



Music Participation Recognition

This recognition is given to any Nebraska high school whose music program demonstrates high involvement in music courses and activities. It 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 reapply for the award at the same or different level of membership. Schools selected, if called upon, agree to serve NMEA as a resource on the topics of programming, scheduling, recruitment and retention of music students. 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.

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).

Application Procedure

- This 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.

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%

Name of high school: _____ NSAA Music Classification: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(School Complete Mailing Address)

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 9 -12 grade students involved in music _____%

Music teacher name _____ NMEA/NAfME 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)

Must be postmarked no later than October 1. Send application to:

P.O. Box 576 Boystown, NE 68010
(402) 937-3359