**VARSITY BAND LETTER REQUIREMENTS - 515 POINTS REQUIRED**

Band is a co-curricular activity that allows its students to receive a band letter at the end of each school year.

**The following events are class requirements and will earn the following points:**Summer Rehearsals (NON Band Camp) – 70 (10 per day)

Band Camp – 50 points (10 per day)

Marching Rehearsals - 100 points (10 per rehearsal)Home Football Games - 50 points (10 each)

Fall Concert – 15 points

Marching Band Festival – 20 points

Middle School Band Night Rehearsal – 10 points

Pumpkinfest Parade – 10 points

Homecoming Parade– 10 points

Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal – 5 pointsWinter Concert – 15 pointsPre-Festival Concert – 15 pointsDistrict Band Festival – 20 points

Boys/Girls BB Game – 10 points

Band-O-Rama – 15 points

Spring Concert – 15 pointsMemorial Day Parade – 10 points **Total required participation points possible: 440**

**Points for the first five marking periods are also given as follows:**

A= 5 B= 4 C= 1 D= 0 E = 0 **Total grade points possible: 25**

**Additional points can be earned by participating in:**

Marching Band Season Bonus (100% attendance) – 25 points

Any Chamber Ensemble – 25 points per semester

District Solo and Ensemble – 25 pointsState Solo and Ensemble – 50 points

State Band Festival – 20 points

Cabaret Performer – 10 points

Jazz Band – 1 semester 15 points

Jazz Band – 2 semesters 30 points and Jazz Patch

Participation in ensembles outside of school (Youth Ensembles, Honors Ensembles) – 25 points

Performances at school events, community or church activities – 5 points each

Attend approved concert (program required) – 5 points each

Recruiting Activities – 10 points each

Private Lessons – 50 points per semester **Total additional points possible: 250+**

**Additional Patches can be earned for the following activities:**

Jazz Band – (2 consecutive semesters, based on 95% attendance)

Percussion Ensemble – (2 consecutive semesters, based on 95% attendance)

Pit Orchestra – (Based on 95% attendance)

Winter Drumline - (Based on 95% attendance)

Chamber Ensembles (Flute Choir, Sax Choir, Woodwind Quintet, Brass Quintet, etc)

To earn a varsity letter as a member of Cougar Band, a student must achieve the following: 1. Maintain academic eligibility throughout the entire academic year (defined as the end of MP1 to the end of the year). 2. Accumulate 515 total points according to the points assigned to the events above.3. Students may earn additional band letters through consecutive or non-consecutive years of band involvement at South Lyon East High School. Additional letters are awarded in the form of second, third, and fourth year pins.

**To be considered for the year end “Excellence in Band Awards” (each grade)**:

Students must have all A’s in the class and participation in one or more of the following:

 Solo and Ensemble

 Honors Band (District or All State)

 Private Lessons

**It is the student’s responsibility to inform the band manager of any outside events they are involved in that would earn them points towards their Varsity Band Letter. This can be submitted from the band’s webpage,** [**www.slebandboosters.com**](http://www.slebandboosters.com)