

# Varsity Letter Requirements:

In the past the only requirement was that you had to be in band a full year, that is not enough to be considered a Varsity player. The class 2018 will be following these requirements. It will be documented over 4 years and when you have earned the appropriate amount of points, you will be honored with a Band Varsity Letter in May of that year. Varsity letter are for participation in activities around band, no bearing on letter grade for class. Class grade will be more of an evaluation of your music skills. A varsity letter is a reflection of your hours of commitment given to the organization.

5.0 pts. Total number points needed for musicians

2.0 pts. Total numbers of points needed for color guard.

How to earn points:

- A Complete school year of participation (Marching and Concert)
- 1.0 Freshman year
- 1.0 Sophomore year
- 1.0 Junior year
- 1.0 Senior year
  
- 1.0 Section Leaders during Marching Band:
- 0.5 Squad Leader
- 1.0 Section Leader during Concert Season:
  
- 1.0 Preparing and performing a solo to OMEA Adjudicated Event:
- 0.5 Being a member of a director led ensemble at OMEA Adjudicated Event.
- 1.0 Being a member of a student led ensemble at OMEA Adjudicated Event.
  
- 1.0 Taking Private lessons each year of high school.  
(You will submit a form to your teacher for verification)
  
- 1.0 Perfect Attendance at marching band rehearsals not during fifth period.  
This is any dates scheduled starting the last week of July until school starts.  
(Any absence that is excused are not applied, but must be properly documented)
- 1.0 Perfect Attendance at all performances starting with community day parades in August up to and including graduation of the same year.  
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- 1.0 Member of an outside performing or music ensemble using your band instrument.  
(Youth Orchestras, Youth Wind Bands)
  
- 1.0 Member of the Basketball Pep Band (must attend 9 of 10 performances)
  
- 1.0 Submission of a completed application for Honor Bands.  
(such as: OBDC, ASBDA, or All-State or All-Star bands)
  
- 2.0 Acceptance and participation in the Honor Band you applied for.
  
- 1.0 Member of the Jazz Band, when offered.