



2016-2017 Jordan High School Band Lettering Policy



“A letter earner must show cooperation, leadership, teamwork, commitment, a good work ethic and positive interaction towards the ensemble, its members, and the community.”

Overview of Requirements

1. Students must attend a required number of pep band performances based upon their involvement in other activities.
 2. Students must participate in all of the listed Required Concert and Marching performances.
 3. Students must acquire at least 100 points in the Leadership, Service, and Community requirement.
- A student may not letter more than once in a single year.
 - Points are not cumulative year to year.
 - Make-up assignments do not count towards lettering points and participation, only towards the semester grade.
 - Final determination of lettering will be at the discretion of Mr. Burnside.

1) Pep Band Performance Requirement

The 2016-2017 school year has **14** regularly scheduled pep band performances. Students must participate in a minimum of **13/14** pep band games to fulfill the Pep Band Performance requirement. **Circle the activities that you were a part of this year.**

- Students who participate in **Cross Country** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 0
 - Students who participate in **Football** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 3
 - Students who participate in **Boys Basketball** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 4
 - Students who participate in **Boys Soccer** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 1
 - Students who participate in **Volleyball** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 3
 - Students who participate in **Girls Basketball** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 4
 - Students who participate in **Girls Soccer** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 0
 - Students who participate in **Girls Tennis** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 3
 - Students who participate in **Wrestling** reduce the minimum required number of pep band performances by 3
- Students who participate in 2 or more activities add one to the minimum required number of pep band performances.

Example: A band student who participates in Volleyball and Girls Tennis would need to participate in a minimum of 8/14 pep band games. (13 minimum games – 3 Volleyball games – 3 Tennis Matches + 1 minimum game requirement = 8/14)



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**Students who participate in all 14 pep band games will fulfill the Pep Band Performance requirement AND earn an additional 30 points in their Leadership, Service, and Community requirement.

**Pep Band performances beyond the normal season will count towards any missed games and also result in earning additional points in the Leadership, Service, and Community requirement.

Total games needed to letter (subtracting those from activity participation): _____
Total games participated in: _____

2) Concert & Marching Performance Requirement (Initial each event participated in)

Students must participate in all of the following performances throughout the school year in order to fulfill this requirement. **Place an “X” on each event you participated in.**

Marching Band Performances

- Heimatfest _____
- Homecoming parade & pepfest _____
- Homecoming football game performance _____
- Memorial Day _____

Large group band contest participation _____

- Fall concert participation _____
- Holiday concert participation _____
- Midwinter concert participation _____
- May concert participation _____

3) Leadership, Service, and Community Requirement (100 points total)

Roles, activities and events are sorted into categories. Students must acquire a combined total of 100 points to satisfy this requirement. **Total your points below.**

	<u>Leadership</u>	
Band officer (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer)	100	_____
Band uniform manager	60	_____
Student aide	50/semester	_____
Section leader	20/semester	_____
All-State: Band, Jazz Ensemble, or Orchestra		
Auditioned and attained membership	100	_____
Auditioned for membership	30	_____
College honor band participation	50	_____
Jazz band member (must attend 90% of rehearsals)	50/year	_____
Jazz combo member (must attend 90% of rehearsals)	30/year	_____



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Solo and ensemble contest participation		
Solo participant (Instrumental)	50 each	_____
Ensemble participant (Instrumental)	20 each	_____
Performed as a piano accompanist	20	_____
Primary instrument private lessons (Per semester, <u>outside of school</u>)	50	_____
Secondary instrument private lessons (Per semester, <u>outside of school</u>)	20	_____
<u>Service</u>		
Equipment Crew Chief	50	_____
Equipment Crew Member	40	_____
Band photographer	50	_____
Service role while hosting large group band contest (Spring, even years)	20	_____
<u>Community</u>		
Participation in 14/14 Pep Band games	30	_____
Participation in postseason Pep Band games	10/each game	_____
Participation in December “Jordan Dazzle Parade” (Brass & Percussion)	50	_____
Band trip participation (Spring, even years)	50	_____
Musical participation (Fall, even years)		
Pit orchestra member	100	_____
Lead/Supporting actor/singer	50	_____
Chorus member	20	_____
Small ensemble performed for community group or event	10/event	_____
Examples:		
• National anthem at a sports event		
• Dinner music for “Dollars for Scholars Dinner” in January		
• Holiday music at the Schule Haus or other senior home		
• Celebrate Jordan		
Date & Description:_____		
Date & Description:_____		
Date & Description:_____		
Community or church band involvement	10/event	_____
Name of church:_____		
Date & Description:_____		
Date & Description:_____		
Date & Description:_____		
Other music activity not listed (See Mr. Burnside)	TBD	_____

Total Leadership, Service, and Community points: _____