



# Varsity Eagles Band Lettering Application

All Eagles Band members have the opportunity to earn a band letter through participation in activities beyond the required course expectations. Students must be a member in good standing in the American Leadership Academy Gilbert-North band program.

It is the responsibility of each student to keep track of her/his own points and submit them for approval during the lettering window (approximately April 15 to May 1 each year) This deadline is important so that we have time to verify and calculate the letters. Even if a student has the required 150 or more points, they will not letter if they miss the deadline!

Students may start accumulating points the first day of the school year, but points DO NOT carry over to next year. One exception is summer music camps. If the camp is attended the summer before the current school year, those points can count toward the current school year.

Proper supportive material (concert programs, documentation, forms, copies of solo/ensemble certificates, etc.) submitted in a manilla envelope with this form. If you have lost some documentation you may get a verified signature from an adult who knows you completed the task. 150 points are needed to earn a band letter award. For each letter earned, students will receive an ALA chenille letter. If a student acquires 300 or more points, they will receive a letter and a pin.

- Be in a Band Class** for the entire year (20 points)
- Perfect Attendance** at the four quarterly concerts (20 points)
- Circle of Fifths** (40 points) Perform all 12 major scales, one octave
- Attend and perform at all Marching Band performances** (Home and Away) (30 Points)
- Eagles Band Section Leader or Drum Major** (10 points)
- Private Lessons** (30 points) consistently for the entire school year.
- Audition for Region/Honor Band** (10 points)
- Winning a seat and attending Region/Honor Band** (30 points)
- Jazz Band Tour** (20 points)
- Jazz Festival Participation** (10 points)
- Solo and Ensemble Participation** (I/Superior Rating=30 points; II/Excellent Rating=20 points)
- School Musical or Pit Orchestra Participation** (20 points; by audition and limited to the instrumentation of the musical)
- Eagles Band Council Member** (10 points)
- Tri-M Member** in good standing (10 points)
- Participation in Eagles Philharmonic** (20 points)
- Musical Performance on any instrument.** (5 points each) You may submit a copy of a program of a solo performance outside of ALA Performances. (For example: from church or a recital) Unlimited submissions allowed
- Participate in a Musical Organization outside of Eagles Band** (10 points) You must see Mr. Krites for approval and this organization can not conflict with any Eagles Band activities/rehearsals/performances.
- ALA-Gilbert North Fine Arts Concert Attendance** (5 points per event) Attend a dance, choir, orchestra or drama performance and submit a concert program signed by the director of the event. Unlimited submissions allowed
- Outside ALA Concert Attendance** (5 points per event) Submit a ticket stub for any concert you have attended. Unlimited submissions allowed
- Participate in a Fundraiser** (5 points each) You must sell/donate something to earn your five points. Proof of sale/donation required.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_