

CBA Exemplary Band Award for High School

GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

The Exemplary Band Award can be earned by a high school in the state of Colorado if the director of the band is a member of the Colorado Bandmasters Association and if the band program has earned a combined 150 points or higher within a single school year

- A Superior rating **must** be achieved at a concert, jazz or marching band festival (note: a superior rating in marching band is achieved by placing first in a CBA regional qualifying festival, making the finals at the CBA state championships or placing in the top half of semi-finals at the CBA state marching festival).

I. Concert Band (100 points maximum) TOTAL _____

- a. CBA State Concert Band Festival
 - i. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 40 _____
 - ii. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Excellent (II) by 30 _____
 - iii. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Good (III) by 20 _____
- b. CBA Regional Concert Band Festival
 - i. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 30 _____
 - ii. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Excellent (II) by 20 _____
- c. CHSAA Concert Band Festival
 - i. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 20 _____
 - ii. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Excellent (II) by 10 _____
- d. Performance at CMEA or a National Conference – 15 points

II. Jazz Band (50 points maximum) TOTAL _____

- a. Big Band Performance (list festival here _____)
 - i. Multiply the number of bands that received Superior (I) by 15 _____
 - ii. Multiply the number of bands that received Excellent (II) by 10 _____
- b. Combo/Dixieland Performance (list festival here _____)
 - i. Multiply the number of bands that received Superior (I) by 10 _____
 - ii. Multiply the number of bands that received Excellent (II) by 7 _____

III. Marching Band (50 points maximum) TOTAL _____

- a. CBA State Finalist – 25 points
- b. CBA Regional 1st Place – 15 points
- c. Top half of total bands in state semifinals – 15 points
- d. Class winner at a CBA Marching Festival – 10 points (list festival here _____)
- e. Drum-line caption winner at CBA State – 10 points
- f. Visual caption winner at CBA State – 10 points

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IV. Individual Honors in Music (50 points maximum)

A. Student Participation Honor Bands

- a. All-State Band (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
- b. All-State Orchestra (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
- c. All-State Jazz Band (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
 - i. Includes piano and strings
- d. Any College honor band (Number of students multiplied by 1) _____

B. Chamber Music

- a. 15% or more of your program involved in a year-long chamber music class – 5 points _____
- b. 25% of your TOTAL band enrollment receives a Superior (I) rating at a festival - 10 points _____
- c. 15% of your TOTAL band enrollment receives a Superior (I) rating at a festival - 5 points _____

C. Large percentage of students in high school enrolled in band

Number of students in band program divided by number of students in school _____

- a. 25% and higher – 15 points
- b. 20%-24.9% - 12 points
- c. 15%-19.9% - 9 points
- d. 10%-14.9% - 6 points
- e. 5%-9.9% - 3 points

D. Students participate in a wind section of Symphony Orchestra

- a. If your school offers a symphony orchestra experience for the band students in your program you earn 10 points for the extra wind player experience _____

E. AP MUSIC THEORY

- a. If 70% of the students who take the AP Music Theory test score a 4 or 5 – 10 points _____
- b. If 50%-69% of the students who take the AP test score a 4 or 5 – 5 points _____

Category Totals: I. Concert Band _____ (100 points max)
II. Jazz Band _____ (50 points max)
III. Marching Band _____ (50 points max)
IV. Individual Honors in Music _____ (50 points max)
IVa. Honor Bands _____
IVb. Chamber Music _____
IVc. Enrollment _____
IVd. Orchestra _____
IVe. Theory _____
TOTAL _____ (150 required to receive an award)

School Name (as you want it on the plaque) _____

Address _____

Director Name (print) _____ Principal Name (print) _____

Director Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Director Email Address _____