

2010 BAND LETTER APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION RETURN: March 19, 2010

NAME _____ DATE _____ GRADE _____

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Please check the criteria that you have met over the course of the school year.

All Required:

- _____ Must be a member of a small, classical ensemble, if offered on your classical instrument (If not offered, you must perform as a soloist at the Solo & Ensemble Festival).
- _____ Received an "A" in the band class with the higher number of credits; must receive an "A" average over the course of the first 5 six-week grading periods
- _____ 100% attendance at all required concert set-up/breakdown work crews
- _____ Work Crew: Concert Only/Jazz Rhythm - 8 hr. minimum (Band Library, Maintenance, see Mr. Hackett for assignments.)
- _____ 100% attendance at Dress Rehearsals for your particular ensemble
- _____ 100% attendance for Concert/Jazz Band rehearsals and performances (except CG) unless excused through office and band director
- _____ No more than a total of 30 minutes unexcused tardies throughout the year
- _____ (CG only) Worked this year's required CG fundraisers
- _____ Performed an All State, Drum & Bugle Corps, or CU Honor Band Audition (Juniors and Seniors); or a Drum & Bugle Corps, CU Honor Band, All State Orchestra, or All State Jazz Band Audition (Sophomores).
- _____ Outstanding rehearsal etiquette
- _____ Fundraiser participant (Bingo, Car Wash, Marching Festival, Auction, etc...) Sign in and out of activity.

SET VALUE ITEMS

Non-CG students need to accumulate a total of 12 or more points from the list below in order to letter. CG students only need to meet the above criteria, in order to letter. Please check the following activities in which you have participated over the course of this school year (participation must be at the 100% level).

- _____ 5 Concert musician for all four years (seniors only)
- _____ 5 Performance at extra school related and non-school related events
- _____ 5 Pit Orchestra (Spring Musical)
- _____ 5 Selection to All-State Band, Orchestra, or Jazz
- _____ 5 Selection to College Honor Orchestra or Band
- _____ 5 Solo Performance (Concert Feature – full concerto, etc.)
- _____ 5 Drum Major/Section Leader (Marching Season)[Could earn up to 5 points]
- _____ 4 Participation in Winter Percussion Ensemble or Winter Guard
- _____ 3 Jazz musician for all four years (seniors only)
- _____ 3 Participation in Drum & Bugle Corps (Summer Marching): Director's signature _____
- _____ 3 Squad Leader/Banner Section Leader
- _____ 3 Marching Band member for all four years (seniors only)
- _____ 3 Taking private lessons on a band instrument: Teacher's signature _____
- _____ 3 Smart Music Computer Subscription (Please attach subscription receipt)
- _____ 2 Selected to Executive Council
- _____ 2 Soloist in Solo & Ensemble Festival

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- _____ 2 Symphonic Orchestra member
- _____ 2 Outside music group (DYAO, APYO, CHB, Blue Knights Percussion, etc.): Name and Director’s Signature:

- _____ 2 Alternate in All-State or College Honor Band/Orchestra
- _____ 1 Perfect attendance at all AHS Marching Band School Year Activities
- _____ 1 Ensemble member in Solo & Ensemble Festival
Name: _____
- _____ 5 Poster design acceptance
- _____ 2 Shirt design acceptance
- _____ 1 Piano accompanist at Solo & Ensemble Festival (1 point for each accompaniment)
- _____ 1 Additional All State/College Orchestra/Honor Band auditions above & beyond the basic requirements
(1 point per audition). List auditions here: _____
- _____ 1 Giving private lessons on a band instrument.
Student signature: _____
- _____ 1 Point for each non-performance review professional or university classical/jazz-type concert attended.
Please attach a program and/or ticket stub for each concert attended.

VARIABLE VALUE ITEMS

Total	Item
_____	Work crew (above and beyond required), 1 point per 2 hours
_____	Member of a small AHS classical concert ensemble. Name: _____ 1 point per 10 hours of total rehearsal time
_____	Practice Time during the school day (1 point for every 5 hours)
_____	Member of other AHS concert/jazz band. Name: _____ (1 point per 10 hours of rehearsal/performance/sectional time)

OTHER

Points will be taken away for leaving instruments, music, and equipment out. (1 point each time)

Please list any other items that you feel are worth letter points. Include an adequate explanation of each item, as well as the number of points that you are requesting.

_____ Total Points	Point Levels:
_____ Cloth Letter	12 points = 1 letter (CG = 2 letters)
_____ # of Metal Stars	24 points = 2 letters (CG = 3 letters)
_____ Beethoven Award (4 letters this year, or 10 letters total while in band)	36 points = 3 letters (CG = 4 letters)
	65 points = 4 letters (CG = Beethoven Award)