

WE WANT YOU!

NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS

2024-2025



Calling all National Anthem performers interested in the IESA 2024-2025 State Tournaments:

- boys & girls basketball
- girls volleyball
- wrestling
- cheer
- state track and field
- softball (fall of 2025)
- baseball (fall of 2025)
- cross country (fall of 2025)

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

- Individuals or groups who are chosen will perform prior to the start of the first game or match of that day's state tournament.
- Those selected to perform will receive a certificate.
- Travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- Create an [audio clip](#) (digital file) of your group or individual performing the national anthem.
- Fill out the attached [registration form](#).
- Email your registration form AND audio clip to iesa@iesa.org.
- All submissions must be done by an IESA member school administrator or band director.
- Submissions from parents will not be accepted.

RECORDING AND APPLICATION DUE

- **NOVEMBER 1 (GIRLS BASKETBALL)**
- **JANUARY 10 (ALL OTHER EVENTS)**

→ SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR RECORDING

- Label your audition clip with the student's name and the school name.
- Make sure the recording volume is set at the proper level as to get the best sound. (If the level is too high, the sound will be distorted and difficult to hear).
- Check your performer's pitch. It's important to provide the best audition possible.
- Listen to the audio clip before sending it. Make sure the quality of the audio clip equals the quality of your individual or ensemble.

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National Anthem Application Form

In order to receive consideration, this application and the required recording must be received no later these deadlines: Nov 1st or Jan. 10th.

School Name: _____

Submitter's Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Director's Name: _____

Director's email: _____

Director's phone number: _____

Number of students in ensemble: _____

Performer(s) and grade(s):

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School Administrator Name: _____

Position: _____

School Administrator Signature: _____

On the attached page, please rank your preferences by placing "1" in the box next to your first choice of dates, followed by "2" for your second choice, and "3" for your 3rd choice.

Please be sure you are available for all three dates that have been selected.

If you choose a date for Fall 2025, please make sure all students will still be attending your school.



EMAIL THIS FORM TO: iesa@iesa.org

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

Please rank your preferences by placing "1" in the box next to your first choice of dates, followed by "2" for your second choice, and "3" for your 3rd choice.

Please be sure you are available for all three dates that have been selected.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

RANK	7 th Grade Girls Basketball	RANK	7 th Grade Boys Basketball	RANK	7 th Grade Girls Volleyball
	12/7 1A @ Assumption Central A&M		2/8 1A @ East Peoria Central		3/14 1A @ Clinton JHS
	12/7 2A @ Riverton HS		2/8 2A @ Macon Meridian HS		3/14 2A @ Brimfield HS
	12/7 3A @ Auburn HS		2/8 3A @ El Paso Gridley HS		3/14 3A @ Warrensburg-Lath.
	12/7 4A @ Morton JHS		2/8 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS		3/14 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS
	12/12 1A @ Assumption Central A&M		2/13 1A @ East Peoria Central		3/15 1A @ Clinton JHS
	12/12 2A @ Riverton HS		2/13 2A @ Macon Meridian HS		3/15 2A @ Brimfield HS
	12/12 3A @ Auburn HS		2/13 3A @ El Paso Gridley HS		3/15 3A @ Warrensburg-Lath.
	12/12 4A @ Morton JHS		2/13 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS		3/15 4A @ Normal Kingsley JHS
RANK	8 th Grade Girls Basketball	RANK	8 th Grade Boys Basketball	RANK	8 th Grade Girls Volleyball
	12/14 1A @ Clinton JHS		2/15 1A @ Warrensburg-Latham		3/21 1A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.
	12/14 2A @ Havana HS		2/15 2A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.		3/21 2A @ Auburn HS
	12/14 3A @ Germantown Hills MS		2/15 3A @ Tolono Unity HS		3/21 3A @ Pana JHS/HS
	12/14 4A @ Normal Parkside JHS		2/15 4A @ Taylorville HS		3/21 4A @ Morton JHS
	12/19 1A @ Clinton HS		2/20 1A @ Warrensburg-Latham		3/22 1A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.
	12/19 2A @ Havana HS		2/20 2A @ Kankakee Bishop Mc.		3/22 2A @ Auburn HS
	12/19 3A @ Germantown Hills MS		2/20 3A @ Tolono Unity HS		3/22 3A @ Pana JHS/HS
	12/19 4A @ Normal Parkside JHS		2/20 4A @ Taylorville HS		3/22 4A @ Morton JHS
RANK	Cheerleading	RANK	Wrestling	RANK	State Track
	2/12 @ Peoria Civic Center		3/14 @ Northern Illinois University		5/16 1A/2A @ East Peoria
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					5/23 3A/4A @ East Peoria
					5/24 3A/4A @ East Peoria

FALL 2025 TOURNAMENTS

RANK	Softball	RANK	Baseball	RANK	Cross Country
	9/19/25 @ Normal (Champion Fields)		9/26/25 @ East Peoria (Eastside)		10/18/25 @ Normal Parkside
	9/20/25 @ Normal (Champion Fields)		9/27/25 @ East Peoria (Eastside)		