

## ORCHESTRA AWARDS

Awards for participation in orchestra and music activities are presented annually at the Spring Banquet. Students are also recognized for service above and beyond the call of duty to the orchestra. Members of the orchestra present an honor award to a member of the group for outstanding contributions to the orchestra.

The National School Orchestra Award is presented to an outstanding senior for exceptional service, scholarship, and dedication to the orchestra. Additionally, scholarships are offered in memory of Roger Schneider, a former music teacher in the district, and through the Valley Orchestra Guild.

## LETTERING IN ORCHESTRA

The purpose of lettering in orchestra is to recognize the contributions and extra work that many of our students complete during the school year. Orchestra letters are awarded each spring. To receive a letter, students must earn 1200 points using the point summary sheet as a guide. Students that earn 1600 or more points are eligible for a special service award. An orchestra point summary sheet is included as a guide for the school year.

## ORCHESTRA LETTER POINT SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the items you have participated in and enter the corresponding points in the column on the right. After completing the sheet, total your points for the year and turn in to the orchestra office before May 1.

Orchestra Participation:	-1 <sup>st</sup> year participant	100	_____
	-2 <sup>nd</sup> year participant	150	_____
	-3 <sup>rd</sup> year participant	200	_____
	-4 <sup>th</sup> year participant	250	_____
Iowa All-State Orchestra Member		200	_____
Audition for All-State Orchestra		150	_____
Summer Music Camp Participant		200	_____
District Solo Contest:			
	-I Rating	150	_____
	-II Rating	100	_____
	-III Rating	75	_____
District Ensemble Contest:			
	-I Rating	100	_____
	-II Rating	75	_____
	-III Rating	50	_____
State Solo/Ensemble Contest Participant		100	_____
State Large Group Contest Participant		50	_____
DMYSO Participant (count only once for DMYSO and DMYCO)		100	_____
Honor Orchestra Participant (ISU, Dorian, etc)		100	_____
Extra-Curricular Ensemble Participant (includes Electric, String Quartets, Fiddle Groups, MUST meet on a regular basis)		100	_____
'A' Grade (first semester only)		50	_____
Private Lessons (Per semester)		200	_____
SUBTOTAL (transfer to bottom of next page)			_____

**ORCHSTRA POINT SUMMARY (PAGE 2)**

**EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

(SUBTOTALS FROM THIS PAGE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE)

**COMMUNITY/CIVIC PERFORMANCES**

(LIST PERFORMANCES ONLY: 25 POINTS EACH, rehearsals do not count)

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**SUBTOTAL (ADD AT BOTTOM OF PAGE)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORCHESTRA OR VOG SERVICE WORK**

(List activities and time involved, directors will assign points)

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**EXTRA AM/PM REHEARSALS**

(This does NOT include ensembles that you are claiming points for on the first page.  
Extra rehearsals are 25 points each.)

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**SUBTOTAL (ADD AT BOTTOM OF PAGE)** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>**SUBTOTAL FROM PAGE ONE</b>	_____
<b>COMMUNITY/CIVIC PERFORMANCES SUBTOTAL</b>	_____
<b>SERVICE WORK SUBTOTAL</b>	_____
<b>EXTRA AM/PM REHEARSALS SUBTOTAL</b>	_____
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	_____

**1200 POINTS = ORCHESTRA LETTER**  
**1600 POINTS = LETTER AND AWARD**