

## Hudson High School Choir Varsity Letter System

Under this system, students participating in the Hudson High School Choir Program have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter for outstanding musicianship and dedication. Requirements vary by grade level as indicated. All letters will be awarded at the spring concert.

In order to letter as a SENIOR, the choir member must participate in four (4) years of choir or earn 1 point

In order to letter as a JUNIOR, the choir member must earn 3 points

In order to letter as a SOPHOMORE, the choir member must earn 5 points

In order to letter as a FRESHMAN, the choir member must earn 6 points

### **Activities and Points:**

All activities require successful completion within the same school year.

Points do NOT roll over from one school year to the next.

Those activities with a (2) are worth 2 points for FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORES only. The truly exceptional and dedicated musician warrant the bonus point as indicated.

Chamber Choir (2)

Women's Choir

Men's Choir

Vocal Impact

Spring Musical

OMEA Solo & Ensemble (must earn a I or II rating)

Class A (2)

Class B/C

Youth Choirs: Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus, Hudson Community Chorus, Summit Choral Society, Cleveland Singing Angels (age limit 16).

Private Lessons: Requires time log and private teacher approval

Successful completion of the above activities must include academic enrollment in Hudson High School Choir, attendance at all scheduled performances, rehearsals, and competitions (OMEA District). Excused absences from said activities are granted due to illness, death in the family, marriage in the family, or pertinent family emergency.

Once awarded, a letter may not be revoked with the exception of a member exiting the choir program during the school year.

A director or representative majority party of choir members may propose amendments to this document.

A majority (51%) of all members and directors is required for an amendment to this system.

Ratification of this document and system requires a favorable vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of all current members and directors in writing to accept this document as stated in its entirety. Upon ratification, the letter system will begin immediately. All 2017-2018 choir members are eligible to receive a varsity letter.