

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHORUSES LETTER POINT SHEET

Name _____ Year in School _____ Date submitted _____

A Chorus Letter at MVHS is an award of distinction. It signifies that the recipient has worked above and beyond the effort given by average choral students in all aspects of the choral program. In order to receive a letter (bar for students who have already received a letter) students must complete the following certification form. A **minimum of 50 points** are required for eligibility for a letter award. All points will be reviewed by the Chorus Director. Students must participate and receive **at least 2 points in fund-raising** activities for the chorus and they must complete **at least five service hours within the chorus program** to be eligible to receive an Honor Medal. These five service hours may be in a service project, music library, piano maintenance, student mentoring program for peers or middle school students, or any other chorus service activity approved by the director. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain documentation of points until such time as they are due. **Any student with any unexcused absence from rehearsal or performance will be disqualified from consideration for a letter or bar.**

Activity **Points** **Total**

Ensemble Class Grade – Points determined by lowest grade for <i>any</i> 9-week grading period (A+ = 8; A=7; B+=6; B=5; C+=4; C=3;D+=3; D=1; F=0) <i>For example, If your grades were 1st9 wks- A+; 2nd 9wks – A+; 3rd 9 wks – B; 4th 9wks – A+; then total points would be 5 for the B)</i>	Maximum 8 Points	
Overall GPA - 3.0 or higher through 3 rd quarter (<i>all classes</i>)	5 points	
Attendance at all concert events (<i>any missed performance, excused or unexcused, cancels this Option</i>) (<i>This option may earn double points if you are enrolled in two chorus classes</i>).	5 points	
Service Hours (<i>must be documented and signed by director. One point per project hour worked – up to 5 hours</i>)	5 points	
Mads/Jazz Choir- participation and attendance at ALL events	4 points	
Tri-M Music Honor Society Member	3 points	
Regularly Scheduled Private Lessons (<i>documentation required</i>).	3 points	
Satisfactory completion of an appointed leadership position (<i>section leader or officer</i>)	5 points	
Participation in Acappella Choir (<i>no unexcused absences</i>)	5 points	
Membership in any outside choral group. <i>Ex: Maranatha , Church Choir, musical, etc. Must be a regularly performing member and provide proof of active membership (concert program, letter from director, etc.)</i>	3 points	
Chorus Audition (County, District, State, Honors Choir)	5 points	
Chorus Participation (County, District, State, Honors Choir)	5 points	
Ren Night, Italian Night or A cappella Invitational participation (singing or helping)	5 points	
Fund raising participation-per event (<i>participation in 5 projects=5 points</i>) (<i>sales, concessions, etc.- you must list the event and the date of your participation on separate, attached paper.</i>)	1 point each	

FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE SPRING DRESS REHEARSAL - NO EXCEPTIONS!
You are responsible for keeping and updating this form throughout the year.