

A. RATINGS

1. Any solo or ensemble meeting the State music requirements and receiving a Division I rating will advance to the State Music Contest.
2. Ratings for each event will be posted as soon as possible so that any mistakes may be caught.
3. No rankings will be given to solos and ensembles at the Region or State level.
4. *Complaints and Violations.* Complaints and reports of rule violations should be made in writing to the State Music Coordinator within 48 hours of any alleged violations. **Contesting of posted results must be made within one hour of posting time.** Region Music Coordinators must be very careful to retain a copy of all adjudication sheets in case a question arises or it becomes necessary to disqualify an individual or group.
5. **A RULE VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN A MINIMUM PENALTY OF A SINGLE RATING REDUCTION.**

B. INDIVIDUAL AND ENSEMBLE AWARDS.

1. At the Region Level the following awards can be ordered from the TAPPS Office by the school director for entries receiving a Division 1 rating:
 - a. Soloist- medal
 - 1) Class 1- Red ribbon medal
 - 2) Class 2- Blue ribbon medal
 - 3) Class 3- White ribbon medal
 - b. Small Ensemble- Individual medals and/or 5"x7" plaque
 - c. Jazz, Medium, Sacred, Pop/Show- 5"x7" plaque
 - d. Large Ensemble- 7"x9" plaqueOrder forms are in the Vocal or Instrumental Documents Section of www.tapster.com
2. At the State level the following awards will be given to or ordered for those receiving a Division I rating:
 - a. Soloist – medal
 - b. Jazz, Pop/Show, Sacred, Medium Ensembles - 5x7" plaque
 - c. Small Ensemble – Individual medals
 - d. Large Ensemble – 8"x10" plaque
 - e. State Sweepstakes - 8x10" plaque Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes Award is only presented at the State level. This award is presented to any Large Ensemble receiving a I-rating in both Concert and Sight-reading.

- C. SCHOOL AWARDS. In recognition of the outstanding achievements of a school in their music program, the top six schools will receive an award. Points will be accumulated for Division I ratings at the State Contest level. Schools will receive recognition in two areas: Vocal Music and Instrumental Music.

1. Points State level only
 - a. For each **Division I Superior** rating in each category, the school will receive the following points:
 - 1) Class 1 Solo = 7points; Class 2 solo = 5 points
 - 2) Small Ensemble

(1) Class 1 / Grade 4 or 5	26 points
(2) Class 2 / Grade 2 or 3	23 points
(3) Class 3 / Grade 1	20 points
 - 3) Jazz, Pop/Show, Sacred, Medium = 30 points
 - 4) Sight-reading = 50 points
 - 5) Large Ensemble

(1) Grade 5	120 points
(2) Grade 4	115 points
(3) Grade 3	110 points
(4) Grade 2	105 points
(5) Grade 1	100 points
 - 6) State Sweepstakes = 25 points
 - b. For each **Division II Excellent rating in** Large Ensemble, the school will receive 50 points. No other entry receiving a II-rating will earn points.
2. Awards. The points in section 1 are totaled by school and overall school rankings are awarded. The top six schools will receive plaques.

Overall Vocal and Overall Instrumental:

 - a. 1st place-11x15 plaque
 - b. 2nd place-8x10 plaque
 - c. 3rd place-8x10 plaque
 - d. 4th place-7x9 plaque
 - e. 5th place-7x9 plaque
 - f. 6th place-7x9 plaque
3. State Music Patches will be available for purchase to those students performing at the State Contest