

LETTERING

A member of the Liberty High School Band Program may letter in band. Earning a Letter is not easy, and signifies achievement above and beyond the ordinary within the Band Program. The following criteria must be met*:

- a) Be in a band class for the entire year
- b) Must have perfect attendance at all scheduled performances
- c) Perform at least 8 band volunteer hours (performing in small ensembles outside of school time, working fundraisers, helping with BASH at Timberview, setup crew, etc.) Hours will need to be approved by Mrs. Matzke. These are hours that go above and beyond not hours that you are expected to set up for (i.e. concerts, dinner dances, etc.)
- d) Make an audition CD for an honor band (CD must be of high quality)
- e) accumulate 100 points from the following:

f _____ **Private Lessons** consistently for the entire school year from a credible instructor (see Mrs. Matzke). **A note from your private teacher is required with final letter application.**
(30 points)

_____ **Making and attending an Honor Band** (50 points)

_____ **Composition**-a piece you have composed written down in proper musical notation (one piece only). This piece must be performed for Mrs. Matzke and/or Mrs. Munoz.

_____ **Attend and perform well at 8 Pep Band games** (30 points)

_____ **Solo and Ensemble Participation** (up to two groups)
(I/Superior Rating=30 points; II-Excellent Rating=20 points)

_____ **Pit Orchestra** (by audition and limited to the instrumentation of the musical)
(30 points)

_____ **Circle of Fifths** Perform all 12 major scales two octave or equivalent with good tone and no mistakes within 3 minutes(50 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)

_____ **Participate in a Fundraiser** You must sell something to earn your five points. (5 points)

_____ **Participate in a Musical Organization Outside of School** You must see Mrs. Matzke for approval and this organization can not conflict with school activities/rehearsals, etc. (10 points)

_____ **Music History 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

This form will be due Friday, April 26. It should be completed and handed in with any documentation (programs from other events, letter from private teacher, description of volunteer hours and who it can be verified with, etc.)

*Mrs. Matzke reserves the right to change or add criteria to these procedures as deemed necessary to maintain the quality of the instrumental music program