

Edina High School Band Lettering Application

(Accepted annually on or before May 1st)

All Edina Band members have the opportunity to earn an Edina High School Band letter through participation in activities beyond the required course expectations. Students must be a member in good standing in the Edina Band program, abide by MSHSL and Edina District policies, and have been consistently working for the advancement of excellence and personal musical achievement in the Edina Band program. It is the responsibility of each student to keep track of his/her own points and submit them for approval at the appropriate times. Lettering sheets are collected once annually on or before May 1st, and should be submitted when enough points have accumulated to earn a letter. Student points start accumulating in the fall of their sophomore year in band, and can accumulate from year to year. Proper supportive material should be stapled to this form. Proper verification signatures (i.e. private lesson teachers, parents, band directors) should be in right hand column. **1600 points** are needed to earn a band letter award. For the first letter earned, students receive an Edina chenille letter and for subsequent letter awards, students will receive a certificate they may use to obtain, on their own, a band patch or chenille bar.

Activities	Points	Date of Event	Points Requested	Verification
1. Minnesota State High School League Solo and Ensemble Contest				
A. Soloist - Superior Rating	100	_____	_____	_____
B. Soloist - Excellent Rating	50	_____	_____	_____
C. Ensemble - Superior Rating	80	_____	_____	_____
D. Ensemble - Excellent Rating	40	_____	_____	_____
E. Accompanist	40	_____	_____	_____
2. Solo or Ensemble Performance in a Recital (Verification is MANDATORY- i.e. attach the program, highlight your name)				
A. Solo Recital	100	_____	_____	_____
B. Soloist in a recital (ex. studio recital, church recital, etc.)	30	_____	_____	_____
C. Small Ensemble performance in a recital (1 piece)	20	_____	_____	_____
D. Small Ensemble performance in a recital (30+ minutes)	50	_____	_____	_____
E. Accompanist	40	_____	_____	_____
3. MMEA All-State Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra				
A. Audition	50	_____	_____	_____
B. All-State Member/Camp	200	_____	_____	_____
C. Alternate Selection	30	_____	_____	_____
4. Outside Activities (Verification Needed)				
A. Private Lessons	20 per 1/2 hr lsn	_____	_____	_____
B. Private Lessons on Second Inst.	10 per 1/2 hr	_____	_____	_____
C. EHS Jazz Ensemble	100	_____	_____	_____
D. EHS Orchestra	75	_____	_____	_____
E. Pit Orchestra	50	_____	_____	_____
F. Backup Band for choir	25	_____	_____	_____
G. Honor Band	50	_____	_____	_____
H. Winter Pep Band	30/event	_____	_____	_____
(beyond the required 3 events, Section or State tournaments do not apply)				
I. GTCYS, MYS, MYJB, etc	100 sem	_____	_____	_____
J. Summer Music Camp	200	_____	_____	_____
K. Student Band Aide	50 per sem	_____	_____	_____
L. Solo/Ensemble Contest Helper	15/shift	_____	_____	_____
M. 'Pops' Tech Crew	varies	_____	_____	_____
N. Director's Discretion	varies	_____	_____	_____
Description _____		_____	_____	_____

TOTAL POINTS REQUESTED _____

Obtain proper verification (i.e. private lesson teacher signature) for all requested points and STAPLE supportive material to this form! I verify that the above information is accurate:

Print Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____

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