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From the High School Podium



Things that happened this Spring as well as upcoming events!

The HS Band Concert was **Tuesday, March 13** which featured the four concert ensembles and a short performance by our Flute Choir and pre-concert music by some of talented students who wish to share.

The **Wind Ensemble** returned from an historic and very successful trip to New York City to perform at the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory Invitational Band Festival featuring composer, Frank Ticheli. The Wind Ensemble enjoyed clinics in New Jersey, a Broadway show with a post-concert talk from the conductor of "Aladdin" - who graduated from Sun Prairie High School - and an outstanding performance at Carnegie Hall. The band received two standing ovations and greatly moved the composer, Frank Ticheli, with their performance. The final day in New York included listening to a rehearsal of the New York Philharmonic followed by a dress rehearsal of the Metropolitan Opera and a visit to the 100th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birthday museum. Please visit the www.spbb.org website and click on SPHS for details and photos of the New York experience as well as photos from many of the other great band events occurring at SPHS

Congratulations **Jazz Ensemble I** for being selected for an unprecedented **6th consecutive year** as a national, "**Essentially Ellington**" finalist!! They will be traveling to New York, May 9-13, 2018 to compete with the best of the best at the Time Warner building in Rose Hall at the edge of Central Park in Manhattan. The band was selected as one of only 15 bands nationwide by blind audition. There will be many concerts, workshops and fundraising to help the students do their best in NYC! If you can donate a great raffle prize or know of any way to help raise money let us know!!! There is also a special Jazz/New York page on our website complete with a paypal donation button and more information on concerts and the "Essentially Ellington" festival itself. To put this accomplishment in perspective, please google "Essentially Ellington" and visit the wikipedia page. Here you will find the history of the festival including all the bands who have ever participated in the festival. You will also discover that Sun Prairie has been a finalist in the national festival the 4th most in the history of the event!

Thank you as well for all who helped at our recently **Sun Prairie Jazz Festival**. The bands and clinicians all had wonderful things to say about the value and organization of the day's activities. Thanks to all for your help and special thanks to Cheryl Keating and Geri Rault for all of

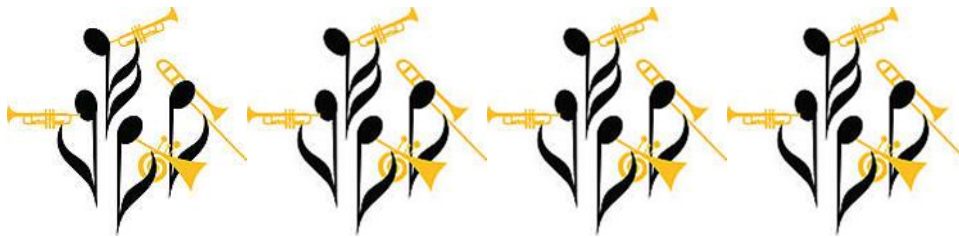
their meticulous organizational efforts. Antoinette Henry from Jazz at Lincoln Center commented that this is the best run regional festival in the country! Thank you for your wonderful work!

Congrats to all students who participated in solo/ensemble festival. There were many great musical moments at the festival. Congrats as well to the many students who qualified for the State Solo/Ensemble festival. State was held Saturday, April 26th at UW-Whitewater.

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Jazz Program

Successful Jazz Festival - A huge thank you to all those that volunteered at the SPHS Essentially Ellington Regional Jazz Festival on February 17th. The event went very well. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to SPHS Jazz 1!! They have been chosen as a finalist in Jazz at Lincoln Center "Essentially Ellington" jazz competition in May! We have organized several fundraising events. Please consider donating to help send another great group of students for a once in a lifetime experience.

This competition and festival is one of the most innovative jazz education events in the world! Based on a blind audition in January comprised of approximately 100 bands from around the country, Sun Prairie Jazz 1 was selected as one of only fifteen finalists.

The band will travel to New York on May 9 and return May 13. The festival is held at Jazz at Lincoln Center's home, Frederick P. Rose Hall, on May 10–12 in the Time Warner building at the edge of Central Park in Manhattan.

You can watch Jazz I play live! The band will play **around 9:40am, Saturday May 11**, Sun Prairie time. Here is the link: jazz.org/live

Jazz 1 has had several concerts and special practices and clinics with renowned jazz performers in preparation for this year's festival and competition. The band has also been doing many fund raising events, as they have to raise approximately \$35,000 to pay for their trip. Please consider donating to help send another great group of students for a once in a lifetime experience!

Raffle – This is their largest fundraiser! Many great prizes! Please visit spbb.org for a complete list. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from band members for \$5 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Don't miss your chance to win!

Send-off Concert/Raffle Drawing/Plane Ride Auction - **Monday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m.** at SPHS Performing Arts Center. Invite your family and friends as this is always a great concert! Tickets will be on sale on the Performing Arts website soon and can also be purchased at the door that evening, \$10 adults, \$5 seniors & students.

Raffle – The Raffle Committee is working hard on getting the tickets printed and acquiring prizes. Watch for Raffle ticket sales soon! There will be many great prizes! Don't miss your chance to win!

PayPal donation site is up and running! You can get to it by visiting the SPPB website at spbb.org and click on the jazz tab. This is an easy way to help out Jazz 1 and a great way for family and friends from out of town to donate!

Food Nights – Watch for more information! Another easy way to help out AND you won't have to cook dinner!

Cheryl Keating and Geri Rault, SPSHS Jazz Co-Chairs



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FROM Cardinal Heights Band



Congratulations to the Cardinal Heights music students who participated February 10th's Solo & Ensemble Festival held at Prairie View Middle School. Also, thanks very much to all the parents who were able to donate their time and talents in making it a very smooth and enjoyable experience for all. Special congratulations to the following band students who advanced to the State Level in late April.



Aurora Gonzales Corona - Flute Solo	Devin Ruplinger - Trumpet Solo
Madyson Woldt - Flute Solo	Josh Caron - Tuba Solo
Kylie Madden - Flute Solo	Matthew Anderson - Euphonium Solo
Shruti Subramanian - Flute Solo	Kallan Engleson - Marimba Solo
Mara Bunderson - Flute Solo & Flute Trio	Melanie Ketelsen - Vocal Jazz Solo
Anastasia Rockman - Flute Solo & Flute Trio	Flute Choir: <i>Anastasia Rockman, Sydney Kostelac, Mara Bunderson, Aurora Gonzales-Corona, Kylie Madden, Madyson Woldt, Nina Suzuki, Elodie Godard, Meera Sreenikumar</i>
Sydney Kostelac - Flute Solo & Flute Trio	
Katherine Kopotic - Alto Sax Solo	

Carolyn Barber visit March 19 & 20



Dr. Carolyn Barber from the Glenn Korff School of Music at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln will visit Cardinal Heights on March 19 & 20 to help students discover greater creativity, artistry, and ensemblship in their music making through the use of excersises and games such as “Flocking to F”, “The Algonquin Rond Table”, “Hidden Mickies”, and “Marian the Librarian.” Fasten your seat belts for a fast paced romp through musical creation. Dr. Barber will be back for the Cardinal

Heights band concert on May 23 for more musical fun and creative hijinx. Visit her web site at

<http://www.carolyn-barber.com/>



Final Concert – Wednesday May 24th, 7:00pm & 8:00pm at Cardinal Heights

Come join us for our final concert of the year and enjoy some great music by all bands. Students have made tremendous progress this year and it will be a great celebration of all their work.

Performance times will be the same as our March Concert:

- 7:00pm - 8th Grade Bands (6:30pm warm-up)
- 8:00pm - 9th Grade Band & Wind Symphony (7:30pm warm-up)

We are excited to welcome Dr. Carolyn Barber from the Glenn Korff School of Music at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. She began her residency in late March and will join us again to rehearse & conduct all 4 Cardinal Heights bands. Visit her web site at <http://www.carolyn-barber.com/>

Things to turn in at Concert:

1. **Home Practice Instrument** (if you have a school home pratice instrument)
2. Wind Symphony & Ninth Grade Band will turn in uniforms after the concert (on a hanger please!)

***Eighth Grade Bands will turn in uniforms when they return from the Kalahari Band Festival*

Volunteers Needed:

We could use 4 volunteers to help get uniforms turned in after the concert.
Please contact Joe Mesner (318-8137 or jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org) if interested.

**8th Grade Band - Kalahari Band Festival, Thursday May 24th**

On Thursday May 25th, 8th Grade Bands will participate in the Kalahari Band Festival. Students will have the opportunity to perform for renowned music educators, participate in clinics, attend other bands' performances, and enjoy some well deserved free time at the water or theme park.

Basic Itinerary - Thursday 5/24/18

7:40am - arrive at CHUMS, report directly to band room, depart for Kalahari
AM - Performances & Clinics
PM - Lunch (pizza & soda lunch included) & Free time at parks
6:00pm - Arrive Sun Prairie

Chaperones - If you are still interested in chaperoning on that day, please contact Mr. Melrose

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PMMS BAND NEWS

7th Band Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal Time Change

Our mandatory 7th grade band dress rehearsal for the Spring Concert will be on Monday, May 7th in the high school PAC. The time has changed from 7-8:30 pm TO 6:00-7:30 pm. This will get kids home earlier so they get a good night's rest before our final concert. Thank you!

Spring Band Concert- Tuesday, May 8 @ SPHS

The PMMS Spring Band Concert will feature all of the PMMS Bands in one concert!! The concert will take place at Sun Prairie High School and will feature the music of Wisconsin Composer Larry Daehn by the 6th Grade Bands. The 7th grade bands will perform the world premiere of "Tales of the Headless Horseman" by composer Andrew Boysen Jr. with visuals by Wisconsin artist, Erik Evensen. Composer Boysen Jr. will be in attendance as well!!



Erik Evensen



Andrew Boysen Jr.

Date	Time	Group	Event/Location
Tuesday, May 8	6:30 PM	7th Hour (6th gr)	Warm-up Choir Room
		3rd Hour (6th gr)	Warm-up Band Room
		6th Hour (6th gr)	Warm-up Orch Room
	6:55 PM	2nd & 5th Hour (7th gr)	Meet in SPHS Band Room then take photo
	7:00 PM	6th Grade Bands	Concert Begins
	7:15 PM	7th Grade Bands	Warm-up in Band Room
	8:30 PM	All Bands	Concert Ends (approx.)

Concert dress is the band uniform. Students who usually use school instruments will need to bring their instruments from home unless they check one out from school.

The concert will conclude with our Annual Year-in-review DVD. The concert will be broadcast on the SPSHS PAC YouTube Channel found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHLpKMXJBfHz-HHqFBTFZQ>

March-A-Thon – Saturday, May 19

The March-a-thon is an opportunity for our 6 and 7th graders to work on their marching with students from PVMS and SPSHS.

9:00 AM. The kids will be ready to be picked up at **Noon.**

No uniform – wear comfortable shoes to march in – no flip flops please!

Bring instrument in marked case and marching band music. Tuba players will be responsible to bring their own sousaphone or tuba to/from school and percussionists & flags will need to bring their marching equipment



to/from school. We would recommend students to bring a bottle of water.

Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Parade –this is a mandatory event for 7th Grade Band Members who are in town. 6th Graders are not required to march, but can if they are interested.

Parade Starts at 10:00 AM on Main Street starting from Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School. All band members need to report to the main entrance area of CHUMS by 9:30 AM.

Remember to leave instrument case in your parent's car when you meet at CHUMS. You will just need your assembled instrument.

The parade begins at CHUMS and ends at Walker/Main Street near the Public Library. Parents please meet us in Public Library **Rear** Parking Lot immediately after the parade!

Black Band shirt, black pants, black socks and shoes (no shorts)





School Instrument Return Day

All school instruments and supplies need to be returned to the PMMS Band Room no later than Tuesday, May 29. We need to inventory **all** of the school owned instruments on this day. Instruments will be reissued to current 6th graders by Tuesday, June 6th. Current 7th Graders using school instruments should contact Mr. Mesner or Mr. Melrose about getting an upper middle school instruments.

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“Notes” from PVMS Band

April (snow) showers bring more than just flowers at Prairie View- there are lots of exciting upcoming events to look forward to in band!

May Concert: All of our bands are already preparing for our final concert of the year on **Tuesday, May 8**. Once again, this will be a split performance with the **6th grade bands performing at 6:30 PM** and the **7th grade bands performing at 7:30 PM**. We hope you will be able to join us at Prairie View, however, the concert will also be webcast at www.spbb.org/pvms.



Memorial Day Parade: The 6th and 7th grade bands will be performing in the Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 28**. While this is a required performance, we will be flexible with attendance as we do realize that families have plans for the holiday. Please let Mr. Quaglieri or Mrs. Sederquist know ASAP if your student will not be able to make it to this performance. We will be practicing with the Sound of Sun Prairie on Saturday, May 19th. Our great SOSP members love helping the middle school students feel confident and prepared for this important event.

Summer School Opportunities: We are excited to offer two summer school opportunities for band students in grades 6-8. Summer Concert Band and Summer Jazz Band are offered and are a great way for students to continue playing their instrument while meeting other students from Patrick Marsh and

Cardinal Heights. Please see the Summer School Course Guide for more information and email Cardinal Heights Band Teacher, Mr. Mesner (jrmesne@sunprairieschools.org) if you have any questions!

UW-Whitewater Band Camp: The University of Wisconsin Whitewater offers a summer band camp specifically designed for middle school band students in July! This is a great chance students to make significant growth on their instrument and meet other band students from other schools around the region. There is also a discount available for groups of 8 or more students who register together! See Mr. Quaglieri for more information if you are interested!

**Monday, May 7- Middle School Parent/Student Orientation 6-7 PM at Prairie View and Patrick Marsh
Instrument Fitting Appointment Sign Up/Ask the directors questions**

This evening is scheduled as a middle school orientation for 5th grade students and their parents. You will be able to schedule your instrument fitting appointment (where you try your top 2 choices), so bring your family calendar. **Remember to contact us for an appointment if you are unable to attend orientation.** Even students auditioning for percussion will need an appointment to either finish the process of signing up, or to pick another instrument if not selected for percussion. Students who may have **missed** us in their building can try mouthpieces at their instrument fitting appointment.

Tuesday, May 15 & Wednesday, May 16 Instrument Fitting Appointments at Patrick Marsh for both schools.

We will have instruments available for students so that students may try their first and second choices of instruments. This is the evening you make your final selection and make arrangements with the music store for an instrument and supplies for the fall. All appointments are at **Patrick Marsh** and are about 20 minutes long. **Even students auditioning for percussion will need an appointment to either finish the process of signing up, or to pick another instrument if not selected for percussion.**

To help students get off to a great start for the fall, we will be offering a free summer school class called “**Band Starts Now**” from August 20-24, at your child’s middle school. A schedule for the class will be in the band booklet that students receive at orientation. Students can register for this class at their instrument fitting appointment.

You can contact Mr. Quaglieri from Prairie View at 834-7839 (mequagl@sunprairieschools.org) or Mrs. Haraldson from Patrick Marsh at 834-7627 (smharal@sunprairieschools.org) with any questions you might have.

For more information on all things band at Prairie View (and in Sun Prairie!) go to www.spbb.org/pvms.

**Follow us on Instagram: [pvmsband](#)
Like us on Facebook: [Sun Prairie Bands](#)**



Anne Sederquist and Matt Quaglieri



Things are off to a great start for the SOSP 2018 season. Students have created a very warm, welcoming, positive, and hard-working vibe to our rehearsals. If you haven't been to observe rehearsal - come on by and check out the end of rehearsals.

Preparing for Summer:

One of the most important aspects for students to have a successful summer is personal health. We have been encouraging proper hydration, sun protection (sunscreen & hats), and making healthy food and drink choices (water, water, water, water!!)

Check Off Responsibilities:

As we get closer to the summer, individual student goals become more pressing. Each week members have one part of their show, parade, or fundamentals routine to show they have it accurately memorized and performed.

We suggest they find practice buddies (and meet some new folks!) to work on this task, physical conditioning, or anything else SOSP related. Working together is always more fun and hopefully productive! If students get behind on their responsibilities, we may ask them to come early or stay during lunch to get caught up. Staff members associated with each section will make these arrangements with students.

SOSP Volunteers:

SOSP would not exist without the great support from parents. Many committees are in full swing (Uniform Committee, Sewing Committee) and some are just about to get going (Chuckwagon, Equipment, Chaperones, etc...). If you would like more info about volunteering for SOSP - please check out the Volunteer Connections Page:

<http://www.spbb.org/sosp-volunteers.html>

Parent Volunteer – Background Checks:

Thank you to the numerous parents who volunteer their time to make SOSP great. Sun Prairie Area School District requires that all volunteers have a current background check on file. Information can be found at:

http://www.sunprairie.k12.wi.us/do_volunteer.cfm

Member Donations and Payments:

Please make sure all member donations are written to SPBB in envelope with the payment slip and or the following info:

1. Student Name
2. Purpose of the member donation (ex. *Tuition #2*)
3. Shoes, gloves and other Sound related items can be combined with donations or paid separately, however, please provide details on the envelope and also in the memo for what the check or ledger use is covering.

Band Booster Meeting – Sunday May 27, 3pm in HS Music Area:

This Booster meeting is typically our Marching Band Summer Kick-Off meeting. We will go over lots of important information including:

- Updated Schedule for the Summer
- Volunteer needs for Summer, Bring your CALENDARS!
- How you can help as a parent during busy the summer schedule

Upcoming Dates:

May 5 & 6: Overnight Camp Weekend #1 until Sunday 3pm

May 12: 8 – noon (Prom Weekend)

May 19: 9-9 (MS Bands rehearse with SOSP in AM)

May 26 & 27: Overnight Camp Weekend #2 until Sunday 5pm (taking group/individual photos, bring black socks, etc. to camp.

May 28: Memorial Day Parade Performance – AM only

June 2: 9-9

June 10: 5pm-9pm Summer Season Begins!

Communication:

If you haven't already, please join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/416369238779258/>

We also use the Remind system for quick text messages, send 81010 this message @sosp2018

SOSP email List:

If you haven't already, you may also want to sign yourself up for the SOSP email list to receive future SOSP information: <https://mail.spbb.org/mailman/listinfo/sosp>

LOVE THAT SOUND!

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The Band Boosters have been presented with an exciting fundraising opportunity through Amazon Smile. Through this program, Amazon (through the Amazon Smile Foundation) donates 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of the customer's choice.



This is easy and free for the Boosters and for you as a customer!

Instead of shopping from Amazon.com directly, shop at Amazon Smile (<http://smile.amazon.com>). The first time you sign in you will be prompted to select a charity to receive your donated percentage. Just use the search box and search for **Sun Prairie High School Band Boosters, Inc.** and select us as your charity of choice! After that, just log into Amazon Smile first to check to see if your product is available.

You can also use our direct personal link by visiting:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7314095>

Please don't let our name fool you. This is a great way to help out all of the students in the band program from grades 6-12, and not just the high school students. The Sun Prairie Band Program has grown in leaps and bounds throughout the years and now includes not only Sun Prairie High School, but also Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School, and Prairie View and Patrick March Middle Schools, and it is all supported by the Sun Prairie Band Boosters.

This is also an easy way to have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, coworkers, or anyone else you can think of help out the Boosters without having to hit them up to purchase anything they weren't planning to buy anyway.

If you have any concerns, you can get to this site from Amazon directly, and Amazon has a great set of what they call "Program Details" available on their site:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/ch/about>

Especially if you're going to be shopping at Amazon anyway, please take the opportunity to help support all of the students in the Sun Prairie Band Program! The directors thank you, the Boosters thank you, and most importantly the hundreds of Sun Prairie band students thank you!



*Sun Prairie Band Boosters****Student Ledger Usage Guidelines:***

1. *Ledger balances can be found on CHARMS - charmsoffice.com*
2. *Ledgers are to be used within the fiscal year they are earned, no later than August 1st of the preceding school year.*
3. *All Student Ledger funds not used within the fiscal year, are transferred to SPBB General Fund on August 1 of following fiscal year.*
4. *Requests for use of Student Ledgers for below items require a 2 week notice to the treasurer (treasurer@spbb.org) in order to properly process the information and write a check, unless otherwise noted.*
5. *All **field trip requests** must have a printed statement from CHARMS showing the student's balance and the amount you would like to use from the ledger. Please staple this statement to the permission slip.*

Approved Sun Prairie Band Boosters Uses & Estimates

**Please note - any trips may not include some meals expenses*

1. Band field trips/clinics

- a. HS Wind Ensemble Spring-\$100+ approx
- b. HS Symphonic Band Spring-\$100 approx.
- c. HS Concert Band-\$TBD
- d. CHUM Wind Symphony/9th Grade-\$90 approx.
- e. CHUM 8th Grade-Kalahari-\$40 approx.

2. HS Jazz Groups Festivals/Clinics

- a. Generally \$30-40 per day plus meals approx.
- b. \$100 overnight plus meals approx.
- c. New York- fundraising and TBD approx.

3. Other trips TBD**4. Sound of Sun Prairie**

- a. Fee-\$700-\$800 approx.
- b. Uniform Parts and Accessories
 - i. shoes
 - ii. gloves
 - iii. extra parade shirts beyond the one included with their fees
 - iv. other uniform parts as determined by director.

5. Summer Music Camps, approved by band director.

- a. providing proof of registration
- b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to camp.
- c. If you do not attend the camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.

6. **Honors Ensembles tuition**, if accepted; including Wisconsin State Honors Ensembles, WYSO, Winds of Wisconsin.
 - a. providing proof of registration
 - b. submit bill to boosters for payment directly to WSMA.
 - c. If you do not attend the Honors camp, you need to reimburse boosters the cost of the camp.
7. **Private Lessons**
 - a. Lesson teachers must be SPASD Band Director approved
 - b. Maximum of \$1,000 use per school year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - c. 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your ledger balance covers the cost of lessons and then email treasurer@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay the private teacher.
 - d. Check is made out to private lesson teacher and can be picked up from CHUMS band director, Ian Melrose (ipmelro@sunprairieschools.org)
8. **Band Lesson Academy**
 - a. Lesson teachers are SPASD Band Director approved.
 - b. Maximum of \$1,000 use per fiscal year (October 1 and paid out by August 1)
 - c. 2 weeks before payment is needed, log into CHARMS, and confirm your balance covers the lessons and then email lessonacademy@spbb.org with your request to use the student ledger to pay for Band Lesson Academy lessons.

Band Field Trips & How to use SPBB Fund Raisers:

Fundraising helps you earn funds for band boosters and also your student ledger. This ledger can be used to pay for field trips, private lessons, Sound and Jazz fees and many other band related expenses. For families wishing to use their student's ledger to pay for this field trip, please go to charmsoffice.com. Log in as a parent. Our school code is **SunPrairieASBand**. Use your student's school ID number as the temporary password if this is your first time in Charms. Click the "financials" icon and view your student's statement.

If you would like to use all or a portion of your student's ledger balance towards the cost of the trip:

1. Print the statement
2. Indicate how much you would like to use and staple it to your student's permission slip along with a note requesting the use of the ledger to pay for the field trip.
3. Return both to your director prior to the trip. *

****Statements/requests returned after the trip cannot be honored****

Varsity Awards—How do I earn awards by participating in Band?

- 1 point per semester in Band
- 1 point per semester in Jazz (one point given for Essentially Ellington in NYC)
- 2 points for participation in Epoch Sound (1 football and 1 basketball)
- 3 points per season in Sound of Sun Prairie (entered in July)
- 2 points for participation in SPHS “Pit” Orchestra
- 1 point for participation in Solo & Ensemble (no points for “Solo Night”)
- 1 additional point for participation in State Solo & Ensemble
- 1 point for WYSO
- 1 point for High School Honors Band
- 1 point for Winds of Wisconsin
- 1 point for Full Orchestra
- 1 point for Winter Guard
- 1 point for Chamber groups (.5 point per semester)



Varsity Letter	12 points or greater
Instrument Pin	24 points or greater
Ribbon	36 points or greater
Medallion	48 points or greater

**Varsity letters and pins will be awarded at the
Spring Band Concert and at the end-of-season Sound picnic.**

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