

Letter Jacket Policy

Students will earn their band letter and jacket by acquiring points based on their participation in various aspects of the Midway Band Program. To qualify for their letter jackets, students must earn a minimum of 60 points total for their high school band career. Students' point totals will be tallied in May of each year and students will be notified of their 'Letterman' status at this time. We will then take orders at the beginning of each school year so that new Band Lettermen will be able to have their letter jackets when the weather gets chilly during football season.

Points will be awarded according to the following schedule (all ascending point scales will award the stated amount for the highest level attained, not the total of that level and all lower levels):

Full Band Competition:

<u>UIL Marching:</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
First Division UIL Region:	5
State Marching Qualifier:	10
State Finalist Qualifier:	30
State Marching Champions:	50

UIL Concert:

First Division UIL Concert:	5
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UIL Sight-reading:

First Division UIL Sight-reading:	5
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UIL Sweepstakes:

Members of the Wind Ensemble who earn a First Division and qualify the band for a UIL Sweepstakes Award:	5
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Individual Student Competition:

Region and Honor Bands:

Band Tryout Trying Out Con. Band Sym. Band Area Qual. 1st Chair OA State Qual.

TMEA Region	5	15	20	25	30	60
Freshmen TMEA	5	15				

Solo and Ensemble Contest

Solo Class: Performing First Div. State Qual. Div II Div I Outstand. Solo

Class 1	3	10	15	20	30	60
Class 2	2	6	--	--	--	--
Class 3	1	3	--	--	--	--

Ensemble Class: Performing First Div. State Qual. Div II Div I

Class 1		3	6	10	12	15
Class 2		2	4	--	--	--
Class 3		1	2	--	--	--

Service to the Panther Band Program:

Please note that points are awarded only on successful completion of an entire year or season (if applicable) of the designated service role.

Service Role

Points Awarded

Each completed year of band	20
Each completed year of CTWE	20
Each completed year of WYSO	20
Drum Major	25
Band Camp	15
Section Leader	8
Private Lessons (per semester)	5
Uniform Manager	5

Music Librarian	5
Loading Crew Manager	5
Loading Crew	5
H2O Crew	5
PA Crew	5
“A” Honor Roll (per 6 weeks)	2

****PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING FORFEITURE OF POINTS****

Because of:

- a) the importance of student dependability to the continued success of our band program, and
- b) the emphasis placed on the best representation of our organization every time we appear in public,

any student who misses **any** performance with an unexcused absence will forfeit **all** points already earned or to be earned for that same academic school year.

They will retain any points from any previous school year, and may begin collecting points again the following fall. Final decision about what is or is not an unexcused absence will be determined by the band directors.