



South Dakota High School Activities Association

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SDHSAA Fall 2020 Fine Arts Considerations

Journalism:

- In-person workshop sessions would need a plan for social distancing.
- Online workshop sessions would be an option.
- The state convention would have over 220 participants. If held, procedures would need to be in place for social distancing, staggered registration times, and the awards ceremony.

All-State Chorus and Orchestra:

- Orchestra auditions could be done via recording to minimize student exposure.
- In-person auditions themselves could be accomplished, but procedures for those waiting to audition or waiting for auditions to finish must be developed.
- The state event itself involves approximately 1,100 students who come from over 150 different schools.
- Hotels may be an issue if rooms are limited to 2 people per room.
- If restaurants are limiting seating, finding available food options during break for 1100 kids plus several hundred advisors may be difficult.

Oral Interp:

- District and region contests could be conducted virtually if necessary, with District and Region Chairs facilitating the contests.
- Alternates would need to be chosen at the district and region level. The alternates would advance if advancing schools or participants are unable to attend.
- At the state competition, only competitors and judges would be allowed in the room.
- Many small gathering areas would be necessary, as opposed to the normal large gathering area.
- If there is a state competition, plans would need to be implemented for social distancing and awards ceremonies.

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