



Fine Arts Winter Events

All-State Band Auditions: (January 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30)

- Auditions will take place virtually. The SDHSAA and the Music Advisory Committee will continue to develop guidance for submitting recorded auditions.

Regional and State One-Act Contests: (January 20-February 6)

- All contests will move forward, as originally planned, with one additional option; Schools will be asked to make a recording of their play that can be uploaded to an unlisted webpage to be viewed by judges. This is a precautionary option that will ensure that the One-Act season can proceed virtually if a live season is not possible. Schools will be responsible for purchasing proper licensing to gain the rights to record their production. If schools choose not to record their production and we have to move to a virtual format, those schools will not be able to participate. If all contests are held in-person and a school is unable to participate in-person, that school will not have an option to participate virtually.
- The Speech Advisory Committee will work to develop guidelines for recording productions that all schools choosing to make a recording must follow.
- The SDHSAA and the Speech Advisory Committee will continue to monitor the effects of COVID amongst our schools and will decide closer to the start of the One-Act Region contests whether or not contests should happen live or virtually.
- The SDHSAA will continue to research different virtual platforms that could be used for virtual contests. Live streaming and prerecorded options will be explored.

State Debate Tournament: (March 5-6)

- Due to lack of facilities willing to host because of the number of classrooms involved and the nature of the event itself, SDHSAA staff should prepare to host the State Debate Competition virtually. The SDHSAA and the Debate Advisory Committee will continue to monitor the effects of COVID amongst our schools and will decide closer to the State Tournament whether or not the event should happen live or virtually. If an in-person option becomes apparent as we get into the new year, the SDHSAA staff will explore that option.
- The SDHSAA will continue to research different virtual platforms that could be used for virtual contests. Live streaming and prerecorded options will be explored.

Visual Arts (March 18-20)

- SDHSAA staff should work towards an in-person Visual Arts competition in conjunction with State A Boys Basketball in Sioux Falls with appropriate mitigation strategies.

Winter/Spring Events

- Decisions on All-State Chorus and Orchestra, All-State Band, and All-State Jazz Band will be made later this year in conjunction with SDHSAA Spring Events.