**Band Lettering**

 Students in band are eligible to earn a band letter. This lettering system rewards students who are truly dedicated to the band program and helps maintain the overall integrity of the band program.

 To be eligible for a band letter, students must meet some basic requirements:

* Be signed up for concert band class both 1st and 2nd semester.
* All band fees or outstanding invoices paid.
* Must complete one service project OR help fundraise for another student. Example of a service project – volunteering for spaghetti dinner fundraiser.
* Attend one concert that you are not performing on. Must submit a program from the concert to verify attendance.
* Have upstanding attendance at rehearsals throughout the year.
* No absences from a major required performance date.
* Be in good academic and disciplinary standing.

In addition to the above requirements, students must complete or achieve four of the following:

* Jazz band
* Jazz combo
* Basketball pep band
* Sho-Me band leadership
* Complete three service projects (must be approved by directors before doing the project)
* Audition for all-district concert or jazz band in the fall semester.
* Make a two rating or better at solos and ensembles competition in the spring.
* Take documented private lessons on your main concert instrument.
* Give four or more lessons to a junior high band student.

For Honors Letter you must achieve the following:

* Make all-district concert or jazz band in the fall semester.
* Make a one rating at district solo and ensemble festival in the spring semester.