

Music Academic Achievement Award 2016-2017

Entry Deadlines: **Band Music Department** – March 7, 2017
Orchestra Music Department – March 7, 2017
Vocal Music Department – March 7, 2017

The OSSAA will recognize **high school** music departments that excel in academic achievement **and** also PARTICIPATE IN OSSAA CONTESTS DESIGNATED FOR THEM. In order to apply for this award, your department must participate in at least one of the regional, district or state level contest held by the OSSAA. You must list every student in your department, at the time the application is submitted to the OSSAA for consideration for the academic achievement award. You cannot apply for the award with just one part of the department (just the jazz band, or marching band); the entire department who participates in OSSAA contests must be listed on the reverse of this form with their first semester **Non-Weighted GPA** to be considered.

- Two levels of awards (each student must participate in at least one OSSAA contest designated for that particular department).
 - Academic Achievement Certificate** – Entire Music Department (Band, Vocal, or Orchestra) with over-all GPA of **3.250** (based on 4 point grading system, **non-weighted**, and computed to the nearest thousandth percentile).
 - Distinguished Academic Plaque** – Entire Music Department (Band, Vocal, or Orchestra) with over-all GPA of **3.500 to 4.000** (based on 4 point grading system, **non-weighted**, and computed to the nearest thousandth percentile).
- Group Qualifications: Eighty-five percent (85%) of the total membership of the entire music department (Band, Vocal or Orchestral) that entered OSSAA competition.
All music academic awards are based on the first semester grades. (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half).
- Award Presentations: Certificates and plaques will be mailed to the school to be presented during a school function (assembly, school board meeting, banquet, etc.).

I, _____ request that _____ be recognized for academic achievement
Principal (School name)

in _____ OSSAA Music Classification _____
(Must be listed as **Band Music Department, Vocal Music Department, or Orchestral Music Department**)

This group collectively earned a _____ grade point average by the conclusion of the 1st semester
(Compute to the nearest thousandth percentile)

of the 20 _____ 20 _____ school year.

Use eighty-five (85%) of the total membership of each group.

(Base the Grade Point Average on the 4-point system: A=4.0; B=3.000; C=2.000; D=1.000 computed to the nearest thousandth percentile. List all students and designate the 85% that you are using in your grade point average. Total each participant's Grade Point Average and divide by the total number of members in the group to determine the Collective Grade Point Average.)

Principal _____ School _____
Director _____ Date of Application _____

In order for any music group to be eligible for these awards, they must have participated in the at least one regional, district or state level OSSAA contest designated for that department.

Late entries will not be eligible for these awards. Entries must be faxed or postmarked by the above dates.

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Please complete the group roster on the back of this page and circle the number of the students not counted in the 85%, and return this form to:

OSSAA
Box 14590
Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590

ROSTER OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GROUP

School _____

Circle One:

Instrumental Music Department

Vocal Music Department

Orchestral Music Department

List all students in the department. Please duplicate if additional space is needed. (Circle the number of the students not counted in the 85 % grade point).

		Grading Period _____			
Name		GPA		Name	GPA
1.	_____	_____		25.	_____
2.	_____	_____		26.	_____
3.	_____	_____		27.	_____
4.	_____	_____		28.	_____
5.	_____	_____		29.	_____
6.	_____	_____		30.	_____
7.	_____	_____		31.	_____
8.	_____	_____		32.	_____
9.	_____	_____		33.	_____
10.	_____	_____		34.	_____
11.	_____	_____		35.	_____
12.	_____	_____		36.	_____
13.	_____	_____		37.	_____
14.	_____	_____		38.	_____
15.	_____	_____		39.	_____
16.	_____	_____		40.	_____
17.	_____	_____		41.	_____
18.	_____	_____		42.	_____
19.	_____	_____		43.	_____
20.	_____	_____		44.	_____
21.	_____	_____		45.	_____
22.	_____	_____		46.	_____
23.	_____	_____		47.	_____
24.	_____	_____		48.	_____

(May be duplicated)