

Letter Awards

The purpose of the Band/Gold Rush Letter is to reward students who go above and beyond that which is required to further their musical skills. A chenille letter and a band/guard pin is awarded the first year a student letters. Bars are awarded for each letter earned after the first. While students are able to make up grades due to missing a performance, letter points are only awarded if a student is present at a performance or rehearsal. The director may also see fit to award points based on service given to the band. These points will be determined at the directors' discretion.

Letter point totals are posted on Google Classroom. If there are any discrepancies, please let Ms. Neudecker know.

Band

Students must accumulate a minimum of **100 points** in order to earn a band letter.

Activity	Points
June, Leadership, Drumline Camp Attendance	2 Points Each Day
August Camp	3 Points Each Day
Fundraisers (ex: Band Booster BBQ)	1 Point Each Fundraiser or 1 Point/Hour
Home Football Games	3 Points Each Game
Marching Competitions	4 Points Each Competition
Pep Band	1 Point Each Game (JV=1 game, V=1 game)
Winter Band Concert	3 Points
Parades	2 Points Each
District Band Auditions	5 Points
District/Honorable Mention Band Concert	5 Points
State Band Audition	10 Points
State Band Rehearsal/Performance	10 Points
Pit for Musical	15 Points
District Contest — Small Ensemble	5 Points
District Contest — Solo	8 Points
State Contest — Full Band	5 Points
State Contest — Small Ensemble	8 Points
State Contest — Solo	10 Points
Jazz Band	10 Points
Parade of Bands	3 Points
Spring Concert	3 Points
Graduation	3 Points
Outside Performances (must be director approved)	2 Points Each Outside Performance

Gold Rush

Students must accumulate a minimum of **60 points** in order to earn a guard pin.

Activity	Points
June, Camp Attendance	2 Points Each Day
August Camp	3 Points Each Day
Fundraisers (ex: Band Booster BBQ)	1 Point Each Fundraiser or 1 Point/Hour
Extra Group Rehearsals (non-mandatory)	1 Point Each Rehearsal
Home Football Games	3 Points Each Game
Marching Competitions	4 Points Each Competition
Indoor Guard Rehearsals	1 Point Each Rehearsal
Indoor Guard Competition	3 Points Each Competition
Parades	2 Points Each Parade
Winter Guard Rehearsal	1 Point Each Rehearsal
Winter Guard Performance (Basketball Games)	1 Point Each Game
Outside Performances (must be director approved)	2 Points Each Outside Performance