

Bennington Band Letter Point System

Name: _____

The intent of the letter point system is to reward the band members for effort given outside of the classroom, which helps to strengthen the band program. It is also the intent to reward those students who make a commitment to the band program throughout their high school career. There are mandatory requirements, along with elective requirements below.

MANDATORY LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

*Punctuality - student must display responsibility in attending class on time and consistently working positively w/ others. Students who accumulate four unexcused tardies will not be considered for a letter.

*Performance attendance - student must attend *all* performances. Excused absences will allow students to make up grade points, but letter points cannot be made up. Students with an unexcused absence will not be eligible for a letter.

*Student behavior will be taken into account at all times! Students who serve a detention for poor behavior will not be considered for a letter.

ELECTIVE LETTERING CONSIDERATIONS

- _____ Band Leadership Team (50 points)
- _____ Attend full Band Camp (40 points)
- _____ Summer rehearsals, and Bennington Daze (40 points)
- _____ Concert Performances (60 points total)
- _____ Contest Performances (100 points total)
- _____ Football Performances (100 points total)
- _____ Pep Band Performances (280 points total)
- _____ Member of Jazz Band (40 points)
- _____ Perform an adjudicated ensemble piece (40 points)
- _____ Perform an adjudicated solo (50 points)
- _____ Audition for an Honor Band (25 points each)
- _____ Audition for Nebraska All-State (25 points)
- _____ Be Accepted into an Honor Band (50 points each)
- _____ Be Accepted into Nebraska All-State (50 points)
- _____ Membership in outside performance group (i.e. youth symphony, church group, etc. (40 points))
- _____ Attend a Summer Music Camp outside of Bennington (50 points)
- _____ Regularly Scheduled Private Lessons with outside instructor (50 points)

_____ TOTAL POINTS THIS YEAR (940 possible) COMBINED TOTAL: _____

How to Letter:

1. 1400 total points accumulated in high school career with mandatory requirements met
2. If 70% of a single year's available points are earned (this year = 658)