CSH CHOIR LETTERING APPLICATION (2023-2024)

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Choir(s) Lettering In:** _____

Requesting: *(circle)* Letter/Pin Pin Bar

Please note: If you have NEVER earned any kind of a letter, you need to circle the Letter/Pin.
If you already have a letter in something else, you need to circle Pin.
If you have already earned a letter and a pin in choir, you will want the bar.
****You must be enrolled in 2 choirs all year to DOUBLE letter.****

All students who participate in the vocal program have the opportunity to earn a Choir Letter and Pin or Bar. Students must do more than just the class requirements in order to earn a letter or a bar. Lettering Requirements are provided below. Please check each box when you have met that requirement.

- ❑ Students must be in choir for a total of two years or four semesters before they are eligible to earn a letter. (A minimum of two of those semesters must be in a CSH Choir. Up to two semesters may count from choir in 8th grade or higher from another vocal music school program.)
- ❑ Students must "perform" in all required concerts, festivals, and any extra required rehearsals.
- ❑ A student must receive an "A" or a "B" for each grading period and the semester grade in each vocal class during the entire year. If you should receive lower than a "B" during any grading period, you are no longer eligible to letter during that year.
- ❑ A student or family member of the student must participate in at least one fund raising project for the choir. (This does not include fund raising projects that are used to earn money for your uniform or your choir account.)
- ❑ Each student must work a minimum of one "sign up committee" such as stage clean up, stage set up, publicity, etc.
- ❑ Attendance at least one CSH Performing Arts Department Performance as an audience member that is not a choir event.
- ❑ Students must complete and turn in this Choir Letter Application by the announced deadline and have all of the appropriate signatures.
- ❑ Students must earn **25** lettering points during the school year in which they are trying to earn the letter/pin or a bar. (These points do not carry over from year to year.) Points can be earned by doing a variety of extra activities.

After the designated points have been earned and a letter has been received, the student will receive a BAR for every year in which they earn a letter thereafter. The lettering requirements for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year letters (bars) are the same as listed above.

Students must be responsible to keep track of their own lettering points and getting those points verified with a signature by Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. Jackson, or the adult in charge of that activity.

Please Note: If a student volunteers for a committee or a job or makes a commitment to an extra performing activity which can earn him/her lettering points and fails to follow through with that task or performance, that student will receive a deduction of lettering points for how many points would have been earned if the task or performance were completed.

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2 Semesters of previous choir experience: (this can include previous years of experience from 8th grade, a previous high school, or a previous CSH Choir.) Please have this verified by the teacher or include a copy of your report card from this choir, or a letter from the director verifying your participation:

_____ _____

Name of Choir Signature

2 Semesters of Choir Experience for 2023-2024 School Year.
(This must be a CSH Choir and will be verified at the completion of the year.)

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Name of Choir Signature

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Grade for each 6 week and Semester Grade:
(You must have an "A" or a "B" to be eligible to letter EACH grading period!)

Grading Period:	Grade:	Signature:
1st - 6 weeks	_____	_____
2nd – 6 weeks	_____	_____
1st Semester	_____	_____
4th – 6 weeks	_____	_____
5th – 6 weeks	_____	_____
2nd Semester	_____	_____

REQUIRED CSH Choir Concerts:

Fall Concert: _____
Signature

Holiday Concert: _____
Signature

March Concert: _____
Signature

May Concert: _____
Signature

All Other Required Performances: _____
Signature

<u>CSH Performing Arts Performance</u> attended as an AUDIENCE MEMBER (outside of choir):You can verify this by bringing in a program and talking to Mrs. Hubbard or Mr. Jackson about the performance. (Up to 5 points can be earned this way – 1 point per performance)

Title and Date of Performance:	Signature:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Special Singing Auditions:

All State Choir	3 points	_____ Signature
All County	2 points	_____ Signature
CSH Musical	2 points	_____ Signature
CSH Showcase	1 point	_____ Signature

Special Performance Participation:

JeffCo Tenor/Bass Festival	2 points	_____ Signature
JeffCo Treble Festival	1 point	_____ Signature
JeffCo Singin	1 point	_____ Signature
All State Choir	5 points	_____ Signature
All County Honor Choir	4 points	_____ Signature
CSH Musical (singing participant)	3 points	_____ Signature
CSH Showcase Performer	2 points	_____ Signature
Singing the National Anthem (as an approved ensemble - <u>not with class</u> – Max: 1 pt)	1 point	_____ Signature
Short Choir Trips (during school) (Workshops, Festivals, recruiting performances – Max: 1 pt)	1 points	_____ Signature

Fundraising (money did not go towards your uniform/other payments)

Fundraiser:	Points Earned	Signature:
Fudge (3 boxes = 1 pt)	_____	_____
Holiday Greenery (1 item = 1 pt)	_____	_____
Butterbraids (2 items = 1 pt)	_____	_____
Silent Auction (1 item = 2 pts)*	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* = These are **additional** items from items contributed to the 'Choir Basket.'

Leadership:

Choir Council Officer (up to 6 points – dependent on participation)	___ points	_____ Signature
Section Leader	2 points	_____ Signature
Accompanist (piano)	2 points	_____ Signature
Instrumentalist during choir song	2 points	_____ Signature
Choral Program Assistant/ TA	2 or 4 points (2pts/semester)	_____ Signature
Concert Speaker	2 points	_____ Signature
Choreography	2 points	_____ Signature

Participation in CSH Music Programs:

Orchestra	1 point	_____ Signature
Band	1 point	_____ Signature
Piano Class	1 point	_____ Signature
AP Music Theory (Full Year)	3 points	_____ Signature
2nd CSH Choir (Full Year)	4 points	_____ Signature

Committees:

Name of Activity:	Date:	Points:	Signature:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Participation:

Name of Activity or project:	How Often?	Points Earned:	Signature:
Voice Lessons (Private Teacher) (Max: 3 points for attending weekly lessons)	_____	_____	_____
Church Choir Participant (Max: 2 points for attending weekly rehearsals)	_____	_____	_____
_____ (Max: 2 points for attending weekly rehearsals)	_____	_____	_____
_____ (Max: 2 points for attending weekly rehearsals)	_____	_____	_____

Parent Volunteer to help for a concert or activity (2 points per volunteer time. Points may vary.)

Name of Activity or Job	Date:	Points Earned:	Signature:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERING POINTS DOCUMENTED:

_____

In order to be considered for receiving a choir letter, this application must be turned into Mrs. Hubbard or Mr. Jackson by Wed April 10th, 2024!!