

MARCHING INDIANS

LETTERING

Letters are the maroon (standing for Shawnee Mission) that students may earn to wear on a letter jacket. All students who march (including band camp participation) in the fall AND participate in a concert band in the spring are eligible to earn a letter in band. Some jazz students who march in the fall and/or participate in orchestra may also be eligible.

General Criteria:

- Participation in ALL scheduled performances is required for eligibility unless excused prior to the performance or directors approval.
- Areas requiring verification of work done must be documented immediately following completion of project or assigned task.
- Excessive absences or tardiness from class may result in disqualification from letter consideration.
- Points do not accumulate from one year to the next (except for graduation band).
- You must attend band camp.
- Discipline problems, or failure to adhere to rules set out by the directors may result in disqualification from lettering consideration

Minimum required points:

Music performance:	35 points minimum
Service:	10 points minimum
TOTAL:	50 points minimum

Music performance:

-District and/or State Solo & Ensemble Participation (per event):

I Rating	10 points
II or III Rating	8 points

-Jazz Ensemble or Seminar Jazz Band Participation	1-10	points
-Jazz Combo/ Small Ensemble Participation	1-5	points
-Choir, Full Orchestra Participation	1-5	points
-Football Pep-Band Participation	3	pts. ea
-Pep-Band Participation (minus three points for every game missed)	20	points
-KUKCYWS Participation	5	points
-KMEA (District and/or State) Auditioning	10	points
-KMEA (District and/or State) Selection and performances	10	points
-Summer Band Camp (this is also required to letter)	10	points
-Summer Percussion Camp	5	points
-Miscellaneous Special Performances/Events	1-5	points
-Cumulative Experience Points (must be in band for entire year)		
Second Consecutive Year	5	points
Third Consecutive Year	10	points
Fourth Consecutive Year	20	points

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Service points:

-Drum Major or Section Leader	10	points
- Additional assignments on SmartMusic NOT assigned for class	1-3	points ea.
-Library, Cleaning or Uniform work	1-5	points
-Ushering for concerts (per event)	1	point
-Miscellaneous projects	1-5	points
-Cumulative Experience Points (must be in band for entire year)		
Second Consecutive Year	3	points
Third Consecutive Year	5	points
Fourth Consecutive Year	8	points

FINALLY- FOR THE PARENTS

Band students may be dropped off at the stadium field and picked up in the circle drive for band camp rehearsals. The band room is located off the west side of the building next to the auditorium.

Shaw-Mi-No band parents are known throughout the area for their vigorous cheering. So, for home games, we all sit together. This allows us to cheer as one large group that the band can hear on the field.

A portion of the stands are marked off for the band. You will always find the band parents close to the band. We try to have the band parents sit in section "F".

Football games usually start at 7:00PM; however, the band performs a pre-game show at approximately 6:45PM. If you get there early, you can get a good seat and cheer the band on!

Thursday night rehearsals begin at 6:30PM and end at 8:15PM. If you are picking your child up, you can be assured that they will always be released at 8:15PM. If you would like to attend any rehearsal you are always invited.