

The Bands of Cathedral City High School Varsity Letter Standards

It is an honor to become a Letterman or Woman for your participation in marching band or colorguard. The opportunity to proudly display your school colors as a bandsman or bandswoman through your Varsity Letter states that you have gone “above and beyond” as a member of the CCHS Marching Band. To that end, the standards for earning a Varsity Letter through the Royal Lion Regiment will be rigorous, and the expectations high.

“One of the greatest aspects of the Cathedral City High School Bands is our continuing pursuit of **Excellence** and a **Standard**. This pursuit has helped to establish a foundation that makes the CCHS Bands a unique and life-changing experience for those who chose to participate in the organization. With a remembrance of the many that have come before us, it is the current members of the CCHS Bands that remain the heart and soul of our continuing success. It is our belief in standards, acceptance of responsibilities, and sharing in the special relationships that allow the CCHS Bands to continue to function at an exemplary level of performance year after year.”

There are two parts to qualifying for a Letter. There are the “Basic Requirements” section, and the “Points Requirements”. Students must meet all of the requirements from the “Basic Requirements” listed below in order to qualify for the “Points Requirements”.

Basic Requirements

To qualify for a Varsity Letter, students must FIRST

- _____ Maintain an A average in Marching Band for two years.
- _____ Maintain an A average on all playing or performance tests.
- _____ Have no outstanding debt to the CCHS Bands.
- _____ Participate in ALL concerts, contests, and festivals.
- _____ Have not received a letter in previous years.

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Points Requirements

After meeting the above requirements, all students must earn 100 points from the list of activities below to qualify for a Band Varsity Letter. Points will be cumulative, as long as the “Basic Requirements” are maintained. To be awarded points for the activity, students must have NO unexcused absences from the activity, not more than two excused absences from a rehearsal, and no absences from a performance related to that activity.

	Points	Activity
_____	30	Be selected for a student leader position and fulfill all duties
_____	50	Be selected for Drum Major and fulfill all duties.
_____	40	Attend three Band Booster Meetings/Participate with project or fundraiser. (Booster Signature_____)
_____	40	Assist Band Officers with a Project/Fundraiser (Band Officer Signature_____)
_____	20	Donate 5 Items to CCHS Band AdoptAFamily (Mr. Whitmore Signature_____)
_____	70	Join Symphonic Band I, II, Jazz Band or Percussion Ensemble AND fully participate in Marching Band
_____	20	Audition for All-state, CMEA Honor Band
_____	30	Donate blood in CCHS Blood Drive (w/Proof)

Students will complete a Letter Qualification sheet at the end of the year to verify that they have completed the necessary items to receive their Letter. NOTE: All students must track their OWN information.