

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

LETTER POINT SHEET

Name: _____ Year in School: _____ Date Submitted: _____

A Band Letter at MVHS is an award of distinction. It signifies that the recipient has worked above and beyond the effort given by the average band student in all areas of the band program. In order to receive a letter (bar for students who have already received a letter) students must complete the following certification form. A minimum of 50 points are required for eligibility for a letter award. All points will be reviewed by the Director of Bands. Students must participate and receive at least 2 points in fund-raising activities for the band and they must complete a minimum of five service hours within the band program to be eligible for an "Honor Medal." These five service hours can be in a service project, music library, instrument maintenance, student mentoring program for peers or middle school students, or any other band service activity approved by the director. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain documentation of points until such time as they are due. **Students with any unexcused absence from rehearsal or performance will be disqualified from consideration for a letter or bar.**

| Activity | Points | Total |
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| Ensemble Class Grade – Points determined by the <u>lowest grade</u> for ANY 9-week grading period (A+ = 8, A = 7, B+ =6, B=5, C+ =4, C =3,D+ =2, D =1, F =0) Example: If your grades were: 1 st 9 wks – A+, 2 nd 9 wks = A+, 3 rd 9 wks = B, 4 th 9 wks = A+, then the total points you will receive are 5 for the "B" | Maximum 8 Points | |
| Overall GPA - 3.0 or higher through 3 rd quarter (<i>all classes – must attach proof - report card copy, etc.</i>) | 5 points | |
| Attendance at all marching band performances (<u>any missed performance, excused or unexcused, cancels this option</u>) | 10 points | |
| Attendance at all concert events (1 point per concert) (<i>This option may earn additional points if you are enrolled in two or more band classes</i>) | 4 points (per ensemble) | |
| Tri-M Music Honor Society Member | 3 points | |
| <u>Regularly scheduled</u> Private Lessons on your band instrument (<i>documentation required</i>) | 2 points per semester | |
| Satisfactory completion of an appointed leadership position in marching band (<i>DM, Capt, SL, Officer</i>) | 3 points | |
| Marching Band – deduct 1 point for each rehearsal not fully attended from 2:45 - 4:45. <u>ANY tardy is a deduction.</u> | 10 Points | |
| Membership in an outside instrumental performance group: (e.g.: Youth Symphony, Pit Orchestra, Praise Band, etc. <i>Must be a <u>regularly performing member</u> and <u>provide written proof</u> of active membership (concert program, letter from director, etc.)</i>) | 3 points | |
| Senior Regional Orchestra Audition | 5 points | |
| Senior Regional Orchestra Participation | 5 points | |
| All-County Band Audition | 5 points | |
| All-County Band participation | 5 points | |
| All-District Band Audition | 5 points | |
| All-District Band Participation | 5 points | |
| All-State Band Audition | 5 points | |
| All-State Band Participation | 5 points | |
| Solo and Ensemble participation | 5 points | |
| "Tag Day" participation (<i>required for Marching Band members</i>) | 5 points | |
| Band Service Hours (<i>must be documented and signed by director. One point per project hour worked - maximum=5</i>) | 1 point each | |
| Fund raising participation – ½ point per event (<i>participation in 10 projects = 5 Points</i>) (<i>sales, concessions, etc.- you must list the event and the date of your participation on separate, attached paper</i>) | ½ point each | |
| (A minimum of 50 Points is required for <u>initial consideration</u> for a Band Letter) | Total Points | |

I am eligible for initial consideration for the following band award:

_____ Letter _____ Bar (*you must have already received a letter - a "bar" is the subsequent award*)

_____ Mountain View Band Honor Medal * (*above and beyond lettering!*)

* A minimum of 75 points is required. Additional performance and service is considered by the Director of Bands when granting this recognition.