

# 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 aspects 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. Any student with any unexcused absence from rehearsal or performance will be disqualified from consideration for a letter or bar.

Activity	Points	Total
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) <i>Example: If your grades were: 1<sup>st</sup> 9 wks – A+, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 wks = A+, 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 wks = B, 4<sup>th</sup> 9 wks = A+, then the total points you will receive are 5 for the "B"</i>	Maximum 8 Points	
<b>Overall</b> GPA - 3.0 or higher through 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter (all classes – must attach proof - report card copy, etc.)	5 points	
Attendance at <u>all</u> marching band events ( <u>any</u> missed performance, <u>excused</u> or <u>unexcused</u> , cancels this option)	10 points	
Attendance at all concert events ( <u>any</u> missed performance, <u>excused</u> or <u>unexcused</u> , cancels this option) (1 point per concert) (This option may earn double points if you are enrolled in two band classes)	4 points	
Jazz Band – participation and attendance at ALL events	4 points	
Band Service Hours (must be documented and signed by director. One point per project hour worked - maximum=5)	5 points	
Tri-M Music Honor Society Member	3 points	
<u>Regularly scheduled</u> Private Lessons on your band instrument (documentation required)	2 points/sem.	
Satisfactory completion of an appointed leadership position in marching band (DM, Capt, SL, Officer)	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: Ex.: Youth Symphony, Pit Orchestra for musical, etc. Must be a regularly performing member and provide proof of active membership (concert program, letter from director, etc.)	3 points	
All-County Band Audition	5 points	
All-County Band participation	5 points	
Senior Regional Orchestra Audition	5 points	
Senior Regional Orchestra 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 (required for Marching Band members)	5 points	
Misc. Band-Related Activities (must be specific and must be approved by the Director of Bands in advance.)	1 – 5 points	
Fund raising participation – Per event (participation in 5 projects = 5 Points) (sales, concessions, etc.- you must list the event and the date of your participation on separate, attached paper)	½ point each	
<b>(A minimum of 50 Points is required for <u>initial consideration</u> for a Band Letter)</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	

**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.