

SHS Philharmonic Concert/Contest Schedule 2024 – 2025

An ensemble needs all its members present to be its best, so please consider these dates mandatory* for student participation. The students want to perform for an interested audience, so please attend the concerts and invite others to come as well!

*** Dates in *italics* are optional participation- these events usually involve student auditions/solos/ensembles. These events involve additional fees.**

EVENT DATES, TIMES, and LOCATIONS

Thursday, September 12th, NCHO/All-State Orchestra Audition Fee Deadline (NCHO: \$15, All-State, \$20)

Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Fall Concert, 7:00 PM, SHS Performing Arts Center,
-The Ponca City HS Orchestra are guests for this performance.

Saturday, Oct. 5th, North Central Honor Orchestra Auditions, Departure- SMS, 6:45 AM, Auditions- Edmond Santa Fe H.S.

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, The Halloween Concert 7:00 PM SHS Performing Arts Center (costume encouraged!)

October 14th - 25th, All-State First Round Recording Window, SHS recording date Sunday, 10/20, 2-5pm

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, OSSAA Fall Orchestra Contest, Departure/Return TBA, Edmond Santa Fe H.S.

*Nov. 22nd – 23rd, NCHO Clinic **If accepted, you must attend at OKCU Bass School of Music, an additional \$25 is assessed for meals, rehearsal space, and the clinic conductor's fees*

Thursday, Dec. 5th, Holiday Concert 7:00 PM, SHS Performing Arts Center w/Beginner's Demonstration show!

Saturday, Dec. 7th, OKMEA All-State Auditions, Westmoore H.S. All-State- just as with NCHO, you must attend All-State (if accepted) at the Tulsa PAC, Wed. January 15th (PM departure) to Sat. January 18th, 2024, additional fees will vary, but \$100 will be due to the OKMEA Organization (meals, rehearsal space rental, conductor's fees, etc...), and another \$75- \$150 to SHS for hotel accommodations.

Friday, January 10th, NORADO Clinic, OSU Campus, the event is all day with a concert at 7:30 or 8:00 in the evening- this event is an invitational honor orchestra intended for those who audition for NCHO and/or All-State or show similar level of performance and effort. Mr. Jackson will give greater specifics in October after NCHO auditions.

Thursday, Feb. 13th, OSSAA Prep./Beginner Side-by-Side Concert, 7:00 PM SHS Performing Arts Center

Feb. 18th or 19th, (TBD) OSSAA State Orchestra Contest, Departure/Return TBA, Edmond Santa Fe H. S.

Saturday, March 1st, OSSAA District Solo/Ensemble Contest, Departure/Return, TBA, Edmond Santa Fe

April 22th-24th, OSSAA State Solo/Ensemble Contest, performance days/times TBA, Oklahoma State University

Sunday, May 4th, SHS Orchestra Senior Recognition Event, 7:30, SHS Orchestra Room

Wednesday, May 14th, Symphony in Spring, 7:00 PM SHS Performing Arts Center