



Cottonwood High School

Area of Merit

Excellence in Performance Music

Performance Music Letter



Name (please print): _____ Year in School: _____ Student Number: _____

Please indicate all that you are applying for:

- € **Music Performance Letter (9th-12th grade)**
 - o Requires one year of requirements
- € **Area of Merit in Music Performance (12th grade Cottonwood only)**
 - o Requires two years of requirements
- € **Excellence in Music Performance (12 grade for Cottonwood and AMES only)**
 - o Requires three years of requirements

Approved Music Performance Classes:

Concert Choir Mixed Choir Madrigals S/A Chorus Jazz Ensemble Symphonic Band Concert Orchestra

Additional Requirements:

- € Enrolled in a music performing class for the entire year
- € Maintain at least a 3.5 GPA and 3.5 CPA in all music classes
- € **Maintain eligibility for all UHSAA requirements:** abstaining from drugs, tobacco, alcohol, etc., and required GPA, CPA and not failing more than one class.
- € Participate and attend all required rehearsals, concerts, and performances
- € Complete 4 concert reports (one per quarter, as required in class syllabus/disclosure)
- € Complete at least 4 of the following:
 - o Letter of recommendation from a private teacher (proof of private lessons)
 - o Participate in Region Solo & Ensemble (and State if qualify)
 - o Section Leader for an entire year
 - o Participate in Cottonwood Concerto Night as a soloist
 - o AP Music Theory/ Intro to Music Theory Class for the entire year
 - o Teach lessons to an elementary or jr. high school student for the year
 - o Volunteer hours at the junior high for recruiting, music tutoring, or organization
 - o Participation in the school musical, pit (Instrumental) or as a cast member (Choral)
 - o Participation in the Broadway Review, spring musical, or Jazz Choir
 - o Be an active member of Music Committee/Choir Council
 - o Be an active member of Sympop
 - o Membership in a musical group outside of Cottonwood (Granite Youth Symphony, Crescent Super Band, SLCA Youth Honor Choir, All State Choir, Jazz, Orchestra or Band, YACP, Utah Youth, etc.)
 - o 10 minute in class presentation on a classical or jazz composer/musician (presentation with slideshow)
 - o Other extra-curricular musical endeavor(s) as approved by Mrs. Tuckness or Mr. Sullivan

Classes taken and grades received:

Cumulative Music Performance GPA _____

SUBMIT TO MUSIC DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW