

Talent, Band and Chorus

All Members



Overview

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The purpose of the National FFA Band and Chorus and the National FFA Talent contest is for FFA members to showcase their musical talents at the state and national level.

Eligibility

The participant must be an active member of a chartered Delaware FFA Chapter and enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. A middle school member may participate at the state level, but will not be eligible to apply for the National level event. Members may only apply to one group (band, chorus, or talent) in a given year.

Event Procedure

1. Participants must identify which area (band, chorus, or talent) they will focus on at the time of registration.
2. All participants must audition during the state-wide Preliminary contest.
3. Participants should wear FFA Official Dress for this event.
4. Participants are expected to provide all equipment and music required for their performance.
5. Based on recommendations from the judges, members may be given the chance to apply to be in the National FFA Band or Chorus or the National FFA Talent contest.

Event Format

Preliminary Auditions

1. Students will complete their audition at the state-wide Preliminary contest for a panel of judges.
2. Judges will use the attached rubric to score each performer and provide feedback.
3. Based on recommendations from the judges, members may be asked to perform at State Convention by state staff.

State Convention

1. Selected students will perform on the stage at State Convention during the general sessions.
2. Students will need to coordinate any equipment/music needed for their performance no less than three weeks in advance of State Convention.

National FFA Convention

1. Based on recommendations from the judges, members may be given the chance to apply to be in the National FFA Band or Chorus or the National FFA Talent contest.
2. Refer to the National FFA Band, Chorus, and Talent guidelines for information regarding eligibility and applications (<https://convention.ffa.org/band-chorus-talent/>).

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