

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
 - 1. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 40 _____
 - 2. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Excellent (II) by 30 _____
 - 3. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Good (III) by 20 _____
 - B. CBA Regional Concert Band Festival
 - 1. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 30 _____
 - 2. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Excellent (II) by 20 _____
 - C. CHSAA Concert Band Festival
 - 1. Multiply the number of bands that went and received Superior (I) by 20 _____
 - 2. 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 _____)
 - 1. Multiply the number of bands that received Superior (I) by 15 _____
 - 2. Multiply the number of bands that received Excellent (II) by 10 _____
 - B. Combo/Dixieland Performance (list festival here _____)
 - 1. Multiply the number of bands that received Superior (I) by 10 _____
 - 2. 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. Visual caption winner at CBA State – 10 points
- IV. Individual Honors in Music (50 points maximum)**
- A. **Student Participation Honor Bands**
 - 1. All-State Band (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
 - 2. All-State Orchestra (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
 - 3. All-State Jazz Band (Number of students multiplied by 2) _____
 - a) Includes piano and strings

4. Any College honor band (Number of students multiplied by 1) _____
- B. Chamber Music**
1. 15% or more of your program involved in a year-long chamber music class – 5 points _____
 2. 25% of your TOTAL band enrollment receives a Superior (I) rating at a festival - 10 points _____
 3. 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**
1. 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**
1. 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**
1. If 70% of the students who take the AP Music Theory test score a 4 or 5 – 10 points _____
 2. 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)

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

Director Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

Director Email Address
