

Cavalier Band Lettering Policy

The Woodlands College Park High School Band is a co-curricular activity. Not only do you receive an academic grade, but you also receive the benefits of an extra-curricular organization. The grade reflects what you do in class, but hours spent outside of the classroom are awarded with a Varsity Band Letter. The qualifications are set by a category system. To receive a letter, you must complete ONE of the following:

- Category A plus 3 items from category B
- Category A plus 1 item from category B and 3 items from category C
- Category A plus 7 items from category C

Category A

- No unexcused absences from band performances, rehearsals, sectionals, or contests

Category B

- Selection and participation as a member of the All-Region Band or Orchestra (this includes freshman Region Band)
- Advancement to the Area audition
- Selection as a member of the Texas All-State Band or Orchestra
- Receiving a superior rating on a class I solo at UIL Solo & Ensemble competition
- Qualification to the UIL State Solo & Ensemble contest

Category C

- Participation in the All-Region Band audition (not applicable if a member of All-Region Band or Orchestra)
- Selection to the District Band (not applicable if a member of All-Region Band or Orchestra)
- Memorization of all required marching music
- Participation in the TWCP musical pit orchestra
- Participation in the TWCP full orchestra
- Participation in the TWCP jazz band
- Receiving an superior rating on a solo or ensemble at UIL Solo & Ensemble competition (class I or II selection)
- Participation in all band trips
- 2 semesters of consistent private instruction of your instrument
- Service as a member of student leadership
- Accumulation of 10+ service hours to TWCP Band
- 3 consecutive years in band

Note: The accumulation of 2 items from Category D will change the requirements for lettering. An additional item from category B or 2 additional items from category C will be necessary to obtain a varsity band letter.

Category D

- Improper concert attire
- Improper care of equipment
- Improper care of uniform
- Lack of required materials and equipment for all performances, rehearsals, sectionals, or contests
- Unfulfilled officer duties
- Tardy to a performance, rehearsal, sectional, or contest
- Inappropriate behavior while representing the TWCP band
- Unexcused absence from a performance, rehearsal, sectional, or contest