

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

## Oak Harbor High School Letter Program

In order to earn a “letter” award, you must complete Option A or Option B (reverse side) and turn in an application for the certificate. Your accomplishments can be carried from one year to the next and you may letter more than once. The certificates and letters will be presented during the March or May concert in the year that the letter was earned.

Letters were donated by the Oak Harbor Choir Boosters so that students no longer need to purchase their own letters.

### **Option A: earn 5 points from the following activities**

Event	Description	Points earned
Solo/Ensemble or Thespies	This is a classical music competition for soloists or small groups. Each year you go earns you 1 point.	
Solo/Ensemble State or Thespies Int.	If your performance in the above category wins the contest, you can perform again at the end of April. Each year you go earns you 1 point.	
Summer Camps and Festivals	There are endless options around the state, country, and world. Harmony Explosion or Bach Festival are two options. You can earn 1 point per festival.	
All-State and All-Northwest	This is a choral festival in February. Auditions are in September. Each year you go earns you 1 point.	
Voice Lessons	Some students take private lessons from music teachers in the community. Each full year of lessons earns you 1 point.	
Choir Officers	You earn 1 point for each year you are an officer.	
Community or School Musical	To earn points from participating in a musical, you must be a performer that is on stage singing, not just acting. Stage hands and other contributors may earn points but that is up to the director’s discretion. Each production earns you 2 points.	
Whidbey Community Chorus	Participation in the Whidbey Community Chorus will earn you .5 points per session.	
Honor Choir	Most years, Honor Choir isn’t offered. If selected to attend, you earn 1 point per year.	
Breezin Thru	You earn 1 point for doing all the available chapters of Breezin Thru. Every drill must be at least 90% correct.	
	Total points earned:	

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**Option B: participate in choir for four years and petition for letter**

If you have been in a choir all four years but have not completed the previous Option A, you may petition Mr. McCoy for a letter. You may also be asked to sing a solo for Mr. McCoy or for the class. The petition should be a typed statement that addresses the following criteria and be 700-800 words.

- ✓ Name at least 10 musical terms we use in class and define them.
  - ✓ How has choir influenced your life?
  - ✓ How is music related to History, Math, Physical Education, and English classes?
  - ✓ How is music related to other forms of art including but not limited to Dance and Film?
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