REGION MUSIC CONTESTS

All SDHSAA member schools are placed into one of eight regions for the purpose of conducting music contests. These contests are structured as festivals, whereby each individual or group is striving for a "Superior" rating. The contest judges are not restricted as to the number of "Superior" ratings which they may award in each category of the region contest. There is no advancement to a state contest.

All eight regions scheduled music contests during the 2024-25 school year. The regional contests were scheduled during the time period from January through May. Each region has the option to sponsor contests for vocal solo and ensembles, instrumental solo and ensembles and vocal & instrumental large group events.

Region	# of	Vocal	Instrumental	Instrumental	Vocal	Instrumental	Instrumental
	Schools	Small	Small Group	Small Group	Large	Large group	Large
	in	Group	(Winds/Perc)	(Strings)	Group	(Winds/Perc)	Group
	Region	_			_		(Strings)
1	20	16	16	1	14	15	1
2	29	19	20	7	18	22	0
3	27	18	16	3	13	14	1
4	21	16	16	2	0	0	0
5	29	20	20	3	10	12	0
6	19	8	7	0	0	0	0
7	15	6	6	0	3	3	0
8	20	13	13	9	9	8	2

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN EACH CONTEST BY REGION: