### Jr. High Area All-State Zone 1

Congratulations and welcome to Pioneer! Here are some things that will help make Jr. High Area All-State run smoothly.

The physical address of Pioneer High School is 12145 Countyline Rd. Yorkshire, N.Y. 14173. Use this address for your GPS.

Registration - Registration Friday begins at 12:00 noon and rehearsal will start at 1:00. Saturday rehearsal begins at 9:00. Students must be accompanied by a chaperone or teacher. A chaperone from each school must be available at ALL times during the festival in case of emergency. Chaperones must sign in at the registration table and provide a cell phone number. After sign in, students will be directed to store their coats and cases, then to their rehearsal room. Meal tickets will be at the registration table. Tickets for the concert will also be on sale at the registration table and will be \$7.

# Rehearsal Areas for the start of Friday:

SSA	SATB	Jazz Band	Concert Band	Full Orchestra	String Orchestra
Library	Academic Hall	D150	Stage	Orchestra Room	Chorus Room

### Meal times for Friday:

SSA	SATB	Jazz Band	Concert Band	Full Orchestra	String Orchestra
4:30	4:30	4:15	3:30	4:00	3:30

## Lunch times for Saturday:

SSA	SATB	Jazz Band	Concert Band	Full Orchestra	String Orchestra
11:15	12:00	12:30	12:15	12:30	11:30

#### We will follow a two concert format:

Concert 1 – 12:30 will be Treble Chorus, String Orchestra, Mixed Chorus.

Concert 2 - 3:00 will be Full Orchestra, Jazz Band, Concert Band.

Students must remain on school ground at all times. Your district field trip rules and NYSSMA policies will be in effect at all times.

Large instruments can be stored at the school overnight on Friday.

Band and Orchestra students need to bring a wire stand for use during rehearsals. All musicians must have a pencil.

Percussionists must bring their own mallets, sticks, cymbals and stands, snare drum and stand, and all auxiliary equipment. Timpani, mallet instruments, chimes, and bass drum will be provided.

Tickets (\$7) will be sold Friday night for students to purchase for their families and will also be available at the door. Music teachers will be admitted for free.

A recording of the Festival can be ordered through Mark's custom recording. They can be ordered ahead of time or the day of the concert.

Please go over concert dress requirements with your students. Black shirts and black dress pants or skirts. Skirts must be at least knee length. Gentlemen please wear a tie. Black shoes for everyone. All students must come to Saturday's rehearsal in their concert dress (This is a NYSSMA policy). There will be no place available to change.

Please see the meal order form included in the student packet. **Meal Orders are Due October 24**<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring their own food but please make sure they avoid bringing foods that include common allergens such as peanuts and tree nuts.

All music is to be returned at the end of the concert. If music is missing or damaged, the chairperson will contact the students' teacher to resolve the issue.

Please no gum, food or drink (except water) in the rehearsal areas, auditorium, or gymnasium.

If you would like to stay overnight the closest hotels are in Springville (15 minutes) and East Aurora (20 minutes).

Sincerely,

Jared D. Burch

Dr. Kimberly Higgins

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**Festival Hosts**