



Merit Point Form: 2019-2020

Name: _____

Current Grade Level (circle one): 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Merit points are used to determine eligibility for band awards that are given at the banquet each year.

Fall Semester *(Type in Points)*

MARCHING BAND:

- _____ 50 Marching Band Member
- _____ 20 Perform at BOA or WCU Contest
- _____ 20 Drum Major/Leadership
- _____ 10 Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade
- _____ 10 Concord Christmas Parade

CONCERT ENSEMBLES:

- _____ 40 Symphonic Band Member
- _____ 40 Wind Ensemble Member
- _____ 20 Small Ensemble Member (must meet at least 10 times during the semester)
- _____ 25 Private Lessons (minimum of ten 30 minute lessons during the semester)
- _____ 15 Participation in a Summer Music Camp (UNCG, Cannon, MFA Symposium, etc.)
- _____ 15 College Honor Band Participation (UNCC, UNCW, Winthrop, etc.)
- _____ 10 Audition for All-District Band
- _____ 20 Tri-M Honor Society Member
- _____ 5 Attending Non-Required School or Community Concerts - *max 25 points (program from the event is required)*
- _____ ? Extra items (list on back). *Director will assign points.*

150 Points	Band Letter
450 Points	Service Bar
850 Points	Service Pin
1150 Points	Honors Graduation Cord
1400 Points	Hall of Fame

Spring Semester *(Type in Points)*

CWEA/WGI WINTER ENSEMBLES:

- _____ 40 Winterguard Ensemble
- _____ 40 Marching Indoor Percussion Ensemble

CONCERT ENSEMBLES:

- _____ 40 Symphonic Band Member
- _____ 40 Wind Ensemble Member
- _____ 40 Jazz Band Member
- _____ 40 Concert Percussion Ensemble
- _____ 20 Small Ensemble Member (must meet at least 10 times during the semester)
- _____ 20 Superior at Symphonic Band MPA
- _____ 20 Superior at Wind Ensemble MPA
- _____ 20 Superior at Solo and Ensemble MPA
- _____ 25 All-County Band Member
- _____ 40 All-District Band Member
- _____ 40 All-State Band Member
- _____ 10 College Honor Band or CYWE Member
- _____ 5 Attending Non-Required School or Community Concerts - *max 25 points (program from the event is required)*
- _____ ? Extra items (list on back). *Director will assign points.*

Points and Awards	
Total Fall Points	
Total Spring Points	
Total Points	
Award Received	

EXTRA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR MERIT POINTS

Item for Merit Points	Points Awarded (Determined by Band Director)

Band Directors Signature: _____

Example of Extra Items:

- Being able to play all All District/All State Scales (at your grade level) memorized at 92 BPM's; must score 80% or better – 20 points (per year)
- Participate/Perform with a community band (ex. Primetime Players) – 20 points per semester
- Participate in a Drum Corps/Independent WGI Group – 40 points
- All other items can be discussed with the Band Director to determine point value

YEAR BY YEAR TRACKER

Grade Level Year	Total Points Earned
7 th Grade Year (Marching Band, Winter Marching Ensembles, and All District/All State Participation Only)	
8 th Grade Year (Marching Band, Winter Marching Ensembles, and All District/All State Participation Only)	
9 th Grade Year	
10 th Grade Year	
11 th Grade Year	
TOTAL POINTS EARNED:	