

## Music Academic Achievement Award 2017-2018

Entry Deadlines: **Band Music Department** – March 7, 2018  
**Orchestra Music Department** – March 7, 2018  
**Vocal Music Department** – March 7, 2018

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.

1. Two levels of awards (each student must participate in at least one OSSAA contest designated for that particular department).
  - a. **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).
  - b. **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).
2. 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).**
3. 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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**Vocal Music Department** – March 6, 2018

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).

Name	Grading Period _____	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)