

Awards

In order to be eligible for certain band awards you must meet the following criteria:

- A member of the Raider Band for the entire year or transferred from another school in which you were a member of their school band program. If a student transfers from another school, the student must be a member of this band for at least one semester.
- Meet UIL eligibility requirements. This means that you could not miss a performance due to ineligibility.
- Receive an 80 or higher for each of the six weeks.
- Participate in ATSSB Region Band tryouts or UIL Solo and Ensemble.

Following is a list of awards that is usually given out at the awards banquet.

Other awards may be added at the discretion of the directors.

- John Philip Sousa Award – This is the highest award of the band and usually goes to a senior.
- Outstanding Musician - A male and female in each grade will earn this award.
- Best Marcher - Given to one student who demonstrates the best marching technique during marching band.
- Band Council Award – Given to those students that has successfully served as a member of the band council.
- Band Staff Awards - Given to those students that have successfully served as a band staff member.
- Service Awards - Given by the directors to students who have volunteered extra time or services to the band.
- Participation Awards – Given to every member of the band.
- Senior Award - Given to each senior of the band.