



# OLA HIGH SCHOOL BAND

## VARSITY LETTERING PROCESS

Effective April 2023 for all students entering the Ola High School Band Program as a ninth-grade student.

### REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Ola High School Band Program are eligible to earn a varsity letter for their service and contribution to Ola High School.

However, certain criteria are required to ensure that the value of the Ola High School Band letter remains at the highest level.

Students will be required to:

- 1) Complete two full seasons as an Ola High School Marching Mustang.
- 2) No more than two unexcused absences from rehearsals.
- 3) No unexcused absences from a performance.
  - Games, Competitions, Parades
  - Missed performances in most cases will automatically forfeit lettering.
- 4) Students who serve more than once in ISS will automatically forfeit lettering.
- 5) Students who serve any OSS automatically forfeit lettering.
- 6) Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion students must participate in second semester Large Group Performance Evaluation (LGPE).
- 7) Guard students who are not enrolled in a band class must participate in Winterguard second semester.
- 8) 10 Community Service Hours

### POSSIBLE AWARDS EARNED

YEAR TWO – Varsity Letter (The “O”)

YEAR THREE – Gold Bar

YEAR FOUR – Chevron (sews onto the jacket sleeve) and plaque.

You may submit your hours on the tracking form or at the QR Code below.

