



Westfield High School Guitar Awards and Letter Program

Name: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Service is an important part of membership in the Guitar Program. All students are encouraged to support the guitar program through their time and efforts. In addition, it is our belief that the students have the ability and responsibility to make a significant contribution to the community through the sharing of their musical talents.

Guitar students are expected to maintain a high standard of excellence. Students who exceed the minimum expectations will be recognized for their efforts. All students who participate in TAG day AND earn service points will receive awards as outlined below, HOWEVER, without participating in TAG day, students will not be granted these awards

Following are the requirements for receiving Awards. In order to receive credit for the awards, students must submit a completed Verification for Award Points form for requested points. This should be done as points are earned so they may be verified and recorded.

ACTIVITIES	POINTS	9th	10th	11th	12th
TAG Day Participation	REQ				
Guitar 1	1				
Guitar 2	2				
Guitar 3 - Steel String	3				
Bulldog Guitar Ensemble	4				
Guitar Jazz Ensemble	4				
Jazz Ensemble Audition	1				
Spring Field Trip Attendance	3				
WHS Guitar Concerts	1 per				
Outside Organizations **	1				
Private Lessons **	1				
Fundraiser (other than Tag Day)	1 per				
Clinic/Master Class	1				
Concert Attendance**	1 - 3				
Solo Performance	1				
Leadership Position	1				
Parent Points **	.5-2				
Points for Previous Year Service **					
Student Volunteer Hours **	1				
Director Points **	1 - 5				
MAGF (2008 Only)	1				
TOTAL					
AWARD					

15 Points Earned -- LETTER
 25 Points Earned - Add Bar/Pin
 30 Points Earned – Add Bar/Pin plus Special Recognition Award

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Points carry over from one year to the next. Students may earn a maximum of 30 points.

****Explanations:**

Outside Organizations: Outside music participation in music ensembles or church music groups.

Private Lessons: Students must have been studying for 6 months or more and have regular attendance at lessons (i.e. weekly)

Concert Attendance: 1 per concert – up to 3 points maximum.

Parent Points: Parents may earn up to 2 points for their students by volunteering their time for the Guitar Boosters – .5 point per hour of service

Points for Previous Year Service: As this program is new for the 2007-2008 school year, points will be awarded retroactively for the following: 2006 Tag Day Participation – 1 Point, 2006 Spring Trip Participation – 1 point, Past Courses 1 to 5 Points, Participation in 2007 MAGF – 1 point.

Student Volunteer Hours: Students earn 1 point for every 5 hours of volunteer service to the Guitar Program. These hours do NOT include the required hours of service for TAG Day.

Director's Points: Based on Musicianship, leadership, cooperation, attitude, service to the Guitar Program above and beyond the call of duty.