2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics: Instrumental Jazz

Selection Committee Members	Zone
Dave Lobenstein - Chairperson	
Brian Carucci - Asst. Chairperson	
Elias Assimakopolous	13
Steve Beamish	2
Patricia Isenberg	14

Statistics for Instrumental Jazz

Instrument	Rec.	Not Rec.	Auditioned	Invited	Alt.
Alto Saxophone	16	16	32	2	5
Tenor Saxophone	16	9	25	2	6
Baritone Saxophone	4	5	9	1	3
Lead Trumpet	3	0	3	1	2
Trumpet	12	14	26	4	10
Trombone	7	4	11	4	9
Bass Trombone	0	1	1	0	0
Piano	3	4	7	1	3
Bass	13	4	17	2	5
Guitar	3	5	8	2	3
Drum Set	24	10	34	2	13
Vibraphone	1	2	3	1	0
Total	**102**	**74**	**176**	**22**	**59**

Number Accepted by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 5**
Grade 11 – 17

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics: Strings

Selection Committee Members	Zone
Lia Call - Chairperson	
Sarah Dernison - Asst. Chairperson	
Steve Fayette	4
Luella Pinelli	13
Tony Pinelli	13
Norah Robertson	1

Statistics for Strings

Instrument	Rec.	Not Rec.	Auditioned	Invited	Alt.
Violin	274	242	516	94	53
Viola	66	103	169	28	10
Cello	147	116	263	28	55
Double Bass	58	34	92	20	8
Harp	7	0	7	2	3
Total	**552**	**495**	**1047**	**172**	**129**

Number Accepted by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 67**
Grade 11 – 105

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics: Vocal Jazz

Selection Committee Members	Zone
Robert Dumas - Chairperson	
Ben Pesenti - Asst. Chairperson	
Carol Jacobe	3
Alan Jones	2
Edward Reisert	4

Statistics for Vocal Jazz

Voice	Rec.	Not Rec.	Auditioned	Invited	Alt.
Soprano	21	32	53	6	6
Alto	24	38	62	6	6
Tenor	13	9	22	6	6
Bass	16	14	30	6	6
Total	**74**	**93**	**167**	**24**	**24**

Number Accepted by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 7**
Grade 11 – 17

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics: Winds and Percussion

Selection Committee Members	Zone
Melissa Cannan - Chairperson	
Holly McCoy - Asst. Chairperson	
Lucas Christensen	10
Harold Goldstein	14
Kevin Heathwood	12
Lori Hershenhart	7
Jon Kusche	7
Bill McCoy	4
Mike Robertson	1
George Smith	4
Linda Sullivan	6

Statistics for Winds and Percussion

Instrument	Rec.	Not Rec.	Auditioned	Invited	Alt.
Piccolo	19	5	24	4	7
Flute	126	126	252	24	35
Eb Clarinet	2	2	4	1	2
Bb Clarinet	94	135	229	38	16
Bass Clarinet	13	16	29	7	4
Contrabass Clarinet	4	3	7	1	3
Alto Saxophone	64	56	120	10	21
Tenor Saxophone	18	18	36	7	4
Baritone Saxophone	19	13	32	4	5
Oboe	40	21	61	11	10
English Horn	8	2	10	3	4
Bassoon	13	17	30	12	3
Trumpet	50	117	167	30	12
French Horn	45	51	96	29	10
Tenor Trombone	55	50	105	20	15
Bass Trombone	7	2	9	4	2
Euphonium	21	30	51	8	9
Tuba	30	35	65	11	12
Snare Drum	90	87	177	3	34
Timpani	36	14	50	3	17
Mallets	38	30	68	5	4
Multi Percussion	17	10	27	1	11
Total	**809**	**840**	**1649**	**236**	**242**

Number Accepted by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 77**
Grade 11 – 159

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Statistics: Voice

Selection Committee Members	Zone
Dennis Creighton - Chairperson	
Holden Maiorana - Asst. Chairperson	
Susan Avery	2
Laurie Faunce	5
Daniel Graf	14
Kathy Perconti	2
Jon Riss	11
Adam Shatraw	3
Rae Jean Teeter	8

Statistics for Voice

Voice	Rec.	Not Rec.	Auditioned	Invited	Alt.
Soprano 1	170	260	430	53	21
Soprano 2	220	561	781	53	22
Alto 1	165	309	474	53	20
Alto 2	119	228	347	53	19
Tenor 1	66	88	154	25	19
Tenor 2	81	150	231	25	19
Bass 1	129	221	350	25	22
Bass 2	62	76	138	25	15
Total	**1012**	**1893**	**2905**	**312**	**157**

Number Accepted by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 90**
Grade 11 – 222

2026 NYSSMA® All-State Final Stats

Auditioned	Recommended	Not Recommended	Invited	Alternates
5944	2548	3396	766	611

Total Number Selected by Grade Level: **Grade 10 – 246**
Grade 11 – 520