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**Region XVII Code of Conduct for All Students  
Participating in Music Activities:**

1. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their ability.
2. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region XVII Orchestras, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Orchestra events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from the Region Orchestra by the Region Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in the loss of membership in the orchestra. ***The Region XVII Orchestra Division believes that All-State participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-State Orchestra will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area and State activities, rehearsals, and concerts to the best of their abilities.***
3. *A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Orchestra will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All State process. Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.*
4. Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.

**String Auditions:**

High School String Orchestra	October 17, 2009: 9:00 A.M. - Westbrook Int.–Clear Creek ISD
High School Full Orchestra (TMEA)	October 17, 2009: 1:00 P.M. - Westbrook Int.–Clear Creek ISD
Middle School Full Orchestra	October 24, 2009: 10:00 A.M. - Lake Jackson Int – Brazosport ISD

***Please check with your director for any updates to this information***

Winds/Percussion: See your Band director for audition information .

**Rehearsals (Friday, January 22, 2010):**

MS/HS Strings	Clear Lake HS: 5:30-8:30 (HS Strings until 9:00)
High School Winds	Clear Lake HS: 5:30-8:30
Middle School Winds	Friendswood Junior High: 5:30-7:30

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**Clinic / Concert (Saturday, January 23, 2010):**

Rehearsal with clinician	Brazosport HS: 9:00-4:00
Concerts	Brazosport HS: 5:00 p.m. Middle School Full Orchestra 5:45 p.m. High School String Orchestra 6:30 p.m. High School Full Orchestra

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**Region XVII Attendance Policy:**

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and the concert for the full duration of these functions. If a student is absent from, leaves early or arrives late to any of these functions, he/she will be subject to dismissal from the All-Region Orchestra and will not receive a patch. Should a student have a legitimate, scheduled activity that conflicts with the region orchestra clinic, the student shall be responsible for notifying his/her director, in writing, of the conflict as soon as possible. The director is then responsible for notifying the appropriate chairman about the conflict no later than the Monday prior to the clinic. At that time, a committee consisting of the division chair, level chairman and student's director will render a decision concerning the student's participation. The same committee shall rule on any matter regarding a student's dismissal from the group. No exemptions will be granted for SAT or other standardized tests offered on any other date. When considering these situations, the region chairman is directed to respect the integrity of the All-Region organization.