

Music Academic Achievement Award 2008-2009

Entry Deadlines: **Band Music Department** – March 10, 2008
Orchestra Music Department – March 10, 2008
Vocal Music Department – March 10, 2008

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)