

Lettering Guidelines for MISD Band Students

Beginning 2002-2003 Academic Year

A student must earn 10 points in a school year to letter. Points will be awarded for the following:

- 4 pts. – TMEA Region Band membership
 - 3 pts. – TMEA Area Band membership
 - 2 pts. – TMEA All state Band membership
 - 3 pts. – First Division on Class One Solo at UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest
 - 3 pts. – First Division on Class One Solo at MISD Solo/Ensemble Contest
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 - 3 pts. – First Division on Class One Ensemble at MISD Solo/Ensemble Contest
 - 2 pts. – MISD District Band membership
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- At the discretion of the campus director and the Director of Fine Arts, each band student that has not received a letter jacket by the end of their 11th grade year, and who has remained a member in good standing every semester of their 9th, 10th and 11th grade years, will be awarded a jacket at the beginning of their senior year.
 - All appeals to lettering decisions, and all special circumstances, will be heard and dealt with on a case-by-case basis by a committee comprised of the Director of Fine Arts, the appropriate campus director, and another committee member appointed at the discretion of the Director of Fine Arts.
 - Each campus director will be responsible for ensuring that a student does not receive more than one major award.
 - Senior jackets will be awarded early each fall, and all other jackets will be awarded each spring.

Caveat

To eliminate the need for a system of point transfer and archival record keeping, lettering points will not carry over from one year to the next. Each year the student must begin anew in the accumulation of points.

Lettering Guidelines for MISD Color Guard Students

Beginning 2015-2016 Academic Year

A guard student may letter in band after the following activities have been successfully completed:

- The student must have participated in four consecutive semesters of band:
(Marching Band – Fall / Winterguard – Spring).
- Guard students must have maintained academic eligibility in order to have participated in all related activities.