

LETTERING POINTS

It is the student's responsibility to keep track of the lettering points that he or she has earned, and to get the forms signed by the appropriate person and turned in at the end of each semester. **Letter point totals must be turned in at the end of each semester, or no points will be earned for that semester.**

There will often be activities in which a large number of students participate, and for those you will sign in to verify our participation. An example of this might be the holiday concert in December, where everyone will attend and receive the letter points for that event, provided they include it on their Lettering Points Form.

Students must accumulate 1500 points to earn a letter, and 1000 points for each consecutive bar. It is the student's responsibility to keep record of points and turn them in at the end of each semester. Points may be carried over from one year to the next, until a letter is earned. **To earn a letter, students MUST participate in choir for a minimum of TWO full years.**

EVENTS:

1. Mandatory public performances/appearances
Prepared concerts, Festivals 50

2. Extra-curricular performance; solo or group recital 50

3. School-associated functions (National Anthems at sporting events, Homecoming coronation, graduation, Birthday Squad) 25

4. Minnesota All-State Organization
Audition for All-State 50

Accompany for All-State audition 50

Selection to and participation in an All-State Choir 200

5. Summer music camps/clinics 100/week

6. Solo and Ensemble Contest Recognition 75

Soloist/Ensemble member - participation 50

Accompanist for solo or ensemble each 50

7. Membership/participation in outside choral groups

Weekly Church choir/youth group/worship team rehearsal
10 per service performed

Participation in the Chamber Singers or Belle Chantez
150 or 100 per year, respectively

8. Piano lessons

Weekly private instruction – maximum one lesson each week
10 per lesson

9. Voice lessons

Weekly private instruction/small group
20 per lesson

10. Home practice

Must include parental verification via signed practice slip
10 points for each hour practiced

11. Organizational Membership

Choir officers 200/year
Section leader 100/year

12. Choir Room Work Assignments

Filing music, organizing robes, folder maintenance, bulletin boards, stage crews, concert assistance, etc.
25 per task

13. Performance in a musical play

Lead/major role with majority of songs performed 100, Chorus 50
Involvement with Young Americans workshop 50

14. Learning Enrichment

Small group sectionals, tutoring, individual lessons before or after school 10 per session

15. Miscellaneous Concert attendance – ticket stubs or program for

verification of attendance, plus a written critique of the concert (100 words minimum) 20 per week (max)

16. Suburban East Conference

Selection to All-Conference Choir (including attendance at all rehearsals and the evening Honors Concert) 200

Participation in the daytime Festival (performing, listening to at least 4 other choirs, completing & turning in listening sheet) 100

If there are any other activities you would like to have considered for earning lettering points, please see Mr. Espe.

