

# Alpharetta High School Bands – Varsity Letter Requirements

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ **DEADLINE APRIL 19, 2019**

Applying for (circle one): **First year / Second year / Third year / Fourth year**

1. You must earn a minimum of 500 points (in categories 1, 2, and/or 3) in one school year to earn a Varsity letter.
2. **You must also earn 4 credits at fundraising events (see item 4 below)**
3. You will be asked to verify all info at the end of the year – *document carefully*.

Check each line that you qualify for points. Then add the total points in each category.

**1. Ensemble Participation: TOTAL 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 (must include after schools, if scheduled) – 75 points
- Participation in Pit Band (for spring musical) – 75 points
- Winter Band Clinic – 25 points

**2. Honor Events: TOTAL POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_**

- Audition for Fulton County Honor Band or All State (1<sup>st</sup> round) – 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 and/or District 5 Honor Band – 50 points each (100 possible)
- Selected to a Band leadership position – 50 points; Drum Major – 75 points

**3. Outside Optional Activities: POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_**

- Private lessons (verified by private instructor) – Full year- 150 points; 75 points- half-year  
Lesson start date \_\_\_\_\_ end date \_\_\_\_\_
- Participation in a Summer Music Camp (at approved University) – 50 points per camp  
Camp attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Participation in Solo & Ensemble / Chamber Concert – 50 points Performance  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Fundraising POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_ (4 required)**

1 point per credible fundraising event (Each fundraising activity has a specific minimum time requirements to qualify as point earning. Parents working at a Verizon event can only earn one point for a student. Otherwise, parents *cannot* earn points towards a student varsity letter. Student participation in fundraising event must account for at least 3 of the 4 required credits.)

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| 1. _____ | Date: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Date: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Date: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Date: _____ |

“BONUS” POINTS EARNED: \_\_\_\_\_

- Play off (live with director) 12 major scales (*GA All-State requirements*): 25 points
- Play off (live with director) chromatic scale (*GA All-State Band requirements*): 20 points
- *Mentor* a middle school band on your instrument 1 hour per week: 75 points per semester

Hours must be verified by Middle School Director Signature:

Semester 1 (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Semester 2 (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*TOTAL POINTS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*\***