



# Montana High School Association

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**TO: NEWS MEDIA**  
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**RE: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

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The Montana High School Association has named the 2022-2023 winners of its **NorthWestern Energy Academic Excellence Awards**. One academic champion was crowned in each of the four athletic classifications – AA, A, B and C.

Glacier, Beaverhead County, Florence-Carlton and Drummond High Schools were named champions in each of their respective classifications.

The program was initiated in the school year 1988-89. Winners are determined by averaging the grades earned by students who took part in athletic, music and/or speech/drama programs offered by that school during the 2022-2023 school year. These participating students must have each met a specific criterion to be in the average process.

The winners and runners up, their G.P.A., numbers of students averaged, and total enrollments are:

	<u>School</u>	<u>G.P.A.</u>	<u># of Participants</u>	<u>Total Enrollment</u>
Class AA	<b>Glacier</b> Helena	<b>3.541</b> 3.472	<b>356</b> 319	<b>1405</b> 980
Class A	<b>Beaverhead County</b> Billings Central	<b>3.605</b> 3.551	<b>166</b> 237	<b>339</b> 316
Class B	<b>Florence-Carlton</b> Shepherd	<b>3.493</b> 3.484	<b>138</b> 108	<b>257</b> 253
Class C	<b>Drummond</b> Turner	<b>3.758</b> 3.580	<b>44</b> 15	<b>68</b> 21

The prestigious awards, sponsored by **NorthWestern Energy**, will be presented during the 2022-2023 school year to the four academic champions.