere to the existing rules and laws covering copyright infringement.
8. Students should approach festivals with focus on improvement of musical skills, not ratings.
9. Cell phone use of any type during performance or in performance areas is strictly forbidden. Cell phones may be confiscated and students' directors will be notified.

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