

# Letter Award Application for Hellgate Bands 2026

Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Due May 8

## About

The opportunity to display your school colors as a HHS Band Varsity Letter winner states that you have gone above and beyond in pursuit of comprehensive excellence. The standards for earning a Varsity Letter are rigorous and you should take great pride in this achievement. To earn a letter, students must: maintain an "A" average in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, and/or a Jazz Band; Have zero absences for required performances (exceptions: illness, emergency); Display excellent service-leadership as a band member; No outstanding debts to the band program (fines/missing items); Students must participate in band for the entire year to earn a letter.

***Letters are awarded to students who attain 450 points of merit. Points reset on a yearly basis.***

## HONORS

- \_\_\_\_\_ All State Band, Jazz and/or Orchestra: 200 pts each.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All State Audition Recording: 50 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ All-Northwest Band or Orchestra: 250 pts
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- \_\_\_\_\_ WIBC Honors Band: 250 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Missoula Youth Symphony yearlong: 100 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ All-City Jazz yearlong: 100 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ UM All-Star Band: 50 pts

## FESTIVAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ District Small Ensemble: 50 pts, +25 for earning Superior rating
- \_\_\_\_\_ District Solo: 75 pts, +25 for earning for Superior rating
- \_\_\_\_\_ State Small Ensemble: 75 pts, +25 for earning Superior rating
- \_\_\_\_\_ State Solo: 100 pts, +25 for earning Superior rating

## CO-CURRICULAR

- \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard: 50 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drumline: 50 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Pit Orchestra: 50 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Summer music camps (in 2025): 20 pts per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Private Lessons: 15 pts per 30 minute lesson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership Position: 50 pts drum major and section leader where applicable
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pep Band: 300 pts for 90+% attendance at all games & rehearsals. 100 pts for 70-89% attendance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students that participate in two band classes for entire year: 150 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Students that participate in three+ band classes for entire year: 300 pts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fair Booth worker: 25 pts

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL POINTS**

Student Signature confirming points: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature confirming points: \_\_\_\_\_