



CHOIR Performing Arts LETTERING REQUIREMENTS (2011-2012)



All students who participate in the vocal program have the opportunity to earn a Choir Letter and Pin or Bar. Students must do more than just the class requirements in order to earn a letter or a bar. The specific details are outlined below:

- Students must be in choir for a total of two years or four semesters before they are eligible to earn a letter. (A minimum of two of those semesters must be in a CSH Choir. Up to two semesters may count from choir in 8th grade or higher from another vocal music school program.)
- Students must “perform” in all required concerts, festivals, and any extra required rehearsals.
- A student must receive an “A” or a “B” for each grading period and the semester grade in each vocal class during the entire year. If you should receive lower than a “B” during any grading period, you are no longer eligible to letter during that year.
- A student or family member of the student must participate in at least one fund raising project for the choir. (This does not include fund raising projects that are used to earn money for your uniform or your choir account.)
- Each student must work a minimum of one “sign up committee” such as stage clean up, stage set up, publicity, etc.
- Attendance at least one CSH Performing Arts Department Performance as an audience member that is not a choir event.
- Students must complete and turn in this Choir Letter Application by the announced deadline and have all of the appropriate signatures.
- Students must earn **25** lettering points during the school year in which they are trying to earn the letter/pin or a bar. (These points do not carry over from year to year.) Points can be earned by doing a variety of extra activities.

If a student is in more than one choir, he/she may only receive one letter for that school year.

After the designated points have been earned and a letter has been received, the student will receive a BAR for every year in which they earn a letter thereafter. The lettering requirements for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year letters (bars) are the same as listed above.

Students must be responsible to keep track of their own lettering points and getting those points verified with a signature by Mr. Jackson, or the adult in charge of that activity.

Please Note!!! If a student volunteers for a committee or a job or makes a commitment to an extra performing activity which can earn him/her lettering points and fails to follow through with that task or performance, that student will receive a deduction of lettering points for how many points would have been earned if the task or performance were completed.

CHOIR LETTERING APPLICATION

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Choir Lettering In: _____ **Requesting:** *(circle)* Letter/Pin Pin Bar
 (Please note: If you have NEVER earned any kind of a letter, you need to circle the Letter/Pin. If you already have a letter in something else you may not wish to have another letter, but will want the pin. If you have already earned a letter and a pin in choir, you will want the bar.)

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2 Semesters of previous choir experience: (this can include previous years of experience from 8th grade, a previous high school, or a CSH Choir (Please have this verified by the teacher or include a copy of your report card from this choir, or a letter from the director verifying your participation:

_____ Signature
 Name of Choir

2 Semester Choir of Experience from 2011-2012 School Year. (This must be a CSH Choir and will be verified at the completion of the year.)

_____ Signature
 Name of Choir

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Grade for each 6 week and Semester Grade:
(You must have an "A" or a "B" to be eligible to letter EACH grading period!)

Grading Period:	Grade:	Signature:
1 st - 6 weeks	_____	_____
2 nd - 6 weeks	_____	_____
1st Semester	_____	_____
4 th - 6 weeks	_____	_____
5 th - 6 weeks	_____	_____
2nd Semester	_____	_____

Community Participation:

Name of Activity or project:	How Often?	Points Earned:	Outside Signature:
Voice Lessons (Private Teacher)	_____	_____	_____
	(3 points for weekly lessons)		
Church Choir Participant	_____	_____	_____
	(2 points for weekly rehearsals)		
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent Volunteer to help for a concert or activity (2 points per volunteer time. Points may vary.)

Name of Activity or Job	Date:	Points Earned:	Signature:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERING POINTS DOCUMENTED: _____

REQUIRED CSH Choir Concerts:

October 11th: _____
Signature

December 13th: _____
Signature

March 13th: _____
Signature

May 17th: _____
Signature

REQUIRED Performances or Extra Rehearsals (besides those required for ALL Choirs)

Performance / Extra Rehearsal Date:	Signature:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**CSH Performing Arts Performance attended as an audience member (outside of choir):
You can verify this by bringing in a program and talking to Mr. Jackson about the performance. (Up to 5 points can be earned this way – 1 point per performance)**

Title and Date of Performance:	Signature:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Special Singing Auditions:

All State Choir 2 points _____
Signature

All County Honor Choir 1 point _____
Signature

CSH Musical 1 point _____
Signature

CSH Showcase 1 point _____
Signature

Special Performance Participation:

Men’s Festival 2 points _____
Signature

Women’s Festival 1 point _____
Signature

All State Choir 5 points _____
Signature

All County Honor Choir 3 points _____
Signature

CSH Musical (singing participant) 3 points _____
Signature

CSH Showcase Performer 2 points _____
Signature

Singing the National Anthem (as an approved ensemble) 1 point _____
Signature

Short Choir Trips (during school) (Workshops, Festivals, recruiting performances) 1 points _____
Signature

Short Choir Trips (not during school) In-state/Overnight 2 points _____
Signature

