

**Columbine High School Instrumental Music Department  
Letter Application**

**DUE: APRIL 30TH, 2010**

Student Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Students at Columbine High School can earn an Instrumental Music letter through their participation in Band or Orchestra. Earning a letter is not easy and signifies achievement that is above and beyond the standards of excellence that are established in the Columbine Instrumental Music program. Students earn points toward their letter for successful participation in a variety of activities. Points are awarded based on the following criteria:

- No unexcused absences from Performances
- An "A" in all Instrumental Music Classes (Semester Grade)
- Attendance of all sectional rehearsals
- Meet state standards for Music Education
- Enrolled in the Fall 2009 semester and Spring 2010 semester in Band or Orchestra at Columbine Senior High School
- All lettering points must be organized and presented in a portfolio manner. Each band or orchestra student must also earn a total of 250 points from any combination of the following activities.
- Provide: concert programs, ticket stubs, and/or parental signatures proving you attended the event.

First time students earn an Instrumental Music Letter Award for accumulating 250 points. Second, third and fourth year lettermen are awarded a decorative bar to signify receiving a Letter Award. Students can be awarded points toward their letter for other extracurricular musical activities at the discretion of the Director and with the approval of the Director. The Director also reserves the right to deduct letter points for inappropriate behavior, excessive absenteeism, or other conduct inconsistent with the ideals of the Instrumental Music program.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Fulfills Letter Requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ Does Not Meet Letter Requirements

Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activity	Point Value	Points Earned
<b>Classes/Activities</b>		
Participation in Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Orchestra	75	___ x 75 = _____
Participation in Orchestra Pit, Jazz Band	40	_____
Participation in extra Pep Band	20/game/performance	___ x 20 = _____
<b>Outside Ensembles</b>		
Auditioning for and All-County Ensemble	20	_____
Auditioning for any All-State Ensemble	30	_____
Performing in any All-County Ensemble	40	_____
Performing in any All-State Ensemble	50	_____
Performing at Solo and Ensemble Festival	40	_____
Auditioning for a Columbine Winter Ensemble	10	_____
Performing in a Columbine Winter Ensemble	50	_____
Auditioning for a Drum Corps/Winter Ensemble	10	_____
Performing in a Drum Corps/Winter Ensemble	40	_____
Auditioning for other ensembles**	10/ensemble	_____
Performing in other ensembles**	15/ensemble	_____
<b>Positions</b>		
Holding the position of Drum Major	30	_____
Holding the position of Concert Mistress/Master	30	_____
Holding the position of Section Leader per semester	20	_____
<b>Performances</b>		
Attending a Professional, Youth Honor Band, Youth Honor Orchestra, Winter Guard Winter Percussion Performance*	10 each	_____
Attending a CHS performance* (one not performing in)	10 each	_____
Attending other school's performance*	5 each	_____
Soloing in a concert/ensemble*	20 points	_____
Attending Drums Along the Rockies*	10 points	_____
Attending State Band Marching Championships*	25 points	_____
<b>Working/Assisting</b>		
Assisting at any concert at CHS	10 each	_____
Assisting at the Winter Guard or Percussion Show	25	_____
Assisting a Music Booster Activity**	10/hr	_____
Assisting to prepare a CHS performance	10/hr	_____
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Taking private lessons for a semester***	50	_____
Tutoring elementary or middle school students**	10/hr	_____
Perfect attendance for each semester**	10	_____
Other possibilities**	--	_____

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

\* Requires a ticket/program

\*\* Must be approved by the director

\*\*\*Must have private instructors signature with number of lessons attended

-- Point value will vary (see director)

**Performance and Competitions in which you are required to perform do not count for any points.**

Private Lessons Form 2008-2009

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ took  
\_\_\_\_\_ (#) of private \_\_\_\_\_ lessons from me on a consistent basis. Dating from  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

