

**2008 – 2009 BAND AWARD RECIPIENTS**

<b>Band Program Awards:</b>	
John Phillip Sousa Award	Nick Vizza
Outstanding Senior Musician	Abby Sapadin
<b>Marching Band Awards:</b>	
Marching Redhawk of the Year	Elizabeth Jaensch
Most Improved Marcher	Carol Jones
<b>Jazz Band Awards:</b>	
Louis Armstrong Award	Victor French
Woody Herman Award	Eric Conner
Count Basie Award	Lindsey Ventura
Most Improved Jazz Member:	David Meneses
<b>Curricular Band Awards:</b>	
Most Improved – Concert Band	Robbie Hamill
Most Improved – Symphonic Band	Melissa Musto
Most Improved – Wind Symphony	Rachel Longman
Most Improved – Wind Ensemble	Caroline Sackleh
<b>Band Booster Awards:</b>	
Special BBA Board of Directors Recognition	Norb and Linda Gross
Outstanding Parent Volunteers	Norb and Linda Gross
<b>Outstanding Private Studio Staff Member:</b>	Ben Wahlund
<b>Outstanding Percussionist:</b>	
Upperclassman:	Aaron Marsala and Abby Sapadin
Underclassman:	Mark Felson
<b>Most Improved Percussionist:</b>	Bryce Goll
<b>Outstanding Brass Players:</b>	
Upperclassman:	Mike Bajek and Greg Burnett
Underclassman:	Alex Reeder
<b>Outstanding Woodwind Players:</b>	
Upperclassman:	Kelly Byron
Underclassman:	Grant Myatt and Sarah Geraci

<b>Outstanding Double Reed Player:</b>	
Upperclassman:	Nicole Sayer
Underclassman:	Bridget Gondek and Cooper Evans
<b>Most Improved Wind Player:</b>	Tony Nunez
<b>Greg Vasich Memorial Scholarship:</b>	Brian Levine
<b>Community Contributor Award:</b>	Diana Cavenagh
<b>Director's Award for Band:</b>	Kim Truemper and John Winzenburg
<b>First Chair Award:</b>	Melissa Schroeder
<b>Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award:</b>	Nathan Johnson and Joshua Blumenthal
<b>Semper Fidelis Senior Band Award:</b>	Carter Stirtz
<b>IMEA District Musicians:</b>	<p><b>Band:</b>  Joshua Blumenthal – French Horn  Katherine Janda – Bb Clarinet  Melissa Schroeder – Bb Clarinet</p> <p><b>Orchestra:</b>  Abby Sapadin - Percussion  Christopher Telomen - Percussion  Nathan Johnson – French Horn</p> <p><b>Jazz Band:</b>  Matt Byron – Bass Guitar  Victor French – Tenor Sax  Carter Stirtz - Drum Set  Taylor Tolchin – Bari Sax</p>
<b>IMEA All-State Musicians:</b>	Abby Sapadin Katherine Janda Josh Blumenthal Nathan Johnson