

# Orchestra Awards

Hard working SCSS Orchestra students who consistently make the most significant contributions and who accumulate a required number of service points will be **eligible** to receive the following awards.

**Most Improved Award** - Student has worked diligently throughout the year and has made great strides in his technical facility on the instrument, overall understanding of musical terms, techniques and musicianship

**Outstanding Musicianship Award** - Student must have at least all A's or B's in orchestra for the year, attend all performances, display outstanding rehearsal and performance etiquette and obtain at least 100 points which must include the district audition.

**Director's Award** – Awarded to 8<sup>th</sup> grader or junior/senior – must receive an A each quarter, attend all performances, obtain 100 service points which must include the district audition/event, display outstanding rehearsal and performance etiquette along with good leadership within the section or ensemble.

**Stallion Esprit de Corps Award** – Class votes

**National Orchestra Award** – Awarded to a SCSS Senior who displays characteristics of a professional musician. – (selected by director)

## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ORCHESTRA LETTERS

Each high school orchestra student has the potential to earn a letter before graduation if remaining in the program for four years. If they attend all concerts, and receive all As and Bs they will receive a letter upon graduation. Student will automatically earn a letter if they have earned eligibility for the Outstanding Musicianship/Director's Award. Once a letter is received a pin will be given to the student each subsequent year letter status is accomplished.

**Students are required to submit a “point sheet” listing their activities and service points earned to the Orchestra Director by early May. Refer to the Orchestra Handbook for the list of how points may be earned and the forms to submit.**