

FESTIVAL LITERATURE POLICY 2023-24

For the 2024 festival season, the music requirements remain modified from pre-pandemic policies. All groups attending a festival can choose to be rated, or to receive *Comments Only*. Those groups that wish to be rated (Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair), will need to observe the following:

- Play one selection from the SCSBOA *Festival Music List* or the Texas UIL *Prescribed Music List*
- Play a minimum of two selections (one from a list)
- Elementary and middle school groups may play the required selection from any grade level list (.5 or above)
- High school may choose from any classification from Grade 1 and above (no Grade .5 selections for high school).
- All groups may play up to three selections if the total performance time does not exceed 20 minutes. (Ideally, Grade 4 and 5 groups who choose to play three selections, should keep the total performance length to 18 minutes because there will be additional time in between for the adjudicators to complete their recorded and written comments.)

Groups who prefer *Comments Only* (no rating) may perform just one selection.

Groups who will be sight-reading, will need to calculate their group's classification to give to the sight-reading judge. To calculate the classification of your group, see the criteria on the bottom of page one of the *Festival Adjudication Sheet*.