



NATIONAL FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES DAY

National High School Activities Week
October 9 - 15, 2011

High schools in Kansas and across the nation will be recognizing and honoring their music and speech directors, coaches and conductors Monday, October 10, which has been declared "National Fine Arts Activities Day."

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) is calling upon the State of Kansas to recognize the valuable contributions which dedicated professionals make to the education of young people and, through them, to the American society. Each school and community is urged to honor their high school fine arts staff members at school assemblies, through the news media and at civic gatherings.

One of the most valuable resources of our nation, state and community are the individuals who devote hundreds of hours to develop boys and girls mentally, physically and emotionally through interscholastic activities.

Over 75,000 high school musicians and an additional 12,000 debate and speech students participated in the interscholastic activity program of Kansas in 2010-11. Truly the time spent by instructors working with these thousands of young people is immeasurable.

Directors, coaches and conductors deserve public recognition and support this day. They need to know the hours of effort expended on behalf of millions of youngsters throughout the school year is appreciated and acknowledged. They are very deserving of the attention which they will receive on National Fine Arts Activities Day, October 10.