

High School Music Participation Recognition

This recognition is given annually to any Nebraska high school whose music programs demonstrate high involvement in music courses and activities. This recognizes the effectiveness of programs that offer attractive music curricula as well as those that excel in the recruitment and retention of students.

Schools which meet the criteria will hold the award for three years, during which time they may be reapply for the award at the same or different level of membership. If selected the school agrees to serve NMEA as resource* on the topics of programming, scheduling, recruitment and retention of music students if called upon.

Eligibility Requirements

All music staff must be members of NMEA.

Nebraska public or parochial schools which are part of the NSAA School Membership are eligible.

Criteria

Classification is determined by NSAA Music Classification (9-11 enrollment from previous year)

0-74 - Class D

level 1	Exemplary	75%
level 2	Exceptional	65%
level 3	Noteworthy	55%

75-149 Class C

level 1	Exemplary	75%
level 2	Exceptional	65%
level 3	Noteworthy	55%

150-299 Class B

level 1	Exemplary	60%
level 2	Exceptional	50%
level 3	Noteworthy	40%

300-599 Class A

level 1	Exemplary	45%
level 2	Exceptional	40%
level 3	Noteworthy	35%

600 and above Class AA

level 1	Exemplary	35%
level 2	Exceptional	30%
level 3	Noteworthy	25%

Deadline

All award applications must be **postmarked no later than October 15** and must be mailed to Roger Thaden, Membership/Mentoring Programs, 2816 Ponca, Lincoln, NE 68506-4015.

Application Procedure

- The enclosed application must be signed and verified by the high school principal or Activities Director.
- Only 9-12 students may be counted, and each student may only be counted once. For example, if John Doe is enrolled in both vocal and instrumental music classes, he may only be counted once total.

For further questions contact:
Roger Thaden, Membership/Mentoring Programs
2816 Ponca
Lincoln, NE 68506-4015
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402.483.1088

***Serving as a resource might include examples of:**

- *how scheduling allows students to stay involved in music*
- *how the school, administration and faculty recruit students into their music department*
- *what kind of curriculum is used to retain students*

NMEA agrees to allow ample time for schools to comply to this request.

Application for NMEA Music Participation Recognition

Name of high school: _____

NSAA Music Classification: _____

Total 9-12 student enrollment for current year _____

Total 9-12 music student involvement for current year _____.
(Each student may only be counted once.)

Total percentage of 9th-12th grade students involved in music _____

Music teacher name _____ NMEA/MENC membership ID # _____

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(Copy this application as needed to include all music teachers.)

Administrator Signature: _____

Administrator Name (Please Print) _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Nominator's Name (Please Print) _____

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Send Application to: Roger Thaden, Membership/Mentoring Programs, 2816 Ponca, Lincoln, NE 68506-4015

For office use only: Year _____

Award _____ granted _____ denied

Type of award granted: _____ Exemplary _____ Exceptional _____ Noteworthy

Reason for denial: _____

_____ High School may reapply for this award again during the 2007-2008 school year. (To be presented at the 2007 NMEA Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet.)