

Indiana State School Music Association
Parent Information Newsletter
April 7/8 2017

The following information is being provided by the host of the upcoming ISSMA Organization event in which your child will be participating. Please take a few moments to read the provided information to assist you and your child for this important performance opportunity.

PERFORMANCE : High School Organizational Contest

LOCATION : Kankakee Valley High School
3923 West State Road 10
Wheatfield, IN 46392

TIME ZONE : Central Time Zone (Same as Chicago)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO Kankakee Valley High School:

From Northwest: Take IN 231 South

Turn Left onto State Road 10
Follow State Road 10 to our school

From Northeast: Take IN 49 South

Turn Right onto State Road 10
Follow State Road 10 to our school

From South: Take IN 231 North

Turn Right onto State Road 10
Follow the curves to our school

From South East: Take IN State Road 10 West

School is on your left

When you first arrive to Kankakee Valley High School please use the parking facility to the rear of the facility and enter the school through the doors by our gym (Event Entrance).

Please note that there may be more than one performance area in operation at the same time. Bands and Orchestras will be performing in our auditorium to your left. A schedule will be posted for your convenience.

It is MOST IMPORTANT that you follow and are aware of the following guidelines:

1. Once a performance has begun, NO ONE will be allowed to enter the performance area until **all three** musical selections are complete. Therefore, please plan to arrive no later than 15 – 20 minutes prior to your child's performance time.
2. Please be courteous of all performers, host officials, and the host facilities. It is allowable and encouraged that you applaud a fine performance.
3. Electronic devices such as cell phones, pagers, and watches should be turned off or placed on a muted setting prior to entry of a performance room.
4. Concessions will be available for you and your child while visiting the performance site. Food or drink is NOT PERMITTED in the Auditorium area.
5. **Every ensemble is performing music selected by the teacher for a panel of adjudicators.** Ratings, not placings, are provided to each group based upon the rating established by the total panel.

Thank you for making a sound investment by supporting your child in such a wonderful educational opportunity.