

2010-2011 Ralston Valley High School Band Letter Requirements

Name _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

To letter in band, the following is required:

- Attendance at 5 out of 6 pep band performances (number of games) _____
 - A member of the Marching Band _____
 - State Marching Band Festival _____
 - An "A" in Band for both semesters _____
 - Participate in at least one shift to support one Music Festival hosted by Ralston Valley _____
(Must not be during class time, and no points taken for this one)
 - Must participate in at least 4 fundraisers for the year
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
(See the back of this form for more detailed info on fundraisers)

In addition to the above requirements, any students who desires to letter in band must earn additional 400 points selected from any combination of the following:

- Audition for All-State, All-County or any College Honor Band
50 pts. For audition/100 pts. For selection _____
- Attendance at any type of instrumental or vocal concert
(Band, choir, orchestra, symphony, musical – must be a live performance)
25 pts. ea. – must have program or letter from parents as back-up _____
- Private lessons on a band instrument
50 pts. Per semester or summer _____
- Participation in State Solo and Ensemble Festival
100 pts. For II or I rating _____
- Participation in two instrumental music classes per semester
50 pts. Per semester _____
- Pit Orchestra
200 pts. _____
- Performance or participation in outside of school music program,
Music leadership workshop, drum corps, youth symphony
(Must be approved by director)
100 pts. _____
- Participate in Band Camp
200 pts. _____
- Section Leader, Captain or Drum Major for Marching Band
150 pts. _____
- Festival support or help (Beyond one listed above)
50 pts. Per 4 to 6 hour time slot _____

Total Points _____

2010-2011 Ralston Valley High School Orchestras Letter Requirements

Name _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

To letter in orchestra, the following is required:

- A member of the Orchestra for the full year _____
 - An "A" in Orchestra for both semesters _____
 - Participate in Music Festival with Orchestra (Silver Creek or CHSAA) _____
 - Participate in at least one shift to support one Music Festival hosted by Ralston Valley _____
(Must not be during class time, and no points taken for this one)
 - Must participate in at least 4 fundraisers
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

(See the back of this form for more detailed info on fundraisers)

In addition to the above requirements, any students who desires to letter in orchestra must earn additional 500 points selected from any combination of the following:

- Audition for All-State, All-County or any College Honor Orchestra
50 pts. For audition/100 pts. For selection _____
- Attendance at any type of instrumental or vocal concert
(Band, choir, orchestra, symphony, musical – live performance)
25 pts. ea. – must have program or letter from parents as back-up _____
- Private lessons on a orchestra instrument
50 pts. Per semester or summer _____
- Participation in State Solo and Ensemble Festival
100 pts. For II or I rating _____
- Participation in two instrumental music classes per semester
50 pts. Per semester _____
- Pit Orchestra
200 pts. _____
- Performance or participation in outside of school music program,
Music leadership workshop, drum corps, youth symphony
(Must be approved by director)
100 pts. _____
- Participate in Orchestra Camp
200 pts. _____
- Festival support or help (Beyond one listed above)
50 pts. Per 4 to 6 hour time slot _____

Total Points _____

Ralston Valley High School Instrumental Music Program Fundraising Explanation

In order to letter in Orchestra or Band, it is important that each student support the program in many ways. One very important way is through our fundraising program. The Fundraising program is set-up through the Ralston Valley High School Music Boosters to support the entire Instrumental Music Program. Fundraisers are used to help pay for all kinds of activities and items for the entire music department. Buses to festivals, instruments, clinicians, festival fees, and food for the students are just a few of the ways we use the money raised.

We have many different fundraisers to help each student achieve this goal. These fundraisers are listed below with a short explanation of each and the date or approximate time of the year we start them.

There are basically two types of fundraisers; those that make money for support of the general music booster account, and those that generate money for the general account and individual student accounts. As each student enters the Instrumental program we set-up an individual account for them, through the Music Boosters, not the school. A portion (50% of the profit) of the money your student makes is put into this account for them to use on music related items and activities. Purchasing music, buying a new instrument or using the money towards a Ralston Valley Music Department trip are just a few of the ways each student can use these funds. Again, the money must be used for music related items or activities.

Script - All year long. gift certificates. See the rvmb.org web site to learn more about getting involved in this program. A minimum of \$250/year must be purchased to qualify for the credit

Butterbraids – Thanksgiving and again Spring, before Easter. These are frozen pastry items that come in about five different flavors. They sell great and we all have many repeat customers. We have an order form that will come home you're your students and then have them delivered to us for you to pick-up. This is a general fund and student account fundraiser. A minimum of 5 must be sold to qualify for the credit.

Barnes & Nobles – December. This is a chance for you to purchase books, CD's or other items at Barnes & Nobles located in the Colorado West Shopping area. Those students that perform that evening split the profit. This is a general fund and student account fundraiser.

Ebooks – Beginning of the School year. Ebooks have coupons from all kinds of different areas. This will be our first fundraiser of the year. This is a general fund and student account fundraiser. A minimum of 5 must be sold to qualify for the credit.

King Soopers Gift certificates- we have King Soopers Gift certificates available all year long for lots of our parents. You purchase \$25.00 or more on Certificates and the boosters get 4% of the money and you get 1% into your students account. A minimum of \$250/year must be purchased to qualify for the credit. This is basically free money. This is a general fund and student account fundraiser.

Value Cards/Chomp Cards – Beginning of second semester. These Value cards will have re-useable coupons for a year on them. We will sell the cards for \$10 each, and we are sure to make a good profit off of them. This is a general fund and student account fundraiser. A minimum of 5 must be sold to qualify for the credit.

Taste of Colorado - Fall. We have a soda booth at the Taste of Colorado. Students and parents sign up for a shift (3 ½ to 4 hours each). Profit is split between boosters and the student acct.