

Orchestra Letter Award

Participation in any quality organization requires commitment, hard work, sacrifice, and responsibility. Students who exemplify such qualities form the backbone of the Kell Orchestra program and deserve to be recognized. Each student will have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter by using a merit system. Students who qualify for a letter in subsequent years will receive a bar to attach to the letter. Letters will be awarded at the banquet in May.

A student must earn a total of points in order to receive a letter. Remember that regardless of how many points a student acquires, they must not have any absences from a concert throughout the school year.

Chamber Orchestra 400
Sinfonia Orchestra 350
Concert Orchestra 300

Point System

- Concerts 30 points each
- Sectional Leader 10 points
- LGPE 40 points
- Orchestra Trip (overnight) 40 points
- Orchestra One-day Trips 15 points
- All-State Orchestra
 - 1st Audition 10 points
 - 2nd Audition 20 points
 - Participation 50 points
- District XII Honor Symphony
 - Audition 20 points
 - Participation 50 points
- Governor's Honor Program
 - Each audition 10 points
 - Participation 50 points
- Solo in Concert 10 points
- Musical Pit Member 50 points
- Summer Music Camps (proof of participation) 20 points
- Fundraising (per fundraiser) 15 points
- Member of Student Leadership Team 50 points
- Other Music Concerts (program or ticket required) 2 points each
- Member of another music organization 10 points
- Private Music Lessons (all year) 30 points
- Kell Orchestra Social Events (per event) 5 points
- Kell Orchestra Volunteer Hours 10 points per hour

Point Deductions

- Concert Absence- ineligible for letter jacket
- Concert Tardy 5 points minimum

- Inappropriate Rehearsal Behavior 5 points minimum
 - (talking, unprepared, chewing gum, disrespect, etc.)