

# Skyline High School

## 2010 – 2011 Music Letter Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (circle one)

1. Be enrolled in a Music class for the entire year. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maintain a 3.75 GPA and 3.00 CPA in all Music classes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Exemplify a positive attitude. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Attend **all** required concerts, performances, and events. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Complete **all** assignments during the school year (minimum score of 80% on all class assignments). \_\_\_\_\_
6. Write a short essay (2-3 typed pages) on the following topic: “Why is it important to have music education in our public school system?” \_\_\_\_\_
7. Attend a minimum of 4 extra concerts and write a short review of each concert. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Complete at least 4 of the following: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Membership in a musical group outside of Skyline (Granite Youth Symphony, Crescent Super Band, YACP, Utah Youth, etc.)
  - Participation in Region (and State when qualified) Solo/Ensemble Festival.
  - Participation in the school musical pit orchestra or on stage as an actor.
  - Attend **all** football and basketball games – pep band.
  - Research Project on a classical or jazz composer/musician.\*
  - Log at least 3 hours of work in the music library.\*
  - Letter of recommendation from a private teacher (proof of private lessons).
  - Play/sing a solo (concerto movement or sonata) for the class.\*
  - Teach private lessons to elementary or jr. high school students.\*
  - Write an original musical composition and perform it for the class.
  - Give a mini lesson/presentation to the class about your instrument or a musical technique of your choice.\*
  - Other extra-curricular musical endeavor(s) as approved by Mr. Larson.

\*See Mr. Larson for details.

Please initial after each item to verify that you have completed all of the letter requirements. Sign and date the bottom and turn this form in to Mr. Larson **no later than** Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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student signature

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date

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parent/guardian signature

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