

High School Participation Award

This recognition is given annually to any South Dakota 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.

Criteria:

1. Any South Dakota public or parochial schools are eligible for the award
2. Rating is based on the percentage of the student population that participates in music education in the school.
3. School classification is determined by SDHSAA music classification-enrollment in grades 9-11 from the previous year. The categories and percentage requirements are listed below:
 - a. 0-125 students- Class C
 - i. Level 1- Exemplary 75%
 - ii. Level 2- Exceptional 65%
 - iii. Level 3- Noteworthy 55%
 - b. 126- 425 students- Class B
 - i. Level 1- Exemplary 60%
 - ii. Level 2- Exceptional 50%
 - iii. Level 3- Noteworthy- 40%
 - c. 426- 725 students- Class A
 - i. Level 1- Exemplary 45%
 - ii. Level 2- Exceptional 40%
 - iii. Level 3- Noteworth 35%
 - d. 726 students and above- Class AA
 - i. Level 1- Exemplary 35%
 - ii. Level 2- Exceptional 30%

iii. Level 3- Noteworthy 25%

4. The nomination form must be signed and verified by a high school administrator.
5. Only students in grades 9-12 may be counted and each student may only be counted once. For example, if a student is enrolled in both vocal and instrumental music classes, they may only be counted once.
6. Please print off the form, acquire signatures and return the completed form to Kim Bogart at kim.bogart@k12.sd.us

Follow this link to access the nomination form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IJEtA1Pw-BVHDUhDqnzYzU5I7CfZzAFhwV_5qMyuuys/edit?usp=sharing