

## Westminster High School Fine Arts Letter

1. All applicants must earn 20 points to receive a Westminster High School fine Arts Letter. These points are given for extra time and effort spent in the area of the visual arts. A minimum of 5 points must be earned in the categories of scholastic activities in the visual arts, WHS art department sponsored art activities, and visual art related activities.
2. For a minimum of 15 points beyond the Westminster High School Fine Arts letter, an art pin will be awarded. These points may be earned in any combination within the three categories listed above.
3. The Fine Arts Letter point documentation sheets are available from Ms. Pilachowski in E-111.
4. Documentation of earned points must be submitted upon completion of the visual art activity. Do not wait for long periods of time before turning in your points. You may return completed point documentation sheets to E-111.
5. You must submit a documentation form for every point earned. You may attach a photograph or photocopy of your artwork to the sheet with a description of the art activity and the signature of the advisor of the activity, be it a school, 4H, or community.
6. You may also want to keep track of your own points for your records. A binder is used to keep track of all points and the NAHS secretary is responsible for tallying the points for each individual person. Please notify Ms. Pilachowski when you feel you have completed the 20 required points or the 15 beyond for an art pin.
7. Westminster High School Fine Arts Letter and Pins are awarded each year during the NAHS induction ceremony in the spring. Recipient's names are recorded on a Westminster High School Fine Arts Letter plaque hanging in the main lobby.

## Possible Points toward a WHS Fine Arts Letter

### **Scholastic Activities in the Visual Arts – 5 points minimum**

- 1 point for each WHS one credit art class completed with a final grade of B or better.
- ½ point for each WHS ½ credit art class completed with a final grade of B or better.
- 1 point for art classes sponsored by the Carroll County Arts Council.
- 1 point per year for private art lessons.
- 1 point for art classes taken at area colleges or art schools
- 1 point for holding an office in the National Art Honor Society

### **WHS Art Department sponsored Art Activities – 5 points minimum**

- 1 point per year for membership in a WHS art club.
- 1 point per year for membership in NAHS chapter 807.
- 1 point for art work displayed during Youth Art Month.
- 1 point for art work displayed inside WHS as a “feature artist” in the display area outside each art room or in the Principal’s and VP’s office.
- 1 point for art work displayed outside of WHS (ie. Board of Ed., Carroll County Public Library, etc.)
- 1 point for winning art competitions-poster, logo, cover designs, etc.
- 1 point for being selected WHS Art Department Student of the Month, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.
- 1 point for participation in face painting events taking place outside of school.
- 1 point for participation in the Middle School Club Fair.
- 1 point for participation in the WHS Studio Night.

### **Visual Art Related Activities – 5 points minimum**

- 1 point for each piece of artwork used in a WHS publication.
- 1 point for each piece of artwork used in the NAHS national winter or spring newspaper.
- 1 point for each piece of artwork published in the local newspaper.
- 1 point for visual artwork done for a WHS extra curricular activity, club, or team.
- 1 point for participating in an art exhibit or individual art display not sponsored by the WHS art department.
- 1 point for working on a community mural project not in conjunction with a WHS art class project.
- 1 point for teaching an art class at a senior center, rec. council, or elementary/middle school.
- 1 point for each art grand champion ribbon at the local or state 4-H fair.