

# DENTON ISD BAND LETTER JACKET REQUIREMENTS

For high school students beginning the 2021-22 school year

To receive a Denton ISD Band letter jacket, band students must complete at least one year of satisfactory high school band membership before they may order a letter jacket (or service stripe), be "a member in good standing" during his/her band tenure, must have participated in all required performances, and must be current on all band fees and in good financial standing with their program. Band members must accumulate a total of **30 points** to earn a letter jacket. Each additional service stripe requires an additional **10 points**. Points are cumulative beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. No points may be awarded in advance. Each band student may be awarded only one (1) letter jacket while a high school student in Denton ISD (**not one per activity**). Students may **letter** in as many activities as he/she is able (per UIL rules). In order to qualify for a letter jacket or service stripe, students must fill in the point totals in the appropriate blanks as points are accumulated, and submit it to the head director at the end of the school year. Letter jackets will be received in the fall of the following school year. Students no longer enrolled in band will forfeit their eligibility for a letter jacket.

**Membership** - For each completed school year (two semesters) of membership "in good standing" in their respective band program.

● 1st Year Completed - 5 pts.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
● 2nd Year Completed - 10 pts.				
● 3rd Year Completed - 15 pts.				
<b>Points earned:</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**TMEA Region/Area/State Participation**

● Performed in All-Region Band - 2 pts.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
● Certified to and performed in Area Auditions - 4 pts.				
● Performed in All-State Band - 10 pts.				
	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Solo/Ensemble Contests**

● 1 <sup>st</sup> Division "Superior" Rating Class I Solo - 4 pts.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
● 1 <sup>st</sup> Division "Superior" Rating Class I Ensemble - 2 pts.				
● 1 <sup>st</sup> Division "Superior" Rating Class II Solo - 2 pts.				
● 1 <sup>st</sup> Division "Superior" Rating Class II Ensemble - 1 pt.				
	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Additional Participation** - For participation/performance in ensembles in addition to their regular band concert ensembles.

● Campus Jazz Band or Mariachi - 1 pt.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
● External Youth Ensemble - 1 pt. (with band director approval)				
● DCI Winter Audition Camp - 1 pt.				
● DCI Summer Tour - 1 pt.				
● Collegiate/Professional Summer Band Camp - 1 pt.				
● Collegiate Honor Band - 1 pt.				
● Indoor Drumline/Winterguard - 1 pt.				
● Pit Instrumentalist for School Musical - 1 pt.				
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**Private Lessons** - Consistently enrolled and participated for the full school year (private teacher and director must verify).

● Private Lessons - 2 pts.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Service**

● Member of Band Leadership Team - 1 pt.	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Collegiate/Professional Concert Attendance** - Concert must have director approval for credit prior to attending. The student must attend the concert live/in-person and write a one-page report documenting the program, instrumentation, and their impressions of the performance and submit it to the head band director along with this form. A maximum of one point per semester may be awarded in this category.

● Concert Attendance - 1 pt. per semester	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
	_____	_____	_____	_____

<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED PER YEAR:</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE FORM SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE POINTS TOTAL TO DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFIED FOR (Check appropriate box):       JACKET (30 pts.)       SERVICE STRIPE (each 10 pts. above 30)

The information presented above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

*Form updated August 2021 to begin use 2021-22 school year*