

Orchestra Letter and Star 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 points | _____ |
| 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 points/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.