



Secondary Music

Districtwide Letter Jacket Guidelines

To qualify for a jacket, a music student must earn a minimum of ten (10) points in one year. Points are not carried over from previous years. Points must be earned in one area of activity (Band, Choir, or Orchestra). A student may earn only one (1) major letter award during his/her high school career. The student may earn additional letters in additional areas of activity and in subsequent years. These letters are designed to denote the year and activity of the award. Jackets will be ordered annually in May.

Band, Choir and Orchestra members may earn points on the following basis:

ACTIVITY	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS EARNED
TMEA All-Region Band, Choir, Orchestra or Jazz Band Points are awarded for obtaining membership and performing with these groups. Alternates must perform in order to receive points.	3 points per group	
TMEA Freshman All-Region Band or the Auditioned Region Honor Choir Points are awarded for obtaining membership and performing with these groups. Alternates must perform in order to receive points.	2 points	
TMEA Area Audition in Choir, Band or Orchestra Points are awarded for advancing and auditioning/recording at the Area Audition in Choir, Band or Orchestra.	4 points	
TMEA All-State Band, Choir, or Orchestra Points are awarded for gaining membership and performing with All-State group.	5 points	
UIL Solo Performance Points are awarded for earning a Superior (First Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Solo at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.	3 points	
UIL Solo Performance Points are awarded for earning an Excellent (Second Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Solo at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.	2 points	
UIL Small Ensemble Performance Points are awarded for earning a Superior (First Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Ensemble at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count. Note: Medium Ensemble events may not be used to gain points.	3 points	
UIL Small Ensemble Performance Points are awarded for earning an Excellent (Second Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Ensemble at the UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count. Note: Medium Ensemble events may not be used to gain points.	2 points	
Participation Credit – 1st year 2 points are awarded at the end of the first year of satisfactory participation which includes participation in both curricular and extra-curricular performances and competitions. A student who is ineligible for UIL group activities during the year will forfeit these participation points.	2 points	
Participation Credit – 2nd year 5 points are awarded at the end of the second year of satisfactory participation which includes participation in both curricular and extra-curricular performances and competitions. A student who is ineligible for UIL group activities during the year will forfeit these participation points.	5 points	
Participation Credit – 3rd year 10 points are awarded at the end of the third year of participation. This will allow juniors who have participated for 3 years to order their jacket at the end of their 3rd year.	10 points	
TOTAL:		

Grade (please circle) 9 10 11 12

Student Name (print please) _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Acknowledgement: _____

Director Verification: _____