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**TMTA-AMTA**

**STATE THEORY TEST**

**Student Information**

**ABILENE Test Location** **-** Hardin-Simmons University, Caldwell Hall

Northeast corner of the HSU campus, just off Cedar and south of the HSU Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall.

Turn left onto Vogel off of Pine just north of Ambler. **Signs will be posted at entrances and testing rooms.**

**Saturday, October 31st, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.** **Level 7** Room #104 **11:30 a.m.**  **Level 2** Room #104

**10:00 a.m.** **Level 8** Room #121  **11:30 a.m.** **Level 3** Room #121

**10:00 a.m.** **Level 6** Room #217  **11:30 a.m.** **Level 4** Room #217

**10:00 a.m.** **Level 12** Room #211 **11:30 a.m.** **Level 5** Room #211

**10:00 a.m.** **Levels 9, 10, & 11** Choir Room2nd floor **11:30 a.m.** **Level 1** Choir Room 2nd floor

**STUDENTS:**

* Go to the room that is assigned to your test level.
* No food, drink, or any other item allowed in test rooms.
* **Make sure you take the test that has your name printed on the label.**
* Students who turn in their test and leave the testing room will not be allowed to re-enter.

**NEW PROCEDURES DUE TO COVID-19:**

* Each student must bring their own No. 2 pencil(s). It is recommended to bring 2 pencils and a good eraser.
* Students of all ages will be required to wear a mask while in the building for their test.
* As a student enters their testing room, they must use hand sanitizer.

**PARENTS:**

* **DO NOT** wait in the halls outside of any of the testing rooms.
  + Wait in the lobby of the Hemphill Music Complex, on the third floor of Caldwell Hall, or in your car
* Inform your children where to meet you when they are finished; no phone is available.

**PROCEDURE:**

* It is the teacher’s responsibility to make sure students are well prepared and informed.
* The theory test and cover sheet will be distributed to each student. **NO TESTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED 15 minutes after start time.**
* Testing will begin no earlier than posted testing time.
* Ear Training will begin 15 minutes after the starting time of the testing period.
* Teachers will look over each test when a student is finished to make sure the student has attempted to answer each part of every question. The student is then free to leave.
* Teachers will read the questions to students taking Test Levels 1 and 2 to make sure the questions are understood.
* **No other assistance may be given students at any test level** unless a doctor has signed a request for special attention due to a medical reason (hearing, sight, ADD, etc.). This documentation must be submitted to the Theory Chairman by the teacher and approved three (3) weeks prior to the test date.
* **Average Testing Times: Levels 1-3**: 30 to 45 minutes **Levels 4-6:** 45 minutes to 1 hour

**Levels 7-9:** 1 to 1 ½ hours  **Levels 10-12:** 1½ to 2 hours

* **Maximum Test Time Limits: Levels 1-8:** 2 hours **Levels 9-12:** 3 hours ***Tests are collected and students dismissed after maximum time limits expire.***

It is the wish of members of Abilene Music Teachers Association that all participating students have a positive and successful experience. Thank you for your cooperation in achieving this goal.