

Criteria for Letter in Band

A letter should be a source of pride for each student. It represents the tremendous time, effort, and dedication a student has invested in the Mountain Range High School Band. It should reward the student for efforts that go above and beyond the classroom. The key element in any lettering program is that a student must spend extra time and effort in order to earn a letter. A letter that is granted merely for participating in class diminishes the value and meaning of the letter to all who receive the award.

To earn a Band Letter, a student must accumulate 1500 points, according to the chart below. Points begin in May and are accumulated throughout the current school year only. Questions about the point list should be discussed with the Band Director prior to submitting the Band Letter Form. Students must have earned an “A” or “B” in the Marching/Symphonic Band class *each semester*, and have fulfilled the behavioral and attendance expectations of the band program throughout the year.

This application for a Letter in Band is due by **April 24th**.

Point List

It is the sole responsibility of the student to submit this form and all necessary documentation (programs, receipts, etc.). Students are expected to be honest when claiming points, otherwise the application may be denied. The student must obtain verification or approval (when stated), before submitting this form.

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Points are earned by participation in the following activities:	Points Possible	Your Total
Senior who has participated in the Band program all four years	1500	
Performed with an All-State Band (Jazz, Symphonic, Orchestra)	1500	
Won a State Championship	1500	
Marching Band After School/Saturday Rehearsals – 150 points possible – subtract 5 per missed rehearsal	150	
Marching Band Summer Rehearsals & Band Camp – 120 points possible - subtract 10 per missed rehearsal	120	
Marching Band Sectionals – 2 points per sectional – 20 points maximum	20	
Marching Band Competitions – 500 points possible – subtract 125 per missed performance	500	
Marching Band Football Game Performances – 150 points possible – subtract 50 per missed performance	150	
Completion of Color Guard Final Project (1 st semester) – 250 points	250	
Parade of Lights – 50 points for both nights – 0 points for one night	50	
Symphonic/Wind Ensemble or Concert Band Concerts – 150 points possible – subtract 150 per missed performance	150	

Symphonic/Wind Ensemble or Concert Band Festivals – 100 points possible – subtract 100 per missed performance	100	
Bonus: Ensemble earned an overall “I” rating at festival – 50 points	50	
Placement in Wind Ensemble – 50 points	50	
Jazz Band Concerts – 200 points possible – subtract 50 per missed performance	200	
Jazz Band Festivals – 50 points possible – subtract 50 per missed performance	50	
Section Leader/First Chair (at any time) – 50 points for Marching Band, 50 points for Symphonic Band	100	
Captains – 100 points for Color Guard, Winter Guard, or Percussion Captains	100	
Drum Majors – 300 points	300	
Winter Guard/Winter Percussion – 300 points for attending all rehearsals and competitions	300	
Performing as an “extra” or “actor” with marching band or a winter ensemble – 50 points	50	
Participating in more than one music ensemble or course at MRHS (like choir, orchestra, jazz, or music theory) – 100 points for each group beyond the first		
Performing in Pep Band for basketball – 25 points per event		
Attending other approved concerts – 10 points per concert – 80 points maximum	80	
Challenging for chair placement – 5 points per challenge – 25 points maximum	25	
***Winning the seat – 10 points per win – 50 points maximum	50	
CHSAA Solo and Ensemble Festival – Rating of I = 40 points, II = 20 points per entry		
Auditioning for Drum Major or any Honor Band – 25 points per audition		
Performing with any Honor Band – 50 points per performance		
Taking private lessons – 50 points per semester	100	
Attending a summer music or color guard camp – 5-50 points, upon Director approval		
Special service to the organization – 5-50 points, upon Director approval		
Other, upon Director approval		
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Fundraiser Participation – 20 points per group fundraiser (Please list fundraisers and frequency below this line—this includes hosting Winter Percussion or Winter Guard shows, but only for those not already involved in those groups. This is NOT for individual fundraisers, only group fundraisers like Tag Day, restaurant nights, and hosting shows.)		
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Grand Total

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