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TEAM AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR SDHSAA FINE ARTS AND ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN 2019 SPRING SEASON

The 2017-2018 school year marked the 23rd year of recognition by the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) of athletic teams and fine arts groups for academic excellence. **The Activities Association recognizes 446 high school athletic teams and fine arts groups from schools across the state that have achieved the “Academic Achievement Team Award” for the spring season.** Any varsity athletic team or fine arts group achieving a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher is eligible to receive the SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Award.

Numerous independent studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Education and major universities continue to demonstrate that students who are involved in interscholastic fine arts and athletic activities tend to have higher grades in school, have better school attendance, and have fewer disciplinary problems than non-participating students. These studies clearly show that high school students learn valuable lessons and lifetime skills, not only inside the classroom, but also through their participation in fine arts programs and school athletics. In addition, many studies indicate that students who are involved in multiple activities tend to have even better academic success than students that are involved in only one activity. This award program is sponsored by the SDHSAA to recognize the academic success of the teams and to encourage all students to excel in the classroom.

*A list is attached of the schools and teams that have been designated as “SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Award” recipients for the **2018-2019 spring season**. This information is also available on the SDHSAA Web site (www.sdhsaa.com). Click on “Awards & Honors”, then “Academic Achievement”. There is a link to the list of **SPRING** awards.*

Aberdeen Central

Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Tennis Team

Aberdeen Roncalli

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Yearbook
Newspaper

Baltic

Boys Golf Team
Yearbook
Student Council
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team

Belle Fourche

Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council

Bon Homme

Student Council

Brandon Valley

Large Group Orchestra
Boys Tennis Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Band
Student Council
Yearbook
Girls Golf Team
Newspaper
Large Group Chorus

Brookings

Yearbook
Newspaper
Boys Tennis Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Student Council
Large Group Orchestra
Large Group Chorus
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Large Group Band

Canton

Girls Track & Field Team

Chester Area

Girls Golf Team
Boys Golf Team
Yearbook
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Dakota Valley

Girls Track & Field Team

Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team

Dell Rapids St. Mary

Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Student Council
Boys Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Deubrook Area

Large Group Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Yearbook
Large Group Chorus
Boys Golf Team

Deuel

Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Golf Team

Douglas

Large Group Chorus
Large Group Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Yearbook
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team

Edgemont

Student Council

Ethan

Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus
Large Group Band
Student Council
Boys Golf Team

Flandreau Indian

Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Frederick Area

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Golf Team

Freeman

Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Gayville-Volin

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Golf Team
All-State Jazz Band
Yearbook
Girls Track & Field Team

Student Council
Large Group Band

Gregory

Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus
Girls Golf Team
Large Group Band
Boys Track & Field Team
Boys Golf Team

Groton Area

Girls Track & Field Team

Hamlin

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Golf Team
Student Council
Yearbook
Newspaper

Harding County

Boys Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Herreid

Boys Golf Team
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team

Highmore-Harrold

Newspaper
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Student Council
Yearbook

Hot Springs

Girls Golf Team

Huron

Yearbook
Newspaper
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Orchestra
All-State Jazz Band
Boys Tennis Team
Large Group Band
Student Council
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus

Jones County

Large Group Chorus
Boys Golf Team
Student Council
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Band

Kadoka Area

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Kimball

Boys Golf Team

Yearbook
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Lake Preston
Boys Golf Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Newspaper
Student Council

Langford Area
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Student Council
Yearbook

Lead-Deadwood
Student Council
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team

Lennox
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Band
Student Council
Boys Tennis Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Newspaper
Yearbook
Large Group Chorus
Girls Golf Team

Leola
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Lower Brule
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Lyman
Boys Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Madison
Yearbook
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Boys Tennis Team
Newspaper
Large Group Chorus

Marion
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council
Yearbook

McCook Central
Girls Track & Field Team

McIntosh

Student Council

Menno
Large Group Band
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus
Student Council
Girls Track & Field Team

Milbank
Large Group Chorus
Student Council
Boys Tennis Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Band

Miller
Girls Golf Team

Mitchell
Boys Tennis Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Yearbook
All-State Jazz Band
Student Council

Mitchell Christian
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Yearbook

Mobridge-Pollock
Student Council
Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team

Mt. Vernon
Boys Golf Team
Student Council
Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Northwestern
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Oldham-Ramona
Girls Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Student Council

Parker
Boys Golf Team
Girls Golf Team

Parkston
Girls Golf Team
Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Boys Track & Field Team

Girls Track & Field Team

Philip
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team
Boys Golf Team
Girls Golf Team

Pierre T.F. Riggs
Boys Tennis Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Rapid City Central
Student Council
Large Group Orchestra
Large Group Orchestra
Boys Tennis Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Newspaper
Boys Track & Field Team
All-State Jazz Band
Large Group Band
Girls Golf Team

Rapid City Stevens
Large Group Orchestra
Large Group Chorus
Boys Tennis Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council
Large Group Band
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
All-State Jazz Band

Red Cloud
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Scotland
Yearbook
Student Council
Large Group Chorus
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Band

Sioux Falls Lincoln
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Band
Boys Tennis Team
Large Group Chorus
All-State Jazz Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council
Yearbook
Newspaper

Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Newspaper
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus
Large Group Orchestra

Boys Track & Field Team
Boys Tennis Team
Boys Golf Team
Yearbook
Student Council
Literary Publications
All-State Jazz Band
Girls Golf Team
Large Group Band

Sioux Falls Roosevelt

All-State Jazz Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus
Large Group Band
Boys Tennis Team
Student Council
Girls Golf Team

Sioux Falls Washington

Student Council
Large Group Orchestra
Large Group Chorus
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Tennis Team
Yearbook
Newspaper
All-State Jazz Band
Large Group Band

Sioux Valley

Large Group Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council
Large Group Chorus

Sisseton

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Girls Golf Team
Student Council

Spearfish

Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Tennis Team

Stanley County

Girls Golf Team
Boys Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team

Sturgis Brown

Newspaper
Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Student Council
Yearbook

Summit

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council

Tea Area

Student Council
Large Group Chorus
Large Group Band
All-State Jazz Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Yearbook
Newspaper

Timber Lake

Large Group Band
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Student Council
Yearbook

Vermillion

Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Viborg-Hurley

Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Band
Large Group Chorus
Yearbook

Wagner

Girls Golf Team
Newspaper
Yearbook
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Wall

Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team

Watertown

Student Council
Yearbook
All-State Jazz Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Boys Tennis Team

Waubay

Yearbook
Student Council
Boys Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

Waverly-South Shore

Yearbook
Student Council
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Large Group Band

Large Group Chorus

Webster Area

Girls Golf Team
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team

West Central

Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Girls Golf Team
Large Group Chorus
Newspaper
Yearbook
Student Council
All-State Jazz Band
Large Group Band

Wilmot

Yearbook
Student Council
Large Group Band
Girls Track & Field Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Chorus

Winner

Large Group Chorus
Large Group Band
Girls Golf Team
Boys Track & Field Team
Student Council
Yearbook
Girls Track & Field Team

Wolsey-Wessington

Girls Track & Field Team
Newspaper
Yearbook
Student Council
Large Group Chorus
Boys Track & Field Team
Large Group Band

Yankton

Girls Track & Field Team
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