

SCHOOL LETTER/DEVISE APPLICATION FOR BAND

Varsity school letters are awarded to band students who have achieved "**more than required**" in all band related activities and have continually shown leadership and excellence in band. To receive a letter is an honor. Check off all items you have completed and turn in this form to Mr. Zimbelman by **May 2nd**. Students are eligible for one letter and 3 devices during their four years.

Name _____ Date _____

- ___ 1. Earn an "A" grade in band for both semesters.
- ___ 2. While participating in competitive Marching Band:
 - ___ Always treating everyone with respect
 - ___ Attend all performances
 - ___ Excellent rehearsal attendance
 - ___ Being prepared with all materials at all times (including drill binder, dot book, etc.)
 - ___ Have music memorized and prepared in advance
- ___ 3. While participating in one of the concert ensembles (both semesters):
 - ___ Always treating everyone with respect
 - ___ Attend all performances
 - ___ Excellent rehearsal attendance
 - ___ Being prepared with all materials at all times
 - ___ Have music prepared in advance
- ___ 4. Participate in Basketball Band with excellent attendance and performance quality.
- ___ 5. Complete (6) of the following,(12) if not in Basketball Band:
 - ___ Attend 4 instrumental concerts outside of our school (preferably Oregon Symphony)
 - ___ Attend a summer music camp
 - ___ Attend a workshop or master class on your instrument
 - ___ Band Council for one year
 - ___ Be a TA for Mr. Zimbelman (one semester)
 - ___ Complete 20 hours of community service
 - ___ Drum Major for one season
 - ___ Earn a 3.5 or better accumulative GPA
 - ___ Participate in a minimum of 4 fund-raisers
 - ___ Participate in All-State or All-Northwest Honor Bands
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 - ___ Participate in another school ensemble (another band, choir, orchestra)
 - ___ Participate in District Solo/Ensemble contest with a I or II rating
 - ___ Participate in Jazz Ensemble (counts as 2)
 - ___ Participate in OSAA State Solo Contest
 - ___ Participate in Symphony Orchestra (counts as 2)
 - ___ Participate in Winter Percussion for one season (counts as 3)
 - ___ Peer tutor middle school student(s) on your main instrument
 - ___ Performing Ensemble outside of school (Brass/Woodwind Quintet, Community Ensemble)
 - ___ Pit orchestra for the school musical (counts as 2)
 - ___ Private lessons for one full year (counts as 2)
 - ___ Section leader for one season
 - ___ Take music theory class

Check one of the following below:

___ **Letter**

___ **Device** (Have previously received a letter, but have earned the same merit for a device)