

Sound of Springtown Awards (Letter Jacket) Points System

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In order to earn a letter jacket in band, the following points system has been implemented. Students must earn 1500 points during a single school year to qualify for a Letter Jacket in Band.

Letter jackets will be ordered during September of the following year.

Marching Band

Attend all summer band rehearsals - 100 points (no unexcused absences)

No unexcused tardies to morning or evening rehearsals – 100 points

Pass off all marching music by deadline(s) - 100 points

Volunteer and help at SOSMS or UIL Marching Contest - 100 points each

Make Finals at Sounds of Fall Marching Contest (Princeton) - 200 points

Earn 1st division rating at UIL Marching Contest - 250 points

All-Region Band

Make All-Region Jazz or Concert Band - 250 points

Make All-Area Band (Jazz or Concert) - 350 points

Make All-State Band (Jazz or Concert) - 500 points

Fundraisers

Participate in fall/spring fundraiser (sell at least 5 items) - 50 points (each fundraiser)

Meet goal for fall/spring fundraiser (10 items) - 100 points (each fundraiser)

Solo & Ensemble

Earn 1st division rating on class 3 solo at UIL contest - 100 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 2 solo at UIL contest - 200 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 1 solo at UIL contest - 300 points

Earn 1st division rating on memorized class 1 solo at UIL region contest - 400 points

Earn 1st division rating on memorized class 1 solo at UIL state contest - 500 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 3 ensemble at UIL contest - 75 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 2 ensemble at UIL contest - 150 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 1 ensemble at UIL contest - 200 points

Earn 1st division rating on class 1 ensemble at UIL state contest - 300 points

UIL Concert & Sight-reading

Pass-off all music by deadlines – 100 points

Attend all sectionals/clinics – 100 points (no unexcused tardies or absences)

Earn 1st division rating in UIL Concert and Sight-reading - 250 points

Earn 1st division rating at a concert band festival - 200 points

General Activities

All Band Fees paid off by October 1 – 100 points

Volunteer to work at SMS/SIS Concerts - 50 points each concert

Straighten and pick-up band hall for one week – 75 points per week

Remain academically eligible all year – 300 points

General Information

1) For advancing contests (Region jazz, Region band, solo & ensemble) student will receive points for the highest level achieved. Example: a student who makes a 1 on a solo at state UIL will only receive the 500 points from state, not points from region solo as well.

2) Students who make the All-Region Band must perform in the clinic/concert to receive points.

3) To be eligible for a letter jacket, you must earn at least 1500 points in a single school year.

4) In order to apply for college scholarship money from the band boosters, a senior student must earn at least 1300 points each year of high school band. Number of points earned will be considered in the application process.

5) Total number of points will also be used to help determine end of the year awards.

6) Director has the right to take points away for excessive absences or tardiness. This applies to rehearsals and performances. (see band handbook)

7) Students who spend time in DAEP or more than one assignment to ISS, are not eligible for a Letter Jacket award. (Applies to same school year).

8) Students who become academically ineligible during the school year are not eligible for a letter jacket for that year.

9) Points start over each year.

Bottom Line

If you stay eligible and do what you are required to do, you will earn 1300 points. To earn the additional 200 points needed, there are several events in which to volunteer to help or fundraise (Parents can volunteer on your behalf). Making a Region Jazz or Region Concert Band will also earn the extra points.

Points will be entered into Charms. Point totals will be updated in December, March and June.

Letter Jackets will be ordered in September after the year of qualification.