



BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND LETTER/JACKET REQUIREMENTS



The Bentonville High School Band Program has adopted a policy to award letters and jackets to bands students who complete at least one year of satisfactory membership in the Bentonville Program. In order to qualify for a band jacket and receive their letter, band students must be a “member in good standing” during their band tenure and must participate in all required performances, games, parades, etc. A student may earn their letter at the end of their freshman year and may earn their stripes subsequent years. Jackets can be ordered in May by families and letters will be awarded at our annual banquet.

Band members must accumulate a total of **20 points** to be awarded a letter. Students who accumulate an additional 10 points will be awarded a star patch. Points are only on a yearly basis and cannot be carried over.

The appearance of band letterman jackets will have strict requirements in appearance. Only patches awarded through the participation in the Bentonville Band Program can be displayed on their letterman jackets.

Special Patches will be awarded to students who are in leadership as long as they letter.

Activity	Possible Points	Points Earned
ASBOA All-Region Band Points are awarded to those who audition, are selected and participate in the ASBOA All-Region Band. Alternates must be selected to perform in order to receive points	5	
ASBOA All-State Band Points are awarded to those who audition, are selected and participate in the ASBOA All-State Band. Alternates must be selected to perform in order to receive points.	10	
Bentonville Pride Marching Band Student must be a member of the Bentonville Pride as either a Full-Cast or Standby Member. Student must attend all scheduled rehearsals and participate in all performances in order to receive points.	8	
Leadership Award Student must be awarded a student leadership position in the program in order to receive points.	3	
Wind Ensemble Student must be a member of the Wind Ensemble and attend all schedule rehearsals to receive points.	4	
Symphonic Winds Student must be a member of the Symphonic Winds and attend all schedule rehearsals to receive points.	2	
Jazz Band Student must be a member of the Jazz Band and attend all schedule rehearsals to receive points	2	
Winterguard Participation Student must be a member of the Winterguard as either a Full-Cast or Standby Member. Student must attend all scheduled rehearsals and participate in all performances in order to receive points	2	
Participation Credit – Year 1 A student who completes one year of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Band Program.	1	
Participation Credit – Year 2 A student who completes two years of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Band Program.	2	
Participation Credit – Year 3 A student who completes three years of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Band Program.	4	
Participation Credit – Year 4 A student who completes three years of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Band Program.	10	
	TOTAL	

Grade (please circle) 9 10 11 12 Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Acknowledgement: _____ Director Verification: _____

All forms must be turned in by April 15th, in order to be considered for a letterman award.