

## Band Camp Scholarship Points System

### Overview

Harrison Band students have the opportunity to attend a summer band camp at a university during the summer. These camps provide students wonderful opportunities, but they do cost a significant amount of money due to the lodging, food, and educational and recreational experiences provided by the university band programs. To help students and their parents/guardians offset this cost, the Harrison Band Boosters have implemented a Band Camp Scholarship Points System.

At the end of the spring semester at a specific date to be determined, students will submit proof of registration to an approved summer band camp to the directors. At that time, all of the points earned by **those** students throughout the school year will be totaled. Finally, the amount of band camp scholarship money set aside by the Band Boosters will be divided by the total points earned to determine the dollar amount per point.

For example: If the Band Boosters have a total of \$5,000 budgeted for summer band camp scholarships, and the total points earned by students attending camps is 500 points, then each point would be worth \$10. If a student earned 20 points, then that student would receive a scholarship in the amount of \$200 to attend an approved summer band camp.

If a student earns scholarship money beyond the full amount to attend camp or earns points but is unable to attend a camp, they may donate their remaining points/scholarship money to another student in need (must be approved by both the directors and the Band Boosters).

### Earning Points

Band Camp Scholarship Points can be earned in a variety of ways, as outlined below. For working in the concession stand, points can be stacked. This means if a student and a parent/guardian both work, double the points are earned for the student for that event.

- Working in the concession stand: **1 point per event (game) per person working**
  - HMS Band students *must* have a parent/guardian working with them
  - Most days have multiple games, so multiple points can be earned
- Private Lessons: **5 points per semester** with verification from the lesson instructor
- Audition for an All-Region Band: **2 points per audition**
  - the student must score at least 25% of the total possible points for the audition
- Placement in an All-Region Band: **3 pts for alternate; 5 pts for 2nd band; 10 pts for 1st band**
- Audition for an All-State Band: **5 points**
  - the student must score at least 25% of the total possible points for the audition
- Placement in an All-State Band: **10 points**
- Solo and Ensemble (Region and State): **I=4 points, II=3, III=2, IV=1**
- Student Leadership Role (drum major, captain, section leader, officer, etc.): **4 points**
- Special Projects (must be pre-approved by both the directors and the Band Boosters and of benefit to the Harrison Band Program): **point values vary**