

COLOR GUARD LETTERING

A member of the Liberty High School Marching Band Program may letter in Color Guard.

Earning a Letter is not easy, and signifies achievement above and beyond the ordinary within the Marching Band Program. The minimum following criteria must be met*:

- a) Be in Color Guard 1st Semester and a band or dance class at least one semester
- b) Must have perfect attendance at all scheduled performances
- c) Perform at least 8 school related volunteer hours, 2 of which must benefit the Color Guard (School: working fundraisers, helping with BASH at Timberview, ushering for Theater, Craft Fair Setup, etc. Color Guard: poling flags, sewing costumes, building props, painting scrim, anything OUTSIDE of class time). Hours will need to be approved by Mrs. Matzke or Mrs. Williams. These are hours that go above and beyond not hours that you are expected to set up/class time for (i.e. concerts, performances, competitions, etc.)

d) accumulate 100 points from the following:

_____ **Private Lessons in music or dance classes at a studio** consistently for the entire school year from a credible instructor (see Mrs. Matzke/Mrs. Williams). **A note from your private teacher is required with final letter application.** (10-30 points depending on amount of time spent, determined by Mrs. Matzke or Mrs. Williams)

_____ **Making and performing in an outside performing group** (Winter Guard, Musical, etc...) (50 points)

_____ **Performing in Scarborough Fair** (25 points)

_____ **Routine Composition** (write a routine for the Liberty fight song; must be written and performed for Mrs. Williams) (one piece only) (20 points)

_____ **Programs** Supporting other performing arts programs is great. If school sponsored, the program needs to be signed by the group sponsor; if outside of school a ticket stub or note from parent should accompany the program. Pop, rock, hip-hop, etc. concerts do not apply (5 points per event – No more than 5 events)

_____ **Participate in a Fundraiser** You must sell something to earn your five points. (5 points – no more than 10 points)

_____ **Music/Dance/Color Guard Paper** 3 pages in length, 12 pt. Times New Roman font with bibliography (20 points)

_____ **Other** Any other activities that a student wishes to use to meet lettering qualifications. These must be approved by Mrs. Matzke or Mrs. Williams.

This form will be due no later than Friday, April 26. It should be completed and handed in with all documentation (programs from other events, letter from private teacher, description of volunteer hours and who it can be verified with, etc.)

*Mrs. Matzke and Mrs. Williams reserve the right to change or add criteria to these procedures as deemed necessary to maintain the quality and integrity of Color Guard lettering.