

FINE ARTS AWARDS

Band

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented to students who have completed participation in band for two full years of high school, or have participated in the highest-level band for two consecutive semesters, or have competed at the TMEA area level or TSSEC. In addition, students must perform in all scheduled performances and UIL Concert/Sightreading contests.

Choir

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented to students who have completed participation in choir for two full years of high school, or have participated in the highest-level choir for two consecutive semesters, or have performed with the region choir, or have competed at the TMEA area level or TSSEC. In addition, students must perform in all scheduled performances and UIL Concert/Sightreading contests.

Drill Team

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented to students who have served the school well on the drill team for two full years or to a student who earns a position as an officer on the drill team. In addition, students must have attended three-fourths of all designated activities.

Orchestra

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented to students who have completed participation in orchestra for two full years of high school, or have participated in the highest-level orchestra for two consecutive semesters, or have performed with the region orchestra, or have competed at TSSEC. In addition, students must perform in all scheduled performances and UIL Concert/Sightreading contests.

Speech

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented in the fall to junior students who have served well in the high school speech program. To qualify for an award, a student must have participated in at least one-half of the tournaments entered by that high school each year of participation. The student must be a member of National Forensic League and have earned 150 points. The student must audition for UIL contests and participate, if selected.

Theatre

A letter jacket or blanket shall be presented in the fall to junior students who have served well in the high school theatre program. To qualify for an award, a student must, during a given school year, make significant contributions to four major productions. A student receiving an individual

award at any UIL one-act play competition will qualify for an award. In addition, students must maintain academic eligibility for production participation.

Visual Arts

A letter jacket or blanket shall be awarded to students in the visual arts program who receive a recommendation from their art/photography teachers. Students must have participated in the district and regional Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) with a top score of four (4) for a minimum of two years, or have advanced to the state level of the VASE competition. In addition, students must have exhibited artwork in a minimum of four public art exhibits during each school year.

Bell Choir

A letter jacket or blanket shall be awarded to high school students who have two years of performance in the bell choir and/or training choir. The student must have regular attendance at school rehearsals and must have participated in 95 percent of all performances. Exceptions to any of these requirements may be made by recommendation of a school committee composed of the lead teacher, the bell choir director, and one other appointed staff member.