

MUSIC AWARDS

To qualify for a jacket, a student must earn a minimum of ten (10) points in one year. These points must be earned in one area of activity (Band, Choir, or Orchestra). A student may earn only one (1) major letter award during his/her high school career. The student may earn additional letters in additional areas of activity and in subsequent years. This award will be a patch designed to denote the year and activity of the award.

Band, Choir and Orchestra members may earn points on the following basis:

3 points are awarded for gaining membership and performing with the All-Region Band, Choir, Orchestra or Jazz Band. Alternates must perform in order to receive points.

2 points are awarded for gaining membership and performing with the Freshman All-Region Band.

An additional 4 points are awarded for advancing to the Area Audition in Choir, Band or Orchestra.

An additional 5 points are awarded for gaining membership and performing with the All-State Band, Choir, or Orchestra.

3 points are awarded for earning a Superior (First Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Solo at the **UIL** Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.

2 points are awarded for earning an Excellent (Second Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Solo at the **UIL** Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.

3 points are awarded for earning a Superior (First Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Ensemble at the **UIL** Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.

2 points are awarded for earning an Excellent (Second Division) rating on a Class I, II or III Ensemble at the **UIL** Solo/Ensemble Contest. Non-UIL contests do not count.

Note: Medium Ensemble events may not be used to gain points.

Band, Choir and Orchestra members will earn points for participation in the following manner:

2 points are awarded at the end of the first year of satisfactory participation which includes participation in both curricular and extra-curricular performances and competitions. A student who is ineligible for UIL group activities during the year will forfeit these participation points.

5 points are awarded at the end of the second year of satisfactory participation which includes participation in both curricular and extra-curricular performances and competitions. A student who is ineligible for UIL group activities during the year will forfeit these participation points.

10 points are awarded at the end of the third year of participation. This will allow juniors who have participated for 3 years to order their jacket at the end of their 3rd year.

Color Guard members may earn points in the following way:

5 points are awarded each season of participation beginning the second year in the program. A season includes summer rehearsals, practices and performances each semester which includes winter guard season. To earn points during winter guard season, the member must have participated in the fall season with the marching band. A student who is ineligible for any extra-curricular activities during the year will forfeit these participation points. This policy allows color guard members to receive their jackets at the beginning of their junior year.