

LETTER JACKET POLICY

The letter jacket points will be checked twice a year based on if a student believes they have acquired the necessary points. It is the duty of each student to keep an accurate count of points toward their jacket. Letter jackets will be fitted each fall and spring. If a student believes they have the necessary points, they need to meet with the directors to confirm the letter jacket order. The band program will pay for the jacket, but all the extra patches and features will be purchased by the student.

To receive a letter jacket, you must follow under one of the following criteria:

- 1) Receive 60 points based on the point scale listed below.
- 2) You are a 12th grader in the Band, regardless of how many years you have served.
- 3) You earn a spot with the ATSSB All-State Band and perform at TMEA in February.

NOTE: All ascending point scales will award the stated amount for the highest level attained, not the total of that level and all lower levels. All points are accumulated yearly.

FULL BAND COMPETITION

<u>UIL Marching</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
First Division Region Marching.....	5
State Marching Qualifier.....	10
State Finalist Qualifier.....	25
State Marching Champion.....	50
 <u>UIL Concert and Sightreading (Non-Varsity Groups)</u>	 <u>Points Awarded</u>
First Division UIL Concert and Sightreading.....	5
 <u>UIL Sweepstakes (Wind Ensemble only)</u>	 <u>Points Awarded</u>
Sweepstakes Award.....	7
 <u>Honor Band (Wind Ensemble only)</u>	 <u>Points Awarded</u>
Area Honor Band Qualifier.....	10
State Honor Band Semi-Finalist.....	20
State Honor Band Finalist.....	50
 <u>Outstanding Performance Series</u>	 <u>Points Awarded</u>
OPS State Qualifier.....	10
OPS State Winner.....	20

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

<u>ATSSB Auditions</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Region Participation.....	5
Area Band Qualifier.....	20
1st Chair Area.....	30
All State Band Member.....	automatic jacket

<u>ATSSB Jazz Auditions</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
1st Chair Region.....	10
Area Qualifier.....	15
All State Band Member.....	automatic jacket

<u>ATSSB Region Band</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Jazz Band.....	5
Concert Band.....	5
Symphonic Band.....	8

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

<u>Class 3 Solo or Ensemble</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Participation.....	2
1st Division Rating.....	4

<u>Class 2 Solo or Ensemble</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Participation.....	2
1st Division Rating.....	6

<u>Class 1 Solo or Ensemble</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Participation.....	3
1st Division Rating.....	10
State Qualifier.....	15
2nd Division State.....	20
1st Division State.....	30
State Outstanding Soloist.....	50

YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Participation.....	5
Finals Qualifier.....	10
YAC Runner Up.....	15
YAC Champion.....	20

SERVICE POINTS

(Awarded after an entire year/season (if applicable) of service in given role)

<u>SERVICE ROLE</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Each completed year of band.....	20
Each completed year of GDYO.....	20
Each completed year of WYSO.....	20
Drum Major (end of marching season).....	20
Each completed year on Leadership Team (excluding drum major).....	10
Extracurricular Summer Band Camp (awarded after the summer).....	8
Private Lessons (per semester).....	5
Concessions (each day volunteered).....	2
Highway Clean-up (each day volunteered).....	2

**each volunteer opportunity you must keep a record of when it happened and have proof of completion*

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 received 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. The final decision on an unexcused absence will be determined by the band directors.