

LA CUEVA BAND LETTER

Name _____ GPA in band _____

Purpose: The purpose of a band letter is to encourage and acknowledge “above and beyond” accomplishments. Because you are in band does not guarantee a band letter. A letter must be earned and it shows extra dedication and effort above what is required for the regular band grades. Letters and other awards are given out at the annual Band Banquet held in May0

Requirements:

- 1) You must be a member of the marching band. If you moved to LCHS after the season started, the experience from your old school may be counted towards a letter.
- 2) Maintain a 3.0 average in zero and first hour.
- 3) Remain eligible all year.
- 4) Being in band does NOT guarantee you a letter. Letters are for people who do more and excel in band. You MUST have gone to all of our marching competitions and festival competitions to earn a letter/bar. Mr Converse will determine who has the points necessary to get a letter or bar.

Performance Points:

- _____ 4 marching competitions (POB, ZIA, TOB, BOA) : 100 points each
- _____ State Band Festival: 75 points
- _____ 4 concerts: 25 points each
- _____ District VII Band Festival: 75 points

- _____ total

Activity Points

- _____ Earn an “A” in band for the first three quarters: 5 points
- _____ Help with BOTH Craft Fairs: 10 points
- _____ Help with student fund raisers: 5 points
- _____ Selection to District VII Honor Band: 5 points
- _____ Serve on Student Band Officer Board: 5 points
- _____ Audition for All-State: 5 points
- _____ Audition for Southwest Honor Band: 5 points
- _____ Attend Band Camp: 25 points
- _____ Attend Spring Trip Competition: 10 points
- _____ Attend Football/Basketball Games: 1 point each
- _____ Attend Wilson/Milne Rehearsals: 1 point each: 6 points max.
- _____ Attend All sectional rehearsals 10 points
- _____ Member of AYS or AYO or UNM Youth Band: 10 points each: 30 points max
- _____ Take private lessons on your band instrument for first three quarters: 15 points
- _____ Performance in District VII Solo and Ensemble Festival: 20 points
- _____ Performance in 2 or more groups: 25 points
- _____ Other performance or band activity as approved by Director _____ 10 points max

- _____ total

Jazz Band Lettering System

- 1) You must be eligible the entire year.
- 2) You must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average in Jazz Band.
- 3) You must attend all Jazz Band competitions.
- 4) You must attend all performances, including performances away from school.
- 5) In addition, you must have at least one of the following extra activities:
 - a) Jazz All-State audition
 - b) Private lessons on your instrument
 - c) Making the Jazz All-state Group
 - d) Membership in a band outside of school

Color Guard & Winter Guard Lettering System

Students participating in Color Guard during the marching season and Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble during the concert season can qualify for a band letter under the regular Band Lettering System. Students participating in Color Guard during the marching season and Winter Guard in the spring qualify for a Guard letter as determined by the Color Guard Instructor.