

Fine Arts Department Letter Application Form

Students Name _____ Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Teacher _____ School _____

Year of lettering 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

To earn an ORCHESTRA LETTER, one must meet each of the following criterion:

- The student has been a member in good standing (MSHSAA eligible) in Orchestra for the entire school year.
- The student has an "A" in Orchestra for each grading period.
- The student has had NO unexcused absences from performances. (Only severe illness, family emergencies, or extenuating circumstances declared so by the Director, excuses less than 100% attendance. Family vacations, work, extra-curricular conflicts, etc. will not be excused for letter consideration.)

In addition to the above three (3), the student must meet at least three (3) of the following requirements:

Students who do not fulfill the commitment to an auditioned ensemble (District or State Orchestra) are ineligible to letter.

- Audition for the All-District Orchestra
- Audition for All-State Orchestra
- Perform in the Musical Pit Orchestra
- Be a full time member of a musical ensemble outside of school (i.e. Metropolitan Orchestra, Youth Symphony, other musical groups approved by the director)
- Participate in the MSHSSA District Solo/Ensemble Contest and receive a "I" or "II" rating
- Participate in the MSHSSA State Solo/Ensemble Contest and receive a "I" or "II" rating
- Participate in private lessons for 2 complete semesters with a professional private teacher (complete attached form for each semester)
- Assist with other activities as approved by Director (Jammin' in January, District Solo/Ensemble Contest, etc)
- Serve as a TA librarian at the High School Level

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date