

2026 NSBA State Jazz Festival Results

Thursday: Middle School Division

Ratings

Gretna Aspen Creek Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Waverly Middle School Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Elkhorn Ridge Stormin' Jazz	I - Superior
La Vista Middle School Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Liberty Middle School Jazz 1	I - Superior
Elkhorn North Ridge Nighthawk Vibe	II - Excellent
Pound Jazz Ensemble	I - Superior
Papillion Titan Jazz Band	I - Superior
Elkhorn Grandview State of Mind	I - Superior
Elkhorn Junior Jantlers	I - Superior
Elkhorn Valley View Pacific Blues	I - Superior

2nd Band Ratings

Elkhorn High Jazz Combo	I - Superior
Elkhorn North Alphasones	II - Excellent
Gretna East Jazz Lab	II - Excellent
Gretna Jazz 2	II - Excellent
Bellevue West Thundering Birds	II - Excellent
Papillion La Vista Blue Notes	II - Excellent
Elkhorn South Blue Sage	I - Superior
Westside Stage Band	I - Superior

Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Elkhorn Valley View Pacific Blues
- 2nd - Pound Jazz Ensemble
- 3rd - Elkhorn Grandview State of Mind

2nd Band Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Westside Stage Band
- 2nd - Elkhorn South Blue Sage

Friday: High School Divisions

1A Ratings

Palmyra Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Omaha Christian Jazz Band	I - Superior

2A Ratings

Lincoln Christian Varsity Jazz Band	I - Superior
Nebraska City Pioneers of Jazz	I - Superior
Pierce Jazz Band	I - Superior

3A Ratings

Beatrice Varsity Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Skutt Catholic Funk Brigade	II - Excellent
Waverly Viking Varsity Jazz	I - Superior
Northwest Viking Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Elkhorn Jantlers Jazz Band	I - Superior
Gretna Jazz 1	I - Superior
Gretna East Griffin Jazz Ensemble	I - Superior
Elkhorn North Big Band Wolves	I - Superior

4A Ratings

Lincoln Southeast Jazz 1	I - Superior
Columbus Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Bellevue West Jazz Syndicate	I - Superior
Westview Jazz Band	II - Excellent
Norfolk Jazz 1	I - Superior
Elkhorn South Parkway Jazz	I - Superior

1A Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Omaha Christian Jazz Band
- 2nd - Palmyra Jazz Band

2A Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Pierce Jazz Band
- 2nd - Lincoln Christian Varsity Jazz Band

3A Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Elkhorn North Big Band Wolves
- 2nd - Gretna East Griffin Jazz Ensemble

4A Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

- 1st - Elkhorn South Parkway Jazz
- 2nd - Bellevue West Jazz Syndicate

5A Ratings

Omaha Central Capitol Hill Jazz
Papillion La Vista Silvertones
Lincoln High School Big Band
Westside Concert Jazz Band

I - Superior
I - Superior
I - Superior
I - Superior

5A Overall Placings (based on raw scores)

1st - Westside Concert Jazz Band
2nd - Papillion La Vista Silvertones

Outstanding Saxophone Soloist: Jase Frankl, Elkhorn South

Outstanding Trumpet Soloist: Henry Howard, Omaha Central

Outstanding Trombone Soloist: Spencer Sindt, Pierce

Outstanding Rhythm Section Soloist: Anna Edwards, Elkhorn North

Overall Outstanding Soloist: Liam Tomcak, Westside

Outstanding Wind Section: Elkhorn South Saxophone Section

Outstanding Rhythm Section: Westside Concert Jazz Band

Overall Sweepstakes Winner: Westside Concert Jazz Band

