

MAPLE MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Lettering Criteria 2015-2016

The Maple Mountain High School Music Department would like to honor music students who earn a letter in our program. Please note the following criteria that students must meet in order to be eligible to letter in music:

1. Students must be a participant of a MMHS music ensemble (band, choir, or orchestra) for all 3 of their years at Maple Mountain High School.
2. Students must earn an overall, cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above for each year of participation.
3. Students must be nominated, selected for, and participate in the Utah All-State Choir, Band, or Orchestra at least once within their three years of participation. Selection for, and participation in the Utah State Honor Choir is also encouraged and welcome for completion of this requirement.
4. Students must perform at least 12 hours of *musical* service *outside of Maple Mountain High School* throughout **each** of their three years of participation in the ensembles we offer. This service includes church performance solos, congregational directing, ensemble directing in church, community, or school, nursing or retirement facility performances, or other musical service approved by the music faculty.
5. In addition to the requirements listed above, students must complete *at least one* of the following:
 - a. As a member of an ensemble, receive three superior ratings at a UHSAA-sanctioned Large Choir, Concert Band, or Orchestra Festival.
 - b. As a member of an ensemble, receive two superior ratings at Region Solo & Ensemble Festival.
 - c. Receive at least one superior rating at a State Solo & Ensemble Festival. (Earning a Superior with ensembles that are conducted by the teachers such as the Chamber Singers, Jazz Band, or String Choir at the State Festival does not count.)
 - d. Receive one superior rating at a Chamber Choir, Jazz, or String Ensemble Festival.
 - e. Participate as a Concerto/Aria soloist.
 - f. For at least two shows, participate as a member of the orchestra pit for the school musical.
 - g. Be the Music Sterling Scholar recipient or nominee, or other special recognition approved by the music faculty.

Should you have any additional questions regarding lettering requirements, please speak to Mr. Mendenhall, Mrs. McMurray, Mr. Wilson, or Mrs. Helquist.

Please use the back of this form to track your completion of the above criteria. The deadline for all lettering applications to be turned in for consideration for the 2015-2016 academic year is **Friday, May 6, 2016**. Please submit your application to your respective MMHS music teacher(s), who will then submit the application to the department chair.

