

Band Letter Policy

Standards for a band letter are purposefully kept very high to encourage continued musical growth, commitment, and volunteerism among the group's members. Students must meet these criteria to receive a letter in band:

Must be an enrolled member in good standing of Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and/or Wind Ensemble for the entire year.

Must maintain an A or better average in all band classes.

Must have no unexcused performance absences for the year.

Must earn 150 letter points through the following:

50—Audition for the KMEA District I Honor Band

50—Be accepted in, and perform with KMEA District I Honor Band or John Philip Sousa Honor Band

50—Audition for, and perform with, All-State Band/Orchestra (requires successful KMEA District Audition)

50—Perform a solo or participate in an ensemble at the Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival

50—Participate in State Solo & Ensemble Festival (requires I rating at Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival)

100—Participate with perfect attendance in Pep Band, having no more than 2 subs for the season

25—Participate with perfect attendance in Pit Orchestra

25—Hold performing membership in Jazz Band for the entire year

20—Hold full-term membership in Youth Symphony or similar organization (church ensemble, etc.), as defined by the organization, performing on your band instrument.

20—Private lessons on your band instrument

5—Pep Band sub (5 pts per game)

Other- (optional) If you are involved in an activity that you feel deserves consideration, you may list it here with a description. A maximum of 5 points may be awarded and is up to the discretion of the directors.

**Please carefully circle criteria above that you feel you have met and then total below.
Please be sure to clearly print your first and last name! Thanks for applying!**

Total: _____ (must be 150 points or more to be approved)

Students Name: _____