

# APPLICATION FOR RECEIVING A LETTER IN BAND

Name \_\_\_\_\_

It is an honor to receive a Letter for your participation in band. A Letter signifies that you have gone “above and beyond” the requirements of the activity. For that reason, there will be students who show incredible talent and do not receive a Letter. A Letter shows that you have put in *extra* time and effort.

There are two parts to qualifying for a Letter. There is the Basic Requirements section and the Points section. Students must meet all of the requirements from the Basic Requirements list below in order to qualify for the Points section of this application.

## STEP ONE: BASIC REQUIREMENTS

*To qualify for a Letter, students must first satisfy ALL of the below requirements:*

Check all that apply:

- Perform in colorguard for a full year (2 semesters)
- Maintain a “B” grade in band for two semesters.
- Maintain a “B” average on all playing and written tests for two semesters.
- Have no outstanding debt to the organization.
- Participate in **all** concerts and festivals.
- Have not received a letter in previous years.

## STEP TWO: POINTS REQUIREMENTS

After meeting the above requirements, all students must earn 100 points from the list of activities below to qualify for a band letter. Points will accumulate from year to year as long as the requirements above are maintained in all of the years from which you draw points. *To be awarded points for an activity, the student must have NO unexcused absences from a rehearsal for that activity, missed no more than one rehearsal for any reason, and missed NO performances for that activity for any reason.*

POINTS	ACTIVITY
<input type="checkbox"/> 60	Marching Band (includes extra rehearsals, playoff and state games, concerts and competitions.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Jazz Band (includes extra rehearsals, basketball games, playoff and state games, concerts and festivals.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Audition for All-State, All-Northwest or WIBC Honor band
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Be accepted and participate in an honor band approved by Mr. Kuske
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Participate in the musical pit orchestra.
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Participate in Solo Ensemble.
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Be selected for Drum Major and fulfill those duties.
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Participate in Winter Percussion or Winter Colorguard.
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Parades (includes extra rehearsals and all parades)
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Participate in a summer music camp approved by Mr. Kuske
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private lessons (points awarded for every 4 lessons as verified by private instructor. Have your private teacher write a note verifying how many lessons you have taken)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serve on committees, work on fundraiser that is not for student’s personal account, and other projects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TOTAL POINTS (must equal 100 or more)</b>

I verify that the information above is correct:

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Signature of student