



Choral
Department
Information
Booklet
2017-18

Lettering in Choir 2017-18

Criteria:

In order to begin the process of collecting points to earn a letter for choir, students must meet the following criteria.

- 1) Student must earn an "A" in choir classes all year.
- 2) Student must attend all required performances that year.
- 3) Students must have had no discipline referrals for choir.

When those three things have been accomplished, a student may begin earning a letter in choir by accumulating **600 total points**. The first year, a student will earn a certificate, the actual letter, and a music lyre pin. The second, third and fourth year, they will receive an additional certificate and another pin to put on their letter.

Each year, the student must earn **600 new points** in order to earn their letter in choir for that school year. Activities occurring between June 2017 and the end of May 2018 will be eligible for letter points this school year.

The list attached shows some of the approved ways of earning points and the point values given for each activity. There are many other ways that you may present to me that may be used to earn points. I will work with you on the ideas that you come up with. The important thing is to have a variety of activities to arrive at the **600 total points**. It is important that you show you have done many different things in this process that would merit earning a letter.

It is recommended that you keep track of things as you go, so that you are ready to submit your paperwork to Mrs. Williamson by April 27, 2018.

Colleges and Universities appreciate and often reward students who show achievements earned throughout their high school career. Lettering in choir gives you one more opportunity to show you are a well-rounded student who has worked hard.

Good luck!

Choir Lettering Worksheet

Student Name:

Please circle your grade level: 9 10 11 12

Indicate the letter grade you earned in choir each quarter:

Quarter 1-

Quarter 2-

Quarter 3-

Quarter 4-

Check to indicate you were present at all four required choir concerts:

_____ **Fall Choral Concert-** Thursday, October 12, 2017

_____ **Winter Choral Concert-** Thursday, December 5, 2017

_____ **Spring Choral Concert-** Monday, March 5, 2018

_____ **Raven Pops Choral Concert-** Saturday, May 12, 2018

You must earn a minimum of 600 letter points to earn your choir letter each year. Do not submit this sheet unless you have at least 600 letter points logged. Due date is April 27, 2018.

Student Name: _____

____ **50 points-** Attending a minimum of 2 outside of school music performances.

____ **50 points-** Performing in outside of school venues such as church choir, community chorus, community musical theater production, etc.

____ **50 points-** Taking private voice lessons on a regular basis. Teacher's name: _____

____ **50 points-** Auditioning for the musical at school or elsewhere.

____ **50 points-** Being in the school musical theater production.

____ **50 points-** Auditioning for NEKMEA District Honor Choir or KMEA Middle Level Honor Choir.

____ **50 points-** Being in the NEKMEA District Honor Choir or KMEA Middle Level Honor Choir.

____ **50 points-** Being a member of the KCDA All State Women's or Men's Honor Choir last July.

____ **50 points-** Being in the Kansas Statewide Honor Choir.

____ **50 points-** Singing in the Freshman Vocal Solo Festival.

____ **50-100 points-** Singing in the Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival.

(Circle all that apply below)

I sang with an ensemble. I sang as a soloist.

____ **50-100 points-** Singing in the State Solo/Ensemble Festival.

(Circle all that apply below)

I sang with an ensemble. I sang as a soloist.

____ **50 points-** Singing at State Large Group Contest.

____ **50 points-** Singing the National Anthem at 2 ONW games.

____ **100 points-** Singing the National Anthem at a minimum of 3 ONW games.

____ **50 points-** Attending a music camp or workshop. (Harmony Explosion is an example.)

____ **50 points-** Being a member of the choir leadership team.

____ **50 points-** Community service types of activities such as singing for a retirement center, caroling over the holidays, etc...

____ **50 points-** Assisting the director with various necessary tasks. Examples: Setting up/moving risers, designing printed concert programs, helping with MS events, helping with Freshman Solo Festival, etc...

____ **TOTAL POINTS EARNED:** Must have a minimum of 600 points to earn a letter!