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2023-24 Schools of Excellence

The Idaho High School Activities Association is pleased to announce the 2023-2024 winners of the "Schools of Excellence" program. This yearlong, 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 top three schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be recognized at the IHSAA Annual Meeting, July 31st.

5A	Eagle High School 2 nd place – Timberline High School	Susan McInerny, Principal; Tony Brulotte, AD 3 rd place – Rocky Mountain High School
4A	Bishop Kelly High School 2 nd place – Twin Falls High School	Sarah Quilici, Principal; Tom Shanahan, AD 3 rd place – Canyon Ridge High School
3A	Kimberly High School 2 nd place – Sugar-Salem High School	Darin Gonzales, Principal; Zach Dong, AD 3 rd place – Buhl High School
2A	Declo High School 2 nd place – Malad High School	Roland Bott, Principal; Jennifer Murdock, AD 3 rd place – Sun Valley Community School
1A Div I	Grace High School 2 nd place – Oakley High School	Brandon Jackson, Principal; Travis Draper, AD 3 rd place – Potlatch High School
1A Div II	Rockland High School 2 nd place – Camas County High School	Greg Larson, Principal; Andrew Nelson, AD 3 rd place – Cascade High School

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 2023-2024 Award of Excellence schools are Bonneville, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Century, Columbia, Lakeland, Pocatello, Kimberly, Sugar-Salem, Malad, Genesee, Cascade, Highland (Craigmont).