

LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

The Eldorado Band Letter encourages and acknowledges the “above and beyond” accomplishments of band students. It is for the students to take the EHS Band seriously and try to make it the best band it can be. This would include taking private lessons, being selected to honor groups, being an officer or section leader, getting “A”s and “B”s on all playing tests, earning an “A” for the first 5 weeks of the 6 week grading period, or performing a solo or ensemble at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Although we get very busy, making all of the performances, competitions and rehearsals are the basic expectations of the program and **are not** considered going beyond. Sometime in April, the Director will announce the date for lettering forms to be turned in. **ALL** students must submit a lettering form. A sample of this form follows on page 33. In order to be considered for a band letter, students must complete the required form and submit it to the Director. Letters are awarded at the annual Band Banquet.

A student will letter in band when you meet the following requirements:

- Be a member of the Golden Eagle Marching Band and **attend** the EHS Marching Band Camp. If you moved to Eldorado after marching season, the experience from your former school may be counted toward a letter.
- Maintain a 3.0 average in Zero hour and/or 1st Period bands
- Remain eligible every 6 weeks for entire year.
- Earn at least 475 performance points. **Points vary from year to year.**
- Accumulate at least 125 activity points

NOTE: Any absence (excused or unexcused) from any festival, competition or concert performance cannot be made up and will effect lettering.

A Color Guard letter may be earned by being a member of the EHS Marching Band and Winter Guard. Members must maintain a 3.0 average over 5 six week grading periods, have a great rehearsal attendance record, and attend all marching band and winter guard competitions.

A Jazz Band letter may be earned by maintaining a 3.0 grade average in jazz band class, attending all performances and competitions and **trying out for All-State Jazz Ban**

EHS BAND LETTERING FORM

NAME _____

APPLYING FOR: (check all of the following that apply)

- 1ST YEAR LETTER 2ND YEAR, 3RD YEAR, OR 4TH YEAR BAR
- JAZZ LETTER

PART I: Please circle "yes" or "no" for the following questions.

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| 1. Have you been eligible all year? | YES | NO |
| 2. Have you maintained a "3.0" in 0 hour and/or 1 st period? | YES | NO |
| 3. Were you a member of the marching band? | YES | NO |
| 4. Attend the EHS Summer Band Camp? | YES | NO |
| 5. Did you participate in all of our competitions? | YES | NO |
| 6. A percentage of attendance and tardies will be included. | | |

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL THE ABOVE, PLEASE GO ON TO PART II.

PART II: Your performance points. You need at least 475 pts

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| 1. 3 Marching Competitions @ 100 pts each | _____ |
| 2. 2 Concerts @ 25 pts each (December and Final Spring Concert) | _____ |
| 3. Pre Festival Band Concert @ 50 pts | _____ |
| 4. District VII Band Festival @ 75 pts | _____ |
| TOTAL PERFORMANCE POINTS | _____ |

ABSENCES FROM COMPETITIONS, FESTIVALS, OR OTHER PERFORMANCES MAY AFFECT LETTERING. EXCESSIVE ABSENCES FROM REHEARSALS WILL AS WELL.

JAZZ BAND: A Jazz Band letter may be awarded by maintaining a 3.0 GPA in Jazz Band, attend all concerts and festivals, and audition for Jazz All State.

NEED 125 ACTIVITY POINTS:

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| "A" average in band all year | 25 pts | _____ |
| Attend EHS Band Camp | 10 pts | _____ |
| Member of band officers or section leader | 15 pts | _____ |
| Member of District 7 Honor Band | 10 pts | _____ |
| Audition for Concert All State | 5 pts | _____ |
| Selected to perform for Concert All State | 40 pts | _____ |
| Member of AYS/AYO | 10 pts | _____ |
| Take lessons for 1 st 5 six weeks (10pts per) | 50 pts max | _____ |
| NAME OF TEACHER _____ | | |
| Perform at Solo and Ensemble | 30 pts | _____ |
| Attend Spring Trip | 25 pts | _____ |
| Service Points (10 per event/complete form on the back of this page) | | _____ |

SERVICE POINT OPTIONS (check those that apply)

- Volunteer for Albuquerque Jazz Festival _____
- Record for District Choir, Guitar, Band, or
Orchestra Fest _____
- Help with Winter Guard Invitational _____
- Run lights/sound at concerts _____
- Participate in Jazz 3 _____
- Perform in Show Choir Band _____
- Assist with All State Auditions _____
- John Baker Spring Fest _____
- Extra Band or Jazz Band Concerts
Attended _____
- Other Events (5 pts per, PLEASE LIST
BELOW) _____

LIST ANY OTHER EVENTS YOU HAVE DONE TO HELP THE BAND OR GUARD
