

# 2020 All-State Mixed Choir Expectations

## Rehearsal Protocol

The All-State Festival is held in conjunction with the CMEA Teacher In-Service Conference and throughout your stay singers are being observed by directors from around the State. This space is not your school's rehearsal space but rather a public rehearsal hall and we expect all singers to observe the rules set by the conductor and the following rules:

- All singers must be present for the entire event, from Thursday's registration to the end of the respective concert performance which will conclude at approximately 5:30 PM.
- Name tags are to be visible at all times.
- Please dress comfortably and wear layers as the rehearsal space temperature can fluctuate throughout the day.
- Water is the only beverage allowed in the rehearsal space. Food, unless it is for medical reasons, is not permitted.
- Gum is not permitted during rehearsals.
- Hats, unless for religious reasons, and hoods are not permitted during rehearsals.
- The use of cell phones, Apple watches, etc. for any purpose, unless for medical reasons, is not permitted during rehearsal or concerts. If this rule is ignored, cell phones may be collected during rehearsal or concert time and returned at the end of the segment.
- The use of pictures of CMEA officials in non-CMEA sanctioned social media is expressly prohibited, unless consent is provided by CMEA. Violators will be dismissed from the festival and are subject to CMEA and/or school disciplinary action.

## What to Bring

- All singers must bring their All-State Festival music with appropriate markings given by the Director
- Black folder with name on it
- Pencils with erasers
- Water bottle with your name on it
- Kleenex
- Medication, if required to be taken during the day