

UIL, SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTESTS, AND TMEA

The Fine Arts Department of the Pasadena Independent School District participates fully in the student activities programs of the Texas Music Educators Association and the University Interscholastic League.

UIL

The University Interscholastic League sponsors Concert and Sight Reading Contests for both intermediate school and senior high school music organizations in the three performance areas, band, choir, and orchestra. School district music performing organizations, unless prohibited by extenuating circumstances, participate fully in these activities.

District, Region, and State Marching Band Contests are also sponsored by the UIL. PISD high school marching bands participate in the district level competition and, if selected, advance to the region and state level.

Fees for the Marching Band Contest and the Concert and Sight Reading Contests are paid by the school district. Travel and meal expenses are also paid by the school district for students and teachers involved in marching band competition at the state level. Money amounts paid are limited to PISD Policy and Guideline Procedures.

SOLO & UIL ENSEMBLE CONTESTS

Solo and Ensemble Contests sponsored by the UIL are held for senior high school students enrolled in participating bands, choirs, and orchestras. These activities are optional as students may compete in the appropriate school district sponsored Solo and Ensemble Contest. Intermediate school band, choir, and orchestra students, in accordance with UIL regulations, are allowed to compete only in the local contests.

The UIL-sponsored State Solo and Ensemble Contest, held in Austin late in the school year, is an optional event for high school students earning First Division ratings in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests on Class I solos and ensembles.

Fees for Solo and Ensemble Contests are to be collected from students and deposited into the appropriate revenue code (see Collecting Student Fees, 1065). These funds are not to be deposited into the school activity account. Music teachers will then submit a photocopy of the official Cash Receipt issued to them by the school secretary/bookkeeper together with their completed entry forms. For UIL contests, the Fine Arts Department secretary will then process a single purchase requisition for the entire school district to the UIL Executive Secretary.

Teachers must insure accuracy when submitting UIL entry forms. Mistakes and missed entry deadlines are cause for the disqualification of entries. Most questions regarding the preparation of entry forms, deadlines, etc. can be answered by referring to the Constitution and Contest Rules published annually by the UIL, the yearly memorandum from the UIL District Executive Secretary, appropriate Fine Arts Department memoranda, or by making an inquiry to the Fine Arts Office.

TMEA

The Texas Music Educators Association sponsors student auditions for membership into its All-District, -Region, -Area, and -State Bands, Choirs, Jazz Ensembles, and Orchestras for senior high school students. Organizations for intermediate school students include All-Region for choir and orchestra students and both All-District and All-Region for band students. Students participation in the auditions for these activities is encouraged.

Lodging costs and an allotment for meal expenses for high school students participating in auditions and activities at the area and state level are paid from school district funds if the activity is held outside the greater Houston area. Actual expenses from school district funds are paid to teachers serving as student sponsors at these activities. Money amounts paid for expenses are limited to PISD Policy and Guideline Procedures.

Audition fees for these activities are collected by the teacher from the students involved and deposited into the correct revenue code (see Collecting Student Fees, 1065). These funds are not to be deposited into the school activity account. Music teachers will then submit a photocopy of the official Cash Receipt issued to them by the school secretary/bookkeeper together with a list of the names of the students involved. The Fine Arts Department secretary will then process a single purchase requisition for the entire school district to the appropriate TMEA chairperson.

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