

HILLGROVE BANDS

Varsity Letter Point Requirements

Each student must accumulate a total of **100** letter points over the course of the school year. The ways to earn credits include/but are not limited to:

- 75 pts – Participating in a private lessons for one full-year. Those students not in HMI will need to provide proper documentation.
- 50 pts – Participation in Marching Band
- 25 pts – Auditioning for District Band, All-State 1st round, or any other ‘auditioned’ honor group (per director approval)
- 25 pts. – Awarded for students earning a spot in one of the above ‘auditioned’ groups
- 100 pts – Being accepted and participating in the GMEA All-State Band
- 25 pts – Participation in Hillgrove Band sponsored extracurricular activities (other than Marching Band); ex. Jazz Band, Floor Crew, Chamber Ensembles
- 25 pts – Attend and Reviewing 4 concerts outside of Hillgrove Concerts. A program, signed by the parent, must be provided with the concert review.
- 15 pts – Taking a 2nd band class on a secondary instrument
- 15 pts – participation in the Hillgrove student leader education/audition process
- 10 pts – participating in an optional HBBA fundraising activity (SCRIP, Pine Straw, Otis, etc...)

To earn a varsity GUARD letter, the student must participate in Fall Guard AND Winter Guard.

Additional Requirements:

- The student must either be in band class for 2 Full Semesters, or be a member of the Marching Band and in class for 1 Full Semester
- The student must participate in all REQUIRED fundraisers throughout the year Taste of West Cobb and Fall Fundraising Drive
- The student must have ZERO (0) unexcused absences from rehearsals or performances (including Marching Band rehearsals and performances)
- The student must have ZERO (0) disciplinary actions that result in either In-School or Out-of-School Suspension.

Students will fill out Letter Point Verification Forms in April. It is the responsibility of the student to provide any necessary evidence for non-Hillgrove Band activities. Varsity Letters/Chevrons will be awarded at the end of year banquet.