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|  | **DHS Irish Guard Varsity Band Letter Award** |  |

Name: Grade: School Year:

Band(s):

It is an honor to become a Letterman or Woman for your participation in the DHS Irish Guard Program. The opportunity to proudly display your school colors as a member of the band through your Varsity Letter states that you have gone “above and beyond” as a member of the DHS Band. To that end, the standards for earning a Varsity Letter will be rigorous and the expectations high.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

* Maintain an “A” average in band
* Participate in ALL concerts, contests, festivals, and designated performances
* Must be in band for 2 years

**VARSITY LETTER STANDARDS**

After meeting the above requirements, all students must meet criteria from the list of activities below to qualify for a Varsity Letter. To qualify for the activity, students must have NO unexcused absences from the activity.

**ACTIVITY INITIALS**

***I) MARCHING BAND (Mandatory-Minimum 2 years)***:

Marching Band Camp ***(Summer)***

Marching Band Performances

Weekly Evening Rehearsals

***II) PEP BAND (Mandatory when offered)***:

To be eligible for a Varsity Letter in Band, the below is required to qualify in the PEP Band category

Attendance/Participation

Participation at tournament play-off games ***(if requested)***

**III) *PERFORMANCE (Four Options)***:

Musical “Pit Band”

Performing for the Community

Honor Band Audition

All State Band, Jazz, Orchestra ***(selected as a Member)***

**IV) *ON-GOING PERFORMING ENSEMBLES (Optional - Two Options)***:

Jazz Band

Percussion Ensemble

**V*) LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (Optional – Two Options)***:

Marching Band Drum Major

Section Leader

**VI) *PRIVATE LESSONS (Optional – One Option)***:

Must show proof from Private Instructor

Private Lessons – Instrument