

REGION MUSIC CONTESTS

All SDHSAA member schools are placed into one of eight regions for the purpose of conducting music contests. These contests are structured as festivals, whereby each individual or group is striving for a "Division I Rating" ("Superior" rating). The contest judges are not restricted as to the number of "Division I Ratings" which they may award in each category of the region contest. There is no advancement to a state contest.

All eight regions scheduled music contests during the 2019-20 school year. The regional contests were scheduled during the time period from January through May. Each region has the option to sponsor contests for vocal solo and ensembles, instrumental solo and ensembles and vocal & instrumental large group events.

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN EACH CONTEST BY REGION:

| Region | Number of Schools in Region | Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest | Instrumental (Wind & Percussion) Solo/Ensemble Contest | Instrumental (Strings) Solo/Ensemble Contest | Vocal Large Group Contest | Instrumental (Wind & Percussion) Large Group Contest | Instrumental (Strings) Large Group Contest |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 0* | 0* | 0* |
| 2 | 29 | 23 | 22 | 6 | 0* | 0* | 0* |
| 3 | 27 | 14 | 18 | 1 | 0* | 0* | 0* |
| 4 | 21 | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* |
| 5 | 28 | 22 | 20 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 0 |
| 6 | 19 | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* |
| 7 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | 19 | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* | 0* |

* Contest cancelled due to COVID-19