

**ALABAMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  
**THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD**  
**2009 - 2010**

The President's Award was established by the AISA for the specific purpose of recognizing member schools that achieve academic excellence during the school year. This award also serves as a symbol of recognition to the individuals who have given unselfishly of their time to serve as President of the Alabama Independent School Association.

Three schools are honored annually with a rotating plaque. One school is selected from each of the three classifications (according to size for basketball) in the AISA.

The criteria for winning the President's Award are given in the point system that follows.

**POINT SYSTEM**

I. Standardized Testing Program

A. ACT and SAT

The school will receive the following points based on the performance of the average composite score of the top 50% of the current seniors. It is important to note that only one test (either ACT or SAT) per student may be used.

1. ACT Points:

100 Points for average composite score of top 50% of the current seniors in the 20-24 range

150 Points for average composite score of top 50% of the current seniors in the 25 or higher range

2. Top Individual Scorers in ACT and/or SAT:

a. ACT:

The top 6 scorers may earn points as indicated below:

1. 15 Points for each individual composite score in the 20-24 range

2. 25 Points for each individual composite score in the 25 or higher range

3. 50 Points for each individual composite score in the 30 or higher range

b. SAT:

The top 3 scorers (must be different students from those counted in ACT ["a" above]) may earn points as indicated below:

1. 15 Points for each individual composite score in the 840-1010 range

2. 25 Points for each individual composite score in the 1020 or higher range

3. 50 Points for each individual composite score in the 1200 or higher range

## B. Stanford Testing Program

The following points will be awarded for grade composite performances in the designated disciplines for Grades 2, 4, 6, and 8:

Grade 2 - Reading, Math, Language, Environment

Grade 4 - Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies

Grade 6 - Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Science

Grade 8 - Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Science

10 Points awarded for each grade composite average in the stated disciplines that equals or exceeds the national average by 3 percentile points.

15 Points awarded for each grade composite average in the stated disciplines that is 4-10 percentile points above the national average.

25 Points awarded for each grade composite average in the stated disciplines which is 11 or more percentile points above the national average.

## II. Academic Scholars (Current Year)

50 Points for each National Merit Finalist

25 Points for each National Merit Semi-Finalist

15 Points for each National Merit Commended Student

25 Points for each Byrd Scholarship

35 Points for each AISA All State Academic Team Member

15 Points for each TIP Talent Search Winner (**Not nominee**)

## III. Academic Scholarship (Current Year) #\_\_\_\_\_ of seniors

## A. Percentage of Senior Class Offered Scholarships (100 points maximum)

50 School Points - 30-50% of current senior class members offered academic scholarships.

75 School Points - 51-75% senior class members offered academic scholarships.

100 School Points - 76-100% of current senior class members offered academic scholarships.

## B. Ratio of Dollars to Senior Class Enrollment (100 points maximum)

Points for total monetary value of scholarships offered to the senior class will be based on the following formula:  
Total Value of Scholarships divided by number in senior class.

50 School Points - \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00;

75 School Points - \$2,001.00-\$3,000.00;

100 School Points - \$3,001.00 and up.

## IV. Percentage of Graduates Accepted to College (Current Seniors)

15 Points awarded for 70-80%

25 Points awarded for 81-90%

35 Points awarded for 91-100

V. Competition in AISA Sponsored Academic Contests

A. School Points:

10 Points for entering district competition

25 Points for entering state competition in:

Art Show, Choral Music, Band, and Drama Festival

50 Points for entering state competition in:

Oratorical, Spelling Bee, Math, Science Fair, Scholars' Bowl,  
and Technology

B. Individual Points (State Competition):

25 Points for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in:

Art, Individual Drama performances, and selection to  
Honors Chorus, Honors Band, and All State Drama Cast, Art Best of  
Show (**Maximum of 150 points per competition**)

35 Points for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in:

Spelling Bee, Oratorical, Science, and Technology

35 Points for High Individual Scorers in:

Math and Scholars' Bowl

C. Team Points (State Competition):

50 School Points for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in:

Drama Group Performances, Superior rating Elementary or High  
School Band or Chorus

75 School Points for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in:

Math Contest, Scholars' Bowl, and Technology

VI. Professional Staff (# of faculty \_\_\_\_\_)

A. Elementary Faculty (Full-time)

50 Points - 100% of staff hold current elementary/early  
childhood certification

B. Secondary Faculty (Full-time)

50 Points - 100% of staff teach in an endorsed area or  
college major majority of school day

C. Head Administrator

50 Points if currently degreed in Administration

D. Advanced Degrees

50 Points if 25% of the faculty have advanced degrees

75 Points if 40% of the faculty have advanced degrees

VII. School Sponsored and Active Extra-Curricular Organizations

10 Points - Beta Club

10 Points - National Honor Society

10 Points - SGA

10 Points - school member of AISA-SGA (current year)

10 Points - Each state officer of AISA-SGA (current year)

10 Points - Best AISA-SGA (current year)

10 Points - Best AISA-SGA Scrapbook (current year)

5 Points - All Other School Clubs and/or Organizations  
(Maximum of 25 Points)

## VIII. Professional Development Program

25 Points - 10 hours or more of school staff development(current year)

50 Points - 100% attendance at AISA Professional Development Day

5 Points for attending other recognized Professional Development Programs open to all AISA members (Maximum 10 Points)

25 Points may be earned for each of the following:

- a. Professional Development Day Planning Committee member
- b. Presenter at Professional Development Day
- c. Presenter at AISA Headmasters' Workshop (June)

## IX. Miscellaneous

- A. Regional/State/National (Outside AISA) Academic Competition (Maximum 50 Points)

5 School Points for entering outside AISA Individual Competition (one or more students)

10 School Points for winning first place in outside individual competition

10 School Points for entering outside team competition

20 School Points for winning first place team competition

- B. Outstanding AISA Teacher of the Year Award

25 Points for winner in each of three classifications (A, AA, AAA)

- C. 25 Points (Maximum) - Extra Effort Documented by the School (Points to be determined by AISA office)  
The school is encouraged to report (briefly) any steps taken to upgrade, update, enrich, or extend the curriculum. Any activities that celebrate excellence in academics would be reported here.

## X. Blue Ribbon Award

50 School Points awarded for AISA Blue Ribbon Award

## XI. Tie Breakers

The following tie breakers are to be implemented in order of listing:

- A. Points earned in Item I, B
- B. Points earned in Item VI, A and B

**THE AISA PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
2009-2010 SCORE SHEET**

If you want your school to receive consideration for the President's Award, please provide the information requested below based on the President's Award criteria. Participation is optional, but strongly encouraged. Written documentation is required on all items marked with an asterisk (missing documentation will result in a loss of points.)

I.	Standardized Testing Program:	
	A. *ACT *School points	_____
	*ACT *Individual points	_____
	*SAT *Individual points	_____
	B. Stanford Testing Program: AISA office compilation	_____
II.	Academic Scholars: *points (attach a list of scholars)	_____
III.	Academic Scholarships (current year) #_____of Students in the 2010 senior class	
	A. *points (attach a list of scholars and recipients)	_____
	B. *points (attach a list of scholarships with VALUES given)	_____
IV.	Percentage of Graduates accepted to college (current seniors) *points	_____
V.	Competition in AISA Academic Competition:	
	School *points	_____
	Individual *points (Max. of 150 pts. per competition)	_____
	Team *points	_____
VI.	Professional Staff: (# of faculty _____)	
	Elementary faculty *points	_____
	Secondary faculty *points	_____
	Administration *points	_____
	Advanced Degrees *points	_____
VII.	School Sponsored and Active Extra-Curricular Organizations: *points	_____
VIII.	Professional Development: *points	_____
IX.	Miscellaneous: Academic Competition	
	A. *Academic Competition *points (Attach a list of competitions with point value)	_____
	B. Outstanding AISA Teacher of the Year Award *points	_____
	C. Extra Effort *points	_____
X.	Blue Ribbon Award *points	_____
	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	_____

**\* Attach evidence with point value.**

School \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Headmaster

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Local Board Chairperson

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Guidance Counselor

**This form and documentation must be in the AISA office by June 1, 2010.**