

## Band Awards – Merit System

### Merit Awards

Merit awards are officially presented at the spring band banquet in May.

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Freshman Patch	50 merits
10-12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Graduation # Patch	75 merits
10-12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Band Varsity Patch	150 merits

### Merits

Concert Band, per performance – 3  
MB competition, performance – 3  
FB or BB game, per performance – 2  
Fourth of July Parade – 5  
Homecoming Parade – 5  
Solo at Solo & Ensemble Auditions – 10  
Ensemble at Solo & Ensemble Auditions – 5  
Accompanist at Solo & Ensemble (each event) – 5  
Attending Concerts (college or professional; turn in program) – 2  
Private Lessons (per semester) – 10  
Musical performer (pit orchestra) – 3  
Fall Fundraiser (per \$100 sales) – 2  
Usher for concerts (each time) – 2  
Student Aid (per quarter) – 5  
Concessions help (per game) – 2  
IBA All-Region, All-District, and/or All-State – 10  
Jazz Band – 10

Merits are issued by the Band Director. Each spring, they are tabulated so awards may be presented at the spring band banquet in May. A list of awards is posted in advance, so that students may check for accuracy. If there is a question over accuracy, the student will be asked to tabulate their own merits, by listing all activities and presenting the list and total to the director, in advance.