

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.

Due to COVID precautions, all region-wide music contests were cancelled during the 2020-21 school year. Each school was given the option to sponsor contests for vocal solo and ensembles, instrumental solo and ensembles and vocal & instrumental large group events. Because there were no region music contests, no entry numbers were reported for the 2020-21 school year.