

INFORMATION FOR
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
AWARDS CRITERIA
2018-19



A student enrolled in a fine arts course must earn 10 points in a school year to letter. To eliminate the need for a system of point transfer and archival record keeping, lettering points will not carryover from one year to the next. Each year the student must begin anew in the accumulation of points.

Students may receive no more than ONE Major award in all areas combined: academic, music, or athletic – not one award per area throughout their four years in high school. Minor awards are given if a student has already received a major award previously. **Points will be awarded for the following:**

MUSIC

- 4 pts – TMEA Region Membership
- 4 pts – 1st Division on Class I Solo at UIL Region Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 3 pts – 1st Division on Class I Ensemble at UIL Region Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 3 pts – TMEA Area Membership
- 3 pts – TMEA All-State Ensemble Membership
- 2 pts – 1st Division on Class I Solo at FWISD Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 2 pts – FWISD District Ensemble Membership (All-District; Lone Star Youth Chorus)
- 2 pts – Membership in the Texas Future Music Educators Chapter
- 2 pts – Membership in an Ensemble selected/honored by a State, National or International organization*
- 2 pts – Cast/and or perform in a school musical theatre production
- 2 pts – 1st Division on a Class I Solo or Ensemble at TSSEC
- 1 pt – 1st Division on Class I Ensemble at FWISD Solo & Ensemble Contest
- 1 pt – Yearlong participation in an additional school ensemble (a part from the parent school ensemble)
- 1 pt – Elected or appointed leadership position

Additionally:

- A student must have prepared, rehearsed, attended and performed in all required performances.
 - Student must have maintained academic eligibility in order to have participated in all related activities.
- A student must have demonstrated good leadership, citizenship, musical preparation and individual commitment as a performing member of their Band, Choir, Mariachi or Orchestra program.

Color Guard

- 4 pts – Marching Band Participation (Non-Instrumentalist Only)
- 4 pts – Winter Guard Participation (Non-Instrumentalist Only)
- 3 pts - Marching Band Participation (Orchestra or Mariachi Student)
- 3 pts – Winter Guard Participation (Orchestra or Mariachi Student)
- 2 pts – 1st Division at NTCA Solo & Ensemble

Additionally:

Guard students must have maintained academic eligibility in order to have participated in all related activities.

* *Approved by the Executive Director of Visual & Performing Arts*

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DANCE

- 3 pts – Solo performance in Dance Production (each)
- 2 pts – Choreographer for Dance Production Selection (each)
- 2 pts – Participation in Formal Adjudication (each)
- 2 pts – Membership in The National Honor Society of Dance Arts
- 1 pts – Leadership Position or Rehearsal Assistant
- 1 pt – Dance Participant in Musical (each)
- 1 pt – Ensemble Performance in Dance Production (each)

**No Drill Team or Pom Routine Contests; competition approved by Executive Director*

THEATRE

- 4 pts – UIL OAP Competition Advancement to Area
- 4 pts – UIL Film/Design State Winner
- 3 pts – UIL OAP Individual Award (Best Actress, All-Star Cast, Best Tech Crew, etc.)
- 3 pts – UIL Film Advancement to State Qualifier Level
- 3 pts – Cast and performed in a qualifying production in a lead role**
- 3 pts – Individual Award (Best Actor/Actress, Design or Ensemble) in DSM or Buckley Awards
- 3 pts – Production Work of a Qualifying Production (Designer, Director or Stage Manager)
- 2 pts – Production Work of a Qualifying Production (Asst. Director, Crew Tech, Sound or Light Operator) *
- 2 pts – Cast and performed in a qualifying production in a supporting role; or, featured role w/lines that is not defined as a lead or supporting role**
- 2 pts – Participation in a Formally Adjudicated Contest (i.e. Play Writing, Buckley or DSM)
- 2 pts – Membership in International Thespian Society
- 1 pts – Elected and/or appointed leadership position in Thespian Troup or Drama Club

**Must participate in all performances of a qualifying production*

***As documented in STAGE AGENT: <https://stageagent.com/>*

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VISUAL ARTS

- 5 pts – VASE State Level Qualifier
- 5 pts – Top winners in scholarships in district, state or national contests*
- 5 pts – Top award winners (place 1-4) of the Senior Scholarship Contest
- 4 pts – State or National Winner/Placement of
 - Safe City *Imagine No Violence* Contest Grand Prize
 - Youth Art Month (Art and Flag Competition)
 - Completion of artists programs, such as, TAFA, Texas Academy of Figurative Arts; YAAP Young Artists Apprenticeship Program; TAP, Teen Artist Program)
- 3 pts – VASE Regional Level Medalist
- 3 pts – District top award winners at
 - Safe City *Imagine No Violence* Contest (each school)
 - Youth Art Month (Art and Flag Competition)
 - Betsy Price Art Show (acceptance in show)
 - Placement of 6th – 10th in portfolios of the Top 10 in District Senior Scholarship Show
 - National Art Honor Society
- 2 pts – VASE Regional Level Participant
- 2 pts – HS District Art Show Finalist Participant
- 2 pts – State, National, International competition submission
- 1 pt – Submitted works into an Optional Art Contest (each)**

**These must be approved by District Art Director*

***Off the approved list*

Other for all VPA Areas:

- At the discretion of the campus director/teacher and the Executive Director of Visual & Performing Arts, each student that has not received a letter jacket by the end of their 11th grade year, and who has remained a member in good standing every semester of their 9th, 10th and 11th grade years, will be awarded a jacket at the beginning of their senior year.
- All appeals to lettering decisions, and all special circumstances, will be heard and dealt with on a case-by-case basis by a committee comprised of the Executive Director of Visual & Performing Arts, the appropriate campus director/teacher, and another committee member appointed at the discretion of the Executive Director of Visual & Performing Arts
- Each campus director/teacher will be responsible for ensuring that a student does not receive more than one major award.
- Senior jackets will be awarded early each fall, and all other jackets will be awarded in the spring pending vendor sizing and delivery.
- A student must be recommended for an award by the campus director/teacher and principal.

*Any student who quits or is dismissed from Music/Dance/Theater/Visual Arts
will be ineligible to receive an award in that fine art.*

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Please provide the following information:

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School Name and # _____ Grade at time award was earned _____

Did you receive a Major Award (Jacket or Blanket) in a previous year? _____
(Yes or No)

Major Award = Jacket or Blanket

Minor Award = Patch

If you have qualified for a Major award, mark your choice: _____ Blanket _____ Jacket

Size (Circle): S M L XL XXL XXXL

_____ Patch (Major Award has been earned) _____ Number of Service Bars

Directors/Teachers: With your signature, you verify that this student qualifies for a Major Award and has never previously been awarded a jacket or blanket.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Director/Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

**Form must be received by
April 5, 2019
Scan/email: jessica.powers@fwisd.org
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