



## IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### 2016-17 Schools of Excellence

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 winners of the "Schools of Excellence" program. This year-long, voluntary program in which schools earn points based on their student-athletes' performance in athletics, academics and sportsmanship is the top award for the IHSAA and its member schools. The participating schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be recognized at the IHSAA Annual Meeting, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### 2016-17 "Schools of Excellence"

5A	Rocky Mountain High School	Mike Hirano, Principal; Troy Rice, AD
4A	Twin Falls High School	Dan Vogt, Principal; Mike Federico, AD
3A	Sugar-Salem High School	Jared Jenks, Principal; Jay Miller, AD
2A	Declo High School	Roland Bott, Principal; Kelly Kidd, AD
1A Div I	Prairie High School	Carrie Nygaard, Principal and AD
1A Div II	Community School	Matt Barnes, Principal; Richard Whitelaw, AD

Exemplary Achievement Status is awarded to schools of each classification that finish second and third in the final point compilation. 2016-17 Exemplary Achievement high schools are: 5A: Mountain View, Eagle; 4A: Bishop Kelly, Century; 3A: Weiser, Shelley; 2A: Bear Lake, Ririe; 1A Div I: Oakley, Glens Ferry; and 1A Div II: Deary, Lighthouse Christian.

The three major areas of high school activities are weighted equally in determining recipients of the award.

- The Academic Component is based on the varsity team's cumulative GPA as submitted on the State Academic Champions application for all IHSAA sponsored sports/activity programs.
- The Performance Component is based on place of finish at IHSAA-sponsored state championships and activity program competitions.
- The Citizenship Component is based on a school's self-evaluation of their citizenship/sportsmanship activities as submitted on an itemized form. Deductions are made by the IHSAA for player and/or coach unsportsmanlike ejections and also for unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments.

In addition to the primary awards, schools that score 90% on the Citizenship Component and have no player/coach ejections throughout the year or incidents of unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments will receive an "Award of Excellence" certificate. The 2016-2017 Award of Excellence schools are Centennial, Highland, Lake City, Boise, Twin Falls, Bishop Kelly, Skyview, Sugar-Salem, Weiser, Snake River, Bear Lake, Ririe, Salmon, Grangeville, Prairie, Oakley, Glens Ferry, Troy, Grace, Notus, Lighthouse Christian, Logos, Garden Valley and Cascade.