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 (MSHSSA 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

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Student Signature/Date                  Parent Signature/Date