

MERIT ACCUMULATION

2019-2020

*Orchestra Letter/Bar - **15-40** merits*
*Star – **41+** merits*

Merits are points given to students for extra work or outstanding achievement worthy of recognition. Students accumulate merits to qualify for awards given at the annual Spring Orchestra Banquet. Merits do not affect a student's semester grade.

Demerit points will be given to students not following rules of orchestra, such as missed rehearsals, chewing gum in class/rehearsal, leaving music/items on the stand, negative behaviors, etc....

- _____ Orchestra Officer/Volunteer (6 pts)
- _____ Extra effort in helping with orchestral needs (4 pts)- *Determined by Teacher*
- _____ Have Met Section Leader Responsibilities (3 pts per Semester))- *Determined by Teacher*
- _____ "Excellent" Ratings at the Solo & Ensemble Festival
SOLO-(4 pts) ENSEMBLE (3 pts each)
- _____ "Superior" Ratings at the Solo & Ensemble Festival
SOLO-(5 pts) ENSEMBLE (3 pts)
- _____ Participation in High School All-State/Statewide Orchestra Auditions
Auditions 1st Round. (6 pts) Final Round (additional 8 pts)
- _____ High School All-State Orchestra Member (12 pts)
First Chair at All-State/Statewide (add. 15 pts)
- _____ Fulton County High School Honor Orchestra
Auditions (5 pts) *Honor Orchestra Member* (additional 12 pts)
- _____ Governor's Honors Participant in Music (10 pts)
- _____ Major Fund Raising Sales (5 pt) Highest (additional -15 pts)
2nd, 3rd, 4th (additional -10 pts)
- _____ Private Lessons on Major Orchestra Instrument (2 pts per month)
- _____ GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation Participation (4 pts)
- _____ Regular Membership in Performing Organization Other than JCHS
- Requiring Weekly Rehearsals—ASYO, MYSO, GYSO, etc...(1 pt. Per month)
- _____ JCHS Chamber Strings (8 pts – 15pts)
- _____ JCHS "Notes of Joy" Ensemble (2pts – 12pts)

OTHERS: List anything below that you consider to be worthy of consideration for merits not listed above. Points will be assigned if there is good reason.

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