

## Orchestra Letter and Bar System

A letter or star may be earned by any orchestra member who accumulates the necessary number of points during the school year. **Any student who misses an orchestra rehearsal or performance without an excused absence will be denied the opportunity to apply for a letter or star for the year.** Unless stated otherwise, points are awarded on a full semester of membership or participation in the event, ensemble, activity or duty.

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| 1. Solo and Ensemble Festival   |                             |       |
| A. Each rating of 1   | 2 points                    | _____ |
| B. Each rating of 2   | 1 point                     | _____ |
| 2. All-State Orchestra  |                             |       |
| A. Auditioned for All-State Orch.                                       | 2 points(per round)         | _____ |
| B. Selected & Performed w/All-State Orch.                               | 6 points                    | _____ |
| C. Selected & Performed as Concertmaster or Principal w/All-State Orch. | 8 points                    | _____ |
| 3. Elected MHS Orchestra Officer  | 3 points(serve full year)   | _____ |
| 4. Concertmaster or Principal   | 1 point/per semester        | _____ |
| 5. "A" average in Orchestra   | 1 point/per semester        | _____ |
| 6. Aud./Selected/Perf. FCHO &/or Spivey Hall Chamber Orchestra Workshop | 4 point/per event           | _____ |
| 7. Private Lessons (at least 3/4 of semester) *                         | 4 points/per semester       | _____ |
| 8. Each year in a HS Orchestra (*if new to MHS)                         | 1 point per year            | _____ |
| 9. Performing at Community Event (maximum 2 points)                     |                             |       |
| A. Perform with group*  | 1 point                     | _____ |
| B. Perform as soloist *   | 2 points                    | _____ |
| 10. Other activities  |                             |       |
| A. Youth/Community Orchestras (all year)*                               | 3 points/per orchestra      | _____ |
| B. Summer Music Camp (1 week)*  | 2 points                    | _____ |
| C. Summer Music Camp (5-7 weeks)*                                       | 6 points                    | _____ |
| D. Music for Drama (pit orch.)  | 2 points/per production run | _____ |
| E. Tutoring-MHS Orchestra   | 2 points/4 hrs min.         | _____ |
| F. Fiddle Team (at least 3/4 semester)*                                 | 3 points/per semester       | _____ |
| G. MHS Quartet/Chamber Ensemble (at least 3/4 semester)                 | 3 points/per semester       | _____ |
| H. Live Symphony or MHSO Director Approved Concert (max.6 pts total)*   | 2 points/each concert       | _____ |
| I. Participate in a Master Class*                                       |                             |       |
| 1. Attend   | 2 points/per semester       | _____ |
| 2. Perform  | 3 points/per semester       | _____ |
| J. Service Projects*  | 2 points/per sem. (max.)    | _____ |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Students must earn 20 points in order to receive a letter or star. Points are valid for ONE school year only. An asterisk (\*) beside any of the above means that documentation for the event, ensemble, activity or duty is required before it will be counted.**