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Orchestra Lettering Sheet 2025-26

Circle the points you've earned for each category/event listed. Total the points on pg. 2. If you've accrued the minimum amount of points for your grade level, and the director agrees with your point tally, then you will earn a letter for extraordinary achievement in orchestra. Letter points will be due May 1.

*Required Events	Possible Points
Fall Orchestra Concert	100
Winter Orchestra Concert	100
All Millard Orchestra Concert	100
March Combo Concert (10-12 grade only)/Philharmonic Chamber Recital (9th only)	100
April Orchestra Concert	100
Young Orchestra Festival (9 grade only)	100
Graduation Concert (*req non-seniors in Symphony and Chamber)	100
Spring Outreach Concert (*May 9 Orch. Carnival - req grade 12)	100
<u>Total Base Points</u>	600

Ways to earn additional points:

Audition for Nebraska All State	25
Participation in Nebraska All State Orchestra	75
Pit Orchestra/Small Ensemble/LPA	50 per ensemble
OPS Solo/Small Ensemble Festival (per ensemble/solo)	
I Rating	25
II Rating	20
III Rating	15
District Music Contest (per ensemble/solo)	
I Rating	25
II Rating	20
III Rating	15
Young Orchestra Festival (per ensemble/solo – 9 th grade only – large ensemble performance required)	
I Rating	25
II Rating	20
III Rating	15

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Other ways to earn points:

Daily Set-Up/Tear-Down Crew	50 per semester
Honor Roll/Academic Letter (3.5 GPA or higher per quarter)	5
Playing your orchestral instrument in another ensemble (OAYO, etc)	10 (per ensemble)
Auditioning for a solo (in class)	5 (per solo audition)
Perform solo on concert	5
Auditioning for an honor orchestra (besides All State)	10 (each)
Acceptance to an honor orchestra	10 (each)
Attending an outside musical event/virtual concert	2
(i.e. band/choral concert/musical/middle school/other school concert/Symphony)	
Perform solo on recital for private studio teacher (violin/viola/cello/bass)	5 (each)
Set up/tear down for orchestra concerts	10 (each concert)
Participate in orchestra activities (extra rehearsals, bonding events, etc.)	10 (each activity)
Participated in Millard Upper Level Orchestra Camp, July 2025	5 (per day attended)
Participated in Summer Leadership Seminar/Retreat 2025	5 (per day attended)
Actively serve in leadership capacity	10
(section leader or manager/principal chair/orchestra executive team, etc.)	
Participate in community outreach/mentoring	10 each
(concessions/middle school sectionals/Sat String Studio/work at May carnival)	
Take/teach private lessons on your instrument	20
Cody Practice Club	5 (per session)
Tri-Millard Orchestra Festival	25
Arranging/composing a piece of music for an MNHS Orchestra ensemble/small group	15
<u>Other:</u> (upon director's approval)	Total _____

Number of points needed to letter:Freshman - 710

Sophomore - 730

Junior - 750

Senior - 760