

EARNING A “LETTER” IN BAND & PERCUSSION AT JHS

Earning a “letter” in Band indicates to employers and universities that a student has made a commitment to a group for a full year and has participated in a level beyond the course requirements. It is indicative of an individual who will likely be successful, responsible and who would be a good choice for a business, organization or university. Earning a letter will be beneficial for your college and employment resumes.

Put your name here: _____

In order to earn a letter, a student needs to have accumulated the number of points listed below during the school year. It is the STUDENT’S responsibility to keep this form, update it, and turn it in before May 8, 2026.

Letters will be awarded based on participation in school and extra-curricular musical activities. Points are to be totaled by each student at the conclusion of the school year, and the total number of points earned each year will determine the award.

Earning a Letter requires a minimum of 9 points for 9th graders, 10 for 10th graders & 11 for 11th graders: 12 for 12th graders.

_____ 1 point per grade level for each year you played in high school band or percussion

_____ 3 points for playing all Pep Band Games (Football/Basketball)

_____ 1 points for playing minimum Pep Band Games (Football/Basketball)

_____ 1 point for being in a band leadership position

_____ 1 point for auditioning for All State / All Northwest / WIBC

_____ 2 points for being an All State / All NW / WIBC selected band member.

_____ 1 point for every concert you attend as an audience member – please attach a list of the concerts with your parent’s signature

_____ 1 point for every time you perform in public IF you do not receive a grade or credit in class for the performance (church, retirement home, youth symphony, etc.)

_____ 1 point for participating in an ensemble outside of school for a minimum of 10 hours with a note from the director or parent.

_____ 1 point for participating in an ensemble at Regional and/or State Solo & Ensemble Contest _____ 2 points for playing a solo at Regional and/or State Solo & Ensemble Contest

_____ 2 points for earning a I at Solo & Ensemble (Regional or State) 1 point for earning a II at Solo & Ensemble (Regional or State)

_____ 2 points for each musical ensemble in which you are enrolled for credit at Jackson (choir, band, jazz, percussion ensemble)

_____ 1 point per 10 hours of instruction for taking private lessons (vocal and/or instrumental). You must attach a note from the private teacher.

_____ TOTAL POINTS Circle Grade Level: 9 10 11 12