

2022-2023

BLAZE BAND AWARD WINNERS

MID-STATE AND ALL-STATE RECOGNITION

9-10 Mid State Silver Band

Will Foster, Percussion
Cierra Schmidt, Bb Clarinet
Ellie Sugden-Kundar, Trumpet
Bruce Myers, Euphonium
Janie Whitaker, Tuba

9-10 Mid State Gold Band

Freddie Brock, Contra Bass Clarinet
Sofia Bonillo, Bb Clarinet
Jenna Lynn Anderson, Trumpet

11-12 Mid State Silver Band

Megan Hickman, Horn
J. Mike Oshop, Horn
Andrew Reed, Alto Saxophone

11-12 Mid State Gold Band

Rielly Harris, Trombone
Chloe Schmidt, Bb Clarinet
Keegan Scott, Bb Trumpet
Isabella Smythe, Horn

9-12 Mid State Silver Jazz Band

J. Mike Oshop, Jazz Trumpet

9-12 Mid State Gold Jazz Band

Rielly Harris, Jazz Trombone
Zach McBroom, Jazz Bari Saxophone
Andrew Reed, Jazz Alto Saxophone

All State Band

Freddie Brock, Contra Bass Clarinet
Rielly Harris, Trombone
Zach McBroom, Jazz Bari Saxophone
Chloe Schmidt, Bb Clarinet
Keegan Scott, Trumpet

DIRECTORS AWARDS

Most Improved

Woodwinds: Jada Sanders
Brass: Amira Hassan
Symphonic Band: Emma Green
Percussion: Brodie Baker
Jazz Band: Madison Stoermer
Wind Ensemble: Caleb Cunningham

Positive Mental Attitude

Woodwinds: Kira Perkins
Brass: Brodie Warren
Symphonic Luke Perez
Percussion: Patrick Falcone
Jazz Ensemble: J. Mike Oshop
Wind Ensemble: Angel Perez

Musicianship

Woodwinds: Sofia Bonillo and Kara Perkins
Brass: Jenna Lynn Anderson and William DePaul
Symphonic Band: James Bush and Ellie Sugden-Kundar
Percussion: Ella Cox and Emily Monson
Jazz Ensemble: Zach McBroom and Andrew Reed
Wind Ensemble: Kathrine Adair, Rielly Harris, Chloe Schmidt, and Keegan Scott

Special Awards

Special Recognition for Senior Percussionists: Mason Collins, Ella Cox, Josh Dees, Isacc Griffis, Zeth Johnson, Kennedi Maxwell, and Emily Monson,
Director's Award: Andrew Reed and Keegan Scott
Nick Cucerzan Service Award: Alex Campbell
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Zach McBroom
John Philip Sousa Award: Rielly Harris

STUDENT SUPERLATIVES

Most Improved Marcher: Alex Griswold
Best Marcher: Jack Lankford
Most Improved Musician: Gabriel Lee-Babbini
Band Service Award: Rielly Harris
Band Dedication Award: Rielly Harris
Band Leadership Award: Angel Perez
Freshman of the Year: Carlos Sobalvarro
Sophomore of the Year: Janie Whitaker
Junior of the Year: Keller Hosman
Senior of the Year: Keegan Scott
Most Energetic: Keller Hosman
Sassiest: Patrick Falcone and Jayden Yang
Best Shoulder to Cry On: Maia O'Brien and Rielly Harris
Most Likely to Brighten Your Day: Caroline Smith
Most Likely to be Practicing in the Band Room: Ben Vongsiharath
Most Likely to be Sleeping in the Band Room: Rielly Harris

Section Spirit Awards

Suzi Martinez: Guard
Madalyn Wingham: Flutes
Keller Hosman: Clarinets
Zach McBroom: Saxophones
Jacob Sayers: Trumpets
J. Mike Oshop: French Horns
Rielly Harris: Trombones
Allen Green: Euphoniums
Brodie Warren: Tubas
Patrick Falcone: Percussion

Most Likely to Become a Band Director: Rielly Harris
Most Likely to Become President of the United States: Andrew Reed
Most Likely to Play Professional Sports: Emily Monson
Most Likely to Cure Cancer: Mason Collins
Most Likely to be on Social Media Right Now: Ella Cox
Most Likely to Live Off the Grid: Andrew Reed
Most Likely to be on a Reality Show: Ella Cox
Best Friends Forever: Sofia Bonillo & Cierra Schmidt
Best Bro-Mance: Keller Hosman & Joseph Rice
Most Likely to be a Pro Gamer: Everett Whittington
Best Dancer: Ella Cox
Most Helpful: Madison Stoermer
Most Instruments Played: Joseph Rice
Best Band Mom: Maia O'Brien
Best Crank: Jack Lankford, J. Mike Oshop, & Keegan Scott

