

# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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**2017-2018 FALL SDHSAA  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

Initiated during the 1996-97 school year, the SDHSAA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD program is designed to recognize varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups for their academic excellence. The South Dakota High School Activities Association believes that high school students learn in two distinct ways; inside the classroom and outside the classroom – on the stage and/or athletic field. This academic program creates a positive environment for school teams to have its members excel in the classroom. This program is also meant to motivate students toward academic excellence and to promote academic encouragement from teammates.

All varsity athletic teams and fine arts groups that achieve a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher are eligible to receive the SDHSAA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT TEAM AWARD. **With the completion of all the SDHSAA fall activities, the SDHSAA announces the following schools and their teams who have received the “Academic Achievement Team Awards” for the 2017-2018 Fall Season.**

*This information is also available on the SDHSAA Web site ([www.sdhsaa.com](http://www.sdhsaa.com)). Click on “Awards & Honors”, then “Academic Achievement.” There is a link to see the list of FALL awards which is attached.*

*\*please note that some schools were not able to submit their Fall information at this time. Those schools will be added to our next listing of Academic Achievement Team Award recipients.*

**Aberdeen Central**

Girls Soccer Team  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Boys Soccer Team

**Aberdeen Christian**

Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Aberdeen Roncalli**

Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Golf Team

**Alcester-Hudson**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Andes Central**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Arlington**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus

**Baltic**

Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Belle Fourche**

Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Competitive Dance Team

**Bennett County**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

Girls Cross Country Team

**Beresford**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Bison**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Bon Homme**

Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Brandon Valley**

Girls Soccer Team  
All-State Chorus  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Orchestra  
Girls Tennis Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team

**Bridgewater-Emery**

All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team

**Britton-Hecla**

Football Team

**Brookings**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Boys Golf Team  
All-State Chorus  
All-State Orchestra  
Football Cheerleaders  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Soccer Team  
Competitive Dance Team

**Burke**

Football Team

**Canistota**

Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Canton**

All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Centerville**

All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders

**Chester Area**

Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Colman-Egan**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Orchestra  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus

**Colome**

All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team

**Corsica-Stickney**

Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team

**Dakota Valley**

Competitive Dance Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
All-State Chorus

**De Smet**

Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team

**Dell Rapids**

Boys Cross Country Team

Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Dell Rapids St. Mary**  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Deubrook Area**  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Team

**Doland**  
Volleyball Team

**Douglas**  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Volleyball Team

**Edgemont**  
Volleyball Team

**Elk Point-Jefferson**  
All-State Orchestra  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team

**Elkton-Lake Benton**  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Orchestra

**Estelline**  
Volleyball Team

**Ethan**  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation

**Faith**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team

**Faulkton Area**  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team

**Florence**  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Frederick Area**  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team

**Freeman**  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Gayville-Volin**  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Gettysburg**  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus

**Gregory**  
Football Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Groton Area**  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Hamlin**  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team

**Harding County**  
Boys Cross Country Team

Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Harrisburg**  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Tennis Team

**Henry**  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team

**Herreid**  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team

**Hot Springs**  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team

**Howard**  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Huron**  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Soccer Team

**Ipswich**  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Irene-Wakonda**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**James Valley Christian**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation

**Jones County**

Football Cheerleaders  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Kadoka Area**

Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Team

**Kimball**

Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Lake Preston**

All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Cheer Team

**Langford Area**

Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Lead-Deadwood**

All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Lennox**

Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Leola**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team

**Lyman**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team

**Madison**

All-State Chorus  
Girls Tennis Team  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Marion**

Volleyball Team

**McIntosh**

Volleyball Team

**Menno**

Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Milbank**

Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Golf Team

**Miller**

Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Mitchell**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation

Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Golf Team  
All-State Chorus  
Competitive Dance Team

**Mitchell Christian**

Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Mobridge-Pollock**

Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders

**Mt. Vernon**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus

**New Underwood**

Volleyball Team

**Northwestern**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus

**Parker**

Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team

**Parkston**

Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
All-State Orchestra  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Volleyball Team

**Philip**

Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus

**Pierre T.F. Riggs**

Girls Soccer Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Golf Team

**Pine Ridge**

Volleyball Team

**Plankinton**

Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Rapid City Central**

Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Orchestra  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Rapid City Stevens**

Volleyball Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Football Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
All-State Orchestra  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Soccer Team

**Red Cloud**

Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Redfield**

Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Golf Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Rosholt**

Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Sanborn Central**

Volleyball Team

**Scotland**

Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Selby Area**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team

**Sioux Falls Lincoln**

Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Orchestra  
All-State Chorus

**Sioux Falls O'Gorman**

Oral Interpretation  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Dance Team  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
All-State Orchestra

**Sioux Falls Roosevelt**

Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
All-State Orchestra  
Boys Golf Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

Girls Tennis Team  
All-State Chorus

**Sioux Falls Washington**

All-State Orchestra  
Boys Golf Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Competitive Dance Team

**Sioux Valley**

Boys Golf Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Sisseton**

Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Golf Team

**South Central**

Football Team

**Spearfish**

Boys Golf Team  
Girls Tennis Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
All-State Orchestra  
All-State Chorus  
Boys Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Soccer Team

**Stanley County**

Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders

**Sturgis Brown**

All-State Chorus  
Boys Soccer Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Sully Buttes**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus

**Summit**

Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Volleyball Team

**Tea Area**

Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Boys Golf Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Timber Lake**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team

**Todd County**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

**Tripp-Delmont**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus

**Tri-Valley**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Vermillion**

Girls Tennis Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Oral Interpretation

**Wagner**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Cross Country Team

Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team

**Wall**

Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team

**Warner**

All-State Chorus  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Watertown**

All-State Orchestra  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Volleyball Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Tennis Team  
Boys Golf Team

**Waubay**

Oral Interpretation  
Volleyball Team  
Football Team  
All-State Chorus

**Waverly-South Shore**

Oral Interpretation  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team

**Webster Area**

Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Volleyball Team

**West Central**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Soccer Team  
Boys Golf Team  
All-State Orchestra  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders

**White River**

Boys Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team

All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team

**Wilmot**

Football Cheerleaders  
Football Team  
Volleyball Team

**Winner**

Football Team  
Volleyball Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
All-State Chorus  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Dance Team  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Oral Interpretation

**Wolsey-Wessington**

Football Team  
Girls Cross Country Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Football Cheerleaders  
All-State Chorus  
Volleyball Team

**Woonsocket**

Volleyball Team

**Yankton**

Football Team  
Oral Interpretation  
Boys Golf Team  
Boys Cross Country Team  
Girls Soccer Team  
Volleyball Team  
All-State Chorus  
Girls Tennis Team  
Football Cheerleaders  
Competitive Cheer Team  
Competitive Dance Team  
Boys Soccer Team  
Girls Cross Country Team