

HOW TO EARN A MUSIC LETTER

All students must meet the following criteria in order to letter in music at LSN:

1. Maintain a superior grade in both scholarship and conduct in all music classes.
2. Participate in every required performance for each ensemble in which they belong. Excused absences must be cleared with the director prior to the performance, and must be accompanied by written notification of the situation.

In addition, students must meet these specific requirements:

BAND STUDENTS MUST:

1. Be a member of a band for the entire school year.
2. Participate in all required Pep Band performances.
3. Audition for All District Band.
4. Participate at District Music Contest as a soloist or in an ensemble, as a brass, wind, or percussion player, and receive a rating of I or II.

ORCHESTRA STUDENTS MUST:

1. Be a member of a string orchestra the entire school year.
2. Audition for All District Orchestra.
3. Participate at District Music Contest as a soloist or in an ensemble, as a string player, and receive a rating of I or II.

CHORAL STUDENTS MUST:

1. Be a member of an auditioned choir for the entire school year.
2. Participate at either the Lee's Summit Music Festival or District Music Contest, as a vocal soloist or in a vocal ensemble, and receive a rating of I or II.

LETTERING WITH HONORS

The top 10% of letter earners in each area (band, orchestra and choral) will be recognized with honors. The point system listed below will be used to determine the top ten percent. The top point earner(s) in each area will receive additional recognition.

1. Audition for All District performance groups—15 points
2. Selected as a member of an All District performance group—25 points
3. Audition for All State performance group—15 points
4. Selected as a member of an All State performance group—50 points
5. Participate in LS Vocal Music Festival
6. Participate as soloist or in an ensemble at District Music Contest—I rating = 25 points, II rating = 20 points
7. Participate as soloist or in an ensemble at State Music Contest—I rating = 25 points, II rating = 20 points
8. All School Musical—pit orchestra = 50 points, chorus = 50 points, supporting role = 60 points, leading role = 70 points
9. Other Music Activities:
Silver Cantoria = 60 points
Crimson Camerata = 100 points
Marching Band = 100 points
Color Guard = 100 points
Drum Line = 100 points
Drum Major = 125 points
Contest Accompanist = 10 points/30max
LSN Performances* = 10 points/50 max
Additional Auditioned Group* = 50 pts

*with approval of the LSN music staff

The music staff has final authority regarding earning a letter and lettering with honors.

LSN MUSIC DEPARTMENT

GUIDE TO EARNING A LETTER IN MUSIC 2004—2005

LSN Music Department Staff:

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Jenny Malotte, Choir
Steve Perry, Choir

Presented in cooperation with
the LSN Music Parents.