

MSMTA Music Theory Test 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:

For 2015 and later tests:

Score	Points
90-100%	50 points
85-89%	45 points
80-84%	40 points
75-79%	35 points
70-74%	30 points
65-69%	25 points
60-64%	20 points
Below	0 points

For 2014 tests and before:

Score	Points
90-100%	50 points
80-89%	40 points
70-79%	30 points
60-69%	20 points
Below	0 points

MSMTA Music Theory Test Program Awards

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Trophies: The student may receive three types of trophy awards:

1. **Intermediate Theory Award:**
The student must successfully pass any five (5) levels with a score of 90% or higher.
2. **Senior Theory Award:**
The student must successfully pass any five (5) levels INCLUDING Level Eight (8) or above with a score of 90% or higher. The score on Level 8 or above *must* be 90% or higher.
3. **Distinguished Theory Award:**
The student must pass Level Twelve (12) with a score of 90% or higher.

Each award may be earned only once. There is no limit on the number of tests the student can take to obtain the minimum point score for each award. Two levels of theory tests may be taken per year and may be entered toward an award. Students may use levels previously used for the Intermediate Theory Award when applying for the Senior Theory Award.