

Alpharetta High School Bands – Varsity Letter Criterion

1. You must earn a **minimum** of 500 points to earn a Varsity letter
2. You will be asked to verify at the end of the year – so *document carefully*.

Ensemble Participation

POINTS EARNED: _____

- Participation in Band ALL YEAR (any of the offered classes) – 50 points
- Participation in Marching Band for entire season (13 weeks) – 300 points
- Participation in Marching Band pre-season camp – 25 points
- Participation in Jazz Band (year) – 75 points
- Participation in Full Orchestra (includes after school) – 75 points
- Participation in Pit Band (for spring musical) – 75 points
- Winter Band Clinic – 25 points

Honor Events

POINTS EARNED: _____

- Audition for Honor Band or All State – 25 points
- Selected to All State Ensemble (Band, Orchestra, Jazz) – 100 points
- Selection to Honor Clinic (UGA or other approved) – 50 points
- Selection to Fulton County Honor Band – 50 points
- Selection to District 5 Honor Band – 50 points
- Selected for Drum Major – 75 points
- Selected to a Band leadership position – 50 points

Outside Optional Activities

POINTS EARNED: _____

- Private lessons for a year (verified by your private instructor) – 150 points
Lesson start date _____ end date _____
- Private lessons for ½ year (verified by your private instructor) – 75 points
Lesson start date _____ end date _____
- Participation in a Summer Music Camp (at approved University) – 50 points
Camp attended _____ Date _____
- Participation in Solo & Ensemble / Chamber Concert – 50 points
Performance Date: _____

Volunteer Hours

POINTS EARNED: _____

1 hour of volunteer time = 2 points

Note: Points can be earned through concession work, car washes, or any other Band activity approved by Director as long as you are NOT earning ISA money. Parents *cannot* earn points towards a student varsity letter. **Note:** *Maximum* number of points possible: 50 (25 volunteer hours)

“Extras”

POINTS EARNED: _____

- Play off all 12 major scales according to GA All-State requirements: 25 points
 - Play off chromatic scale according to GA All-State Band requirements: 20 points
- NOTE:** Scales must be played off live for Director according to All State Band requirements found at www.gmea.org
- *Mentor* for our Middle School Band on your instrument 2 hours per week: **75 points per semester**
note: hours to be determined by MS and HS Directors
- MS Director Signature: semester 1 _____ semester 2 _____