

Marching Band Lettering Requirements

Dear Marching Band Students,

Below are the Lettering Requirements for the 2017-2018 marching season. If you meet the requirements complete the google form for lettering. Applications **ARE DUE BY Friday February 9th**. You don't have to have a letter jacket to letter- these are great mementos!

For information on purchasing the letter jacket see the Athletic Secretary in room A224. Office hours are 7:30 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Google Lettering Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ghKN64holZf3fQ7L2>

These are the patches that you will receive:

- 1st year letterers: The letter 'M', 'BAND', and the instrument you marched with (ex: SAXOPHONE), or 'COLORGUARD'; 'WINTERGUARD' if you marched. (Note: 8th graders may letter as an 8th grader, but may not purchase a letterman jacket until their freshman year.)
- 2nd-5th year: A chevron (bar) for each year you qualify. ~ A star for Officers/ Section leaders.

Here are the requirements:

- Participate in Marching Band (Less than 2 unexcused absences)
- Be in good financial standing with the MBA, Inc.(owe no money for dues)
- Complete 20 service hours, 5 of which must be Band hours, between April 2017 and March 2018.
- Participate in two or more fundraisers (fruit, yankee candles sponsorships, trills & thrills)
- NO discipline actions by the program or school (MAC, ISS, OSS, Sat)
- Attend Band Camp - no absences, no excuses
- Earn an A or B in performance based band class (concert band, symphonic band, or wind ensemble). (not a requirement for guard).

What constitutes as service hours?

- Marietta Fourth of July Parade (4 hours)
- Veterans Day Parade (2 hours)
- MLK Parade (2 hours)
- Jazz Band (hours will depend on performances)
- Help with the MBA fundraisers set up and delivery (hours based on hours worked)
- Work with MMS or MSGA instruction at Fast Track (hours based on hours worked)
- Band Library and locker room clean-out (3 hours)
- Attend concerts that are appropriate to the music education focus on the program (Cobb Wind Symphony, ASO, University Ensembles) Concerts count as 2 hours for each program turned in and signed by someone at the concert.
- Volunteering and working with any group, church, or local community organization in which the student does not receive financial compensation.

-J. Michael Cahal & James McDaniel