

MSMTA Keyboard Musicianship Scoring System

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This scoring system is to be used to determine the final MSMTA points on the DMA application forms. In this scoring system, each grade is assigned a point value as follows:

Grade:	N	S-	S	S+	E-	E	E+	O-	O	O+
Points:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

The scores from each module are added together, giving a cumulative score ranging from 1 to 60. This cumulative score is then converted to MSMTA points according to the following table:

Keyboard Point Range MSMTA points

50-60	50 points
45-49	45 points
40-44	40 points
35-39	35 points
30-34	30 points
25-29	25 points
15-24	20 points
1-14	10 points

Note: Double + and – should be modified to single + and –

Students applying points from the Keyboard Musicianship Test should review the following guidelines:

Elementary DMA: Any two levels can be applied toward the Elementary DMA.

Junior DMA: Any level except the Prep level (-1) can be applied toward the Junior DMA.

Senior DMA: Level 3 and above can be applied toward the Senior DMA.