



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

1515 Cherrybrook Ln., Pasadena, Texas 77502

MUSIC AWARDS POLICY

Student Name

Music Organization

Homeroom

School

Counselor

High School students become eligible to receive music award jackets, sweaters, or blankets after successfully completing the following requirements:

1. Students must serve two consecutive years in the first concert and marching bands, the first concert choir, or the first concert orchestra.
2. Or, a band student must participate in a UIL competition marching band and in a lower performance-level concert band for four years;
3. Or, choir and orchestra students must participate in a lower-level choir or orchestra for four years;
4. Or, students who gain membership, through audition, into a Texas Music Educators Association All-Region and/or All-State Music Organization (EXCEPTION: membership in the TMEA 9th grade orchestra will not satisfy this requirement).
5. A band student with a physical handicap who meets all other requirements, but cannot march, may qualify for an award after serving two years in the first concert band or after serving four years in a lower performance-level UIL contest concert band.

Credit for years of participation in music organizations in other high schools will be accepted if the previous schools have participated in similar events. However, one full year of service must be completed in a Pasadena Independent School District high school for the student to become eligible for an award.

Subsequent symbolic awards shall be presented where applicable. Costs of such awards shall not exceed that specified for UIL letters.

Some students will complete requirements for music awards following their tenth grade or eleventh grade year. Music awards will be issued to these students during the fall of the succeeding year.

The following agreement is presented to students who will not complete requirements for a music award until they have participated in a music organization throughout their entire twelfth grade year. It is the desire of the school district to provide an opportunity for these students to receive their music awards early so that they can be used and enjoyed during the students' twelfth grade school year.

TWELFTH GRADE MUSIC AWARD AGREEMENT

I understand that activities of the music organization to which I belong encompass the entire school year and that my school music teacher has counted upon my yearlong participation in the organization in his/her advanced planning for the concerts, contests, tours, etc. of the group. I am aware that I have not yet fully earned the music award being presented to me. My early acceptance of this award obligates me to continue my membership and participation in the music organization throughout this entire school year.

Date

Student Signature

I understand that my child has not yet fully earned the music award that he/she is accepting and is obligated to continue membership in the music organization through the entire school year.

Date

Parent Signature

White Copy: Music Teacher
Yellow Copy: Student
Pink Copy: Counselor

APPROVED: Music Teacher