

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 14590, Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Application will not be considered if postmarked, faxed or emailed after March 28, 2023

SPEECH

SCHOLASTIC AWARD for HIGH SCHOOLS. The OSSAA will recognize speech squads that excel in academic achievement and that competed at the OSSAA Regional Speech and Debate Tournament. Academic Achievement application received after the entry deadline will not be considered. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form will also void the entry. Please report any correction or changes on your academic application to the OSSAA office.

1. Two levels of awards (**must participate in OSSAA contest designated for that particular group**).
 - a. **Distinguished Academic Plaque** - Top four (4) speech squads in each class with over-all GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 (based on 4 point grading system computed to the nearest thousandth percentile).
 - b. **Academic Achievement Certificate** - Speech squads over-all GPA of 3.25 (based on 4 point grading system computed to the nearest thousandth percentile).
2. Group Qualifications
 - a. **CLASSES 3A-4A:** Eighty-five percent of the total membership of the speech squad that competed at the OSSAA regional speech tournament must be counted in the GPA for Classes 3A and 4A. EXCEPTION: Must have a minimum of eight (8) students to be eligible and no less than eight (8) students must be counted in the GPA. Grades are based on first semester courses only. (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half.)
 - b. **CLASSES 5A-6A:** Eighty-five percent of the total membership of the speech squad that competed at the OSSAA regional speech tournament must be counted in the GPA for Classes 5A and 6A. EXCEPTION: Must have a minimum of ten (10) students to be eligible and no less than ten (10) students must be counted in the GPA. Grades are based on first semester courses only. (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half.)
3. Entry by local school option (**application is in the Speech Rules and Regulations Manual**).
4. 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
(principal) (school name)
achievement in speech/drama/debate. Classification _____.

This group collectively earned a _____ grade point average by the conclusion of the 1st semester of the
(compute to the nearest hundredth percentile)
20 _____ school year.

Base the Grade Point Average on the 4-point system computed to the nearest thousandth percentile: A=4.; B=3.000; C=2.000; D=1.000. List all students entered for regionals and designate the 85% that you are using in your grade point average. Using the 85%, total each participant's Grade Point Average and divide by the total number of participants to determine the collective grade point average computed to the nearest thousandth percentile.

Principal _____ School _____

Director _____ Date of Application _____

Please complete the roster on the back of this page and return this form to:

OSSAA
P. O. Box 14590
Oklahoma City, OK 73113-0590

**SPEECH/DRAMA/DEBATE
ROSTER OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GROUP**

School _____

Grading Period _____

Circle the number of the students not included in the grade point average.

Name	GPA	Name	GPA
1. _____	_____	16. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	17. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	18. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	19. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	20. _____	_____
6. _____	_____	21. _____	_____
7. _____	_____	22. _____	_____
8. _____	_____	23. _____	_____
9. _____	_____	24. _____	_____
10. _____	_____	25. _____	_____
11. _____	_____	26. _____	_____
12. _____	_____	27. _____	_____
13. _____	_____	28. _____	_____
14. _____	_____	29. _____	_____
15. _____	_____	30. _____	_____