**Highland Instrumental Music Letter  
Updated 2024**

The Instrumental Music Letter is awarded to the program’s most dedicated students. These students go beyond the typical course requirements, working to elevate the program as well as their own musical abilities. This award is available for student’s 9-12 grades and can be received every year.   
 The first year you earn your letterman patch and each subsequent year you can earn a pin to place on the patch. Students who letter for 3 years are eligible for the directors choice award their senior year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required  
\_\_\_\_** Student has passed off all 12 Major Scales (Send video to Mr. Black)  
\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher  
\_\_\_\_ Student is enrolled in a highland Instrumental Music Course

**Students must accumulate 100 points from options below   
\***List ensembles, name of private teacher, solos played or any other information on the back of this form. *Seniors list how many times you have lettered including this letter* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **10 points** | **20 pts** | **30 pts** | **50 pts** |
| Complete a service project for the music department.  Create a YouTube playlist of songs for your instrument   Audition for a Higher-Level Ensemble  Create 2 week practice journal that documents 4 hours of good practicing   Get (or give) From Mr. Black or your section Leader  Apply and interview for council  See a professional concert and complete a Performing Arts Observation | Send in an Audition for All- State or other honors opportunity.  Learn a solo or ensemble piece to perform at Solo and Ensemble or similar opportunity  Participate in All-State or another honors opportunity  Earn a superior at region solo ensemble, qualifying for state solo and ensemble.  Volunteer for a service project or to help run State Festival | Take consistent private lessons throughout the year.  Play or sing in another group outside of Highland such as a youth orchestra  Play in the pit orchestra for the school musical  Participate in State Solo and Ensemble and Earn a I  Be on music council, regularly participating.  Participate in the school Musical | Enroll in a co-curricular music class at Highland  -Music Theory  -Jazz Band -Choir -Play Productions  -Other |