

2023-2024 MERIT SYSTEM

Purpose

- #1. To instill a sense of pride and worth to the band program at William Lenoir Middle School.
- #2. To recognize and reward band students who go above and beyond expectations through volunteer work, fundraising, and leadership throughout the year.
- #3. The recognition will come through a “Merit Night” for the selected students.

Procedures and Policies

- #1. 8th grade presidents and class representatives are responsible throughout the year for management of Merit Points.
- #2. Merit System should be maintained at least once per week.
- #3. Additional Merit points not described below are only awarded by band director.
- #4. Merit points are not awarded if job or office is not fulfilled.
- #5. For 2023-2024 – Merit Night Invitations will require 1,000 points by May 14, 2024.
- #6. Any student assigned any kind of suspension (ISS or OSS) from the office for any infraction, is automatically ineligible for Merit Night.
- #7. Any other blatant disregard for policies found in the student handbook or stated in the rules for band also disqualifies students from the Merit program.

Merit Point Values 2023-2024

Service Position	Merit pts	Service Position	Merit pts
President	100	Setting up for concert	50
Librarian	100	Packing up after concert	50
Manager	100	Handing out music	25
Class Representative	100	Filing music	50
1 st Chair in section	100	Working with sections	50
All County Audition	25	Cleaning Bandroom	50
All County Participant	50	Moving Stands	25
All District Audition	50	Moving percussion	50
All District Participant	100	Fundraiser Participation	100
All State Audition	100	Fundraiser Volunteer	100
All State Participant	200	Band Office Help	50
Volunteer 30-90 min	50		
Volunteer 2-4 hrs	100		
Volunteer over 4 hrs	200		