



SCHS Orchestra Academic Letter Application 2025-2026 Academic Year

STUDENT NAME _____ Grade Level _____

- _____ (Year One) Submit for Letter
- _____ (Year Two) Submit for Orchestra Pin (I received my letter in 20____)
- _____ (Year Three) Submit for Orchestra Lyre Pin
- _____ (Year Four) Submit for Orchestra Star Pin

*An academic letter is awarded to a student who has earned 100 points from June 2025 - April 2026. Once a letter is earned, pins will be awarded to display on the letter for each additional 100 points earned. Request is due to the Orchestra Director by **May 1, 2026**.*

	EVENT/ACTIVITY	POINTS	'25- '26
*	Weekly private lessons on primary instrument for the entire school year (violin, viola, cello, or string bass)	20	
	Tutoring/Mentoring ES or MS students. Email from ES/MS teacher to Mrs. Swift is required. <i>(5 points per session, 25 points max)</i>	Max 25	
	Performed in the SCHS Musical Pit Orchestra	15	
	Served in an Orchestra or Tri-M Leadership position for the full year	15	
	Complete a full year of orchestra in good standing <i>(Final grade of A or B)</i>	15	
	Acceptance into the Governor's School for Music	20	
	Acceptance into honor group (district, region, state) <i>(10 points per event)</i>	Max 30	
	Audition for honor group (district, region, state) <i>(10 points per event)</i>	Max 30	
	Participation in Solo & Ensemble	15	
*	Year-Long Membership in an outside youth orchestra <i>(attach program)</i>	10	
	Enrolled in A.P. Music Theory for the school year	10	
*	Participated in a summer music camp <i>(Summer 2024)</i>	10	
	Tri-M Music Honor Society Member <i>(must be active full year and submit point sheet for credit)</i>	10	
*	Attend an orchestra concert where you are not a performer <i>(5 points per concert, 10 points max/year; attach concert program(s))</i>	Max 10	
*	Perform for an event outside of school (church, club, virtual, etc.) <i>(5 points per, 15 point max)</i>	Max 15	
	Participate in SCHS Music fundraiser <i>(5 points per event, max 15)</i>	Max 15	
*	Weekly private lessons the entire year on a <u>second</u> instrument (i.e., piano, guitar, etc.)	10	
	Worked at SoCo Summer Strings <i>(summer 2024)</i>	15	
	Volunteered for an Orchestra event (Petting Zoo, Masquerade, etc.) <i>(5 points per event, max 15)</i>	Max 15	
	Other (see Director for approval):		
	TOTAL POINTS EARNED		

* Points awarded in these categories require a parent to send a confirmation email to Mrs. Swift.