

Music Awards

There are various awards handed out in the spring of each school year. Our five major awards include: **The Director's Award, Lancer of the Year, Most Improved Lancer, Sabre of the Year, and Most Improved Sabre.** There are several other awards which give the opportunity for every student in the program to receive an award. These include: **Elite Gold Lancer, Gold Lancer, Silver Lancer, Bronze Lancer, Elite Gold Sabre, Gold Sabre, Silver Sabre and Member of the 3,000 Minute Club and 4,000 Minute Club.** A requirement for earning all awards is practice time for the year of a minimum of 2,000 practice minutes. Listed below are various ways to obtain points toward these awards. Lancer Band members with 250 or more points and required performances will receive a **Bronze Lancer Award** and those with 300 or more points and required performances will receive a **Silver Lancer Award** and those with 400 or more points and required performances will receive a **Gold Lancer Award**. The **Elite Gold Lancer Award** is to the student that Qualifies for the 4,000 minute club and wins a Golden Lancer Award. Sabre Band members with 150 or more points and required performances will receive a **Silver Sabre Award** and those with 250 or more points and required performances will receive a **Gold Sabre Award**. If a Sabre Band member has received Gold and practiced over 3,000 minutes over the year, they will also win the award of **Elite Gold Sabre Award**. Any students with a total of 4,000 or more individual practice minutes (which only count if they are signed by a parent/guardian) over the course of the school year will become a member of the 4,000 Minute Club. All awards will be handed out at the Music Awards Banquet at Luther High School on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

A requirement for earning all awards is practice time for the year of a minimum of 2,000 practice minutes.

Point System

140 or more weekly practice minutes – 2 points
100 or more weekly practice minutes – 1.5 points
75 or more weekly practice minutes – 1 points
50 or more weekly practice minutes – .5 points
(Requires that the practice log is filled out and signed by a parent)

Tradition of Excellence Medal Exercises – 1 point
(Requires that all three categories are passed)

Concert Music/ Jazz /Marching Music – Potential for 3points per piece of music
(1-correct notes, 2- dynamics, 3-phrasing)

Getting Assignment sheet signed by parents weekly-1pt per week

Scale Proficiency Exams – 5 points per scale / +1 if memorized / +1 for each additional sharp or flat
(Requires that a scale be played up and down without errors)

Attendance at our concerts – 10 points per concert

Attendance at other concerts – 10 points
(Requires a parent's signature on a concert program or note which must be turned in)

Playing in church – 10 points / getting an adult to play with you from your church = 20 points
(Requires a parent's signature on a note which must be turned in)
(5pts. per additional song, maximum of 50pts. per performance)

Lancer Band Bronze will be required to play a SFAF solo/duet and perform in Church (etc.) 1 time
 Lancer Band Silver will be required to play a SFAF solo/duet and perform in Church (etc.) 2 times
 Lancer Band Gold will be required to play a SFAF solo/duet and perform in Church (etc.) 3 times
 (other performances include school chapel, school performances, retirement homes, etc...)

Assisting with Saber Band students on Friday practices – 10 points per Friday
 (Offered to upper class first)

Member of the 1,000 minute club – 5 points
 (Requires a total of 1,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 2,000 minute club – 10 points
 (Requires a total of 2,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 3,000 minute club – 20 points
 (Requires a total of 3,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 4,000 minute club – 40 points
 (Requires a total of 4,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)
 (Each 1000 min above 4000 will earn an additional 20 pts.)

Science and Fine Arts Fair and/or WSMA Participation (1* is a top rating in each category on the judge's form): 10 points automatically / plus point system

	<u>SOLOS</u>				<u>ENSEMBLES</u>		
	A	B	C		A	B	C
1*	24	20	16	1*	18	14	12
1	20	16	12	1	16	12	8
2	14	10	6	2	10	8	6
3	8	6	4	3	8	6	4

Other miscellaneous things – Various points

(updated 2015-16)

Sabre Band – Award Point System (140 points or more)

A requirement for earning all awards is practice time for the year of a minimum of 2,000 practice minutes.

Point System

140 or more weekly practice minutes – 2 points

100 or more weekly practice minutes – 1.5 points

75 or more weekly practice minutes – 1 points

50 or more weekly practice minutes – .5 points

(Requires that the practice log is filled out and signed by a parent)

Tradition of Excellence Test Exercises – 1 point

(Requires that all three categories are passed)

Concert Music/Marching Music – Potential for 3points per piece of music

(1-correct notes, 2- dynamics, 3-phrasing)

Getting Assignment sheet signed by parents weekly-1pt per week

Scale Proficiency Exams – 5 points per scale / +1 if memorized / +1 for each additional sharp or flat

(Requires that a scale be played up and down without errors)

Attendance at our concerts – 10 points per concert

Attendance at other concerts – 10 points

(Requires a parent's signature on a concert program or note which must be turned in)

Playing in church – 10 points/ getting an adult to play with you from your church - 20 points

(Requires a parent's signature on a note which must be turned in)

(5pts. per additional song, maximum of 50pts. per performance)

Sabre Band Silver will be required to play a SFAF solo/duet and perform in Church (etc.) 1 time

Sabre Band Gold will be required to play a SFAF solo/duet and perform in Church (etc.) 2 times

(other performances can include school chapel, school performances, retirement homes, etc...)

Member of the 1,000 minute club – 5 points

(Requires a total of 1,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 2,000 minute club – 10 points

(Requires a total of 2,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 3,000 minute club – 20 points

(Requires a total of 3,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

Member of the 4,000 minute club – 40 points

(Requires a total of 4,000 individual practice minutes during the course of the school year)

(Each 1000 min above 4000 will earn an additional 20 pts.)

Science and Fine Arts Fair Participation:

10 points automatically / plus point system

SOLOS

	B	C
1*	24	20
1	20	16
2	14	10
3	8	6

ENSEMBLES

	B	C
1*	18	14
1	16	12
2	10	8
3	6	4

(A 1* is a top rating in each category on the judge's form)

Example Student A:

25 weeks of 140+ practice minutes: 50
TOE Medal Exercises: 100
Our Concerts (5): 25
3 concerts attended: 15
Concert music points for the year: 36
Played at your church (3x): 30
SFAF Class C Solo, 1st Rating: 30
SFAF Class C Duet, 1st Rating: 24
Member of the 4,000 minute club: 50
All scales memorized: 152

Total Points: 522

Example Student B:

30 weeks of 140+ practice minutes: 60
TOE Medal Exercises: 50
Our Concerts (4): 20
5 concerts attended: 25
Concert music points for the year: 36
Played for Christmas at church: 10
SFAF Class C Solo, 2nd Rating: 20
SFAF Class C Duet, 1st Rating: 22
Member of the 4,000 minute club: 50

Total Points: 293

(updated 2015-16)

