



MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL

Murray Medallion Application – 2025

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Murray High School has a large and diverse student body consisting of students with many differing talents and abilities. The purpose of the Murray Medallion is to encourage and challenge students to be involved in a wide variety of areas **while attending Murray High School**. The hope is to have students that are well rounded and have participated in many activities. **Only 50 points will be accepted within one particular area**. The focus is to reward participation and not necessarily achievement. **Students can keep track of points throughout high school, and may apply during their senior year**. If interested, students can pick up an application for the Murray Medallion from the Counseling Center and return the completed application to their counselor.

A student must earn a minimum of **150 points** to qualify for this award. Points can accumulate from 10th through 12th grade. The following point values apply to each year of participation at Murray High School. Activities done at other schools will not be accepted. **Signatures verifying participation from administrators, supervisors, teachers, counselors, and/or coaches from the respective area they supervise are required for each activity. Please use the accompanying application. Signatures required from those noted in parenthesis.**

Running for Class or Student Body Office	5 pts per election	(SBO Advisor)
Student Body Officer	20 pts	(SBO Advisor)
Class Officer	15 pts per year	(SBO Advisor)
Club Membership	5 pts per club per year	(Club Advisor)
(National Honor Society, FBLA, FFA, Skills USA, FCCLA, DECA, Robotics, LIA, Pro-Start, Chemistry Club, Spanish, ASL, French/German, Service Club, HOSA, Best Buddies, MOS, MAG, Book Club, Hockey, PTSA, Literary, Chess, Photography, Spartan Strong, other school sponsored club)		
Activity Membership	5 pts per membership per year	(Activity Advisor)
(Debate, Yearbook, Jazz Ensemble, Murray Philharmonic, Percussion Ensemble, String Orchestra, Symphonic Band, A Cappella, Bel Conto, Madrigals, Mixed Chorus, Drama, Stage Tech, Cheer, Dance Co, Drill, etc.-5 additional pts per yr for auditioned groups)		
Athletic team membership	5 pts per sport per year	(Coach)
SLCC GE Certificate of Completion	15 pts	(Counselor)
Sterling Scholar Application	5 pts per application	(Sterling Scholar Advisor)
School Sterling Scholar	10 pts	(Sterling Scholar Advisor)
Sterling Scholar Finalist	15 pts	(Sterling Scholar Advisor)
State Sterling Scholar	20 pts	(Sterling Scholar Advisor)
Taking PSAT exam	5 pts	(Counselor)
Taking ACT <i>prior</i> to Spring 11 th grade year	15 pts (one time only)	(Counselor)
AP Test participation	5 pts each test	(AP Teacher)
AP Class completion	10 pts each class	(AP Teacher)
Concurrent Enrollment Course <i>completion</i>	5 pts a semester	(CE Teacher)
CTE Competition (DECA, FCCLA, etc.)	5 pts per competition (10 per year max)	(CTE Advisor)
Art Show or Science Fair participant	5 pts (per event)	(Art or Science Teacher)
Art Show or Science Fair finalist	10 pts	(Art or Science Teacher)
Academic Olympiad participant (math, chem, etc.)	5 pts (per event)	(Olympiad teacher)
National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist	20 pts	(Counselor)
Opportunity Scholarship Qualifier	20 pts	(Counselor)
Early Graduate	30 pts.	(Counselor)
Fewer than 4 absences per year (total)	10 pts per year	(Attendance Secretary)
Fewer than 8 tardies per year (total)	10 pts per year	(Attendance Secretary)
Perfect attendance (no absences, no tardies)	10 pts per quarter	(Attendance Secretary)
Citizenship – No U's in a term as of term's posting date	2 pts per quarter	(Citizenship Secretary)
Tutor to other students (signed by a teacher)	5 pts per year	(Teacher)
Honor Roll (3.5 or higher)	2 pts per quarter	(Administrator or Counselor)
Participation in school musical or play	5 pts (max 3 per year)	(Administrator or Counselor)
Athletic team manager	5 pts per sport	(Coach)
Raise GPA 1 pt from previous quarter (e.g. 2.0 to 3.0)	5 pts	(Administrator or Counselor)
Girls/Boys State Top Three (Individual)	15 pts	(Coach or Advisor)
Girls/Boys State 4 th – 6 th place (Individual)	10 pts	(Coach or Advisor)
Girls/Boys State Top Two (Team)	10 pts	(Coach or Advisor)
Academic All-State	10 pts	(Athletic Dir. or Coach)
All-State Team Selection	15 pts	(Athletic Dir. or Coach)
All-Region Team Selection	10 pts	(Athletic Dir. or Coach)
Region Solo and Ensemble	10 pts (per year)	(Music Teacher)
State Solo and Ensemble	15pts (per year)	(Music Teacher)
Athletic Letter	10 pts (per sport)	(Coach or Athletic Director)
PLT	10 pts	(PLT Advisor)
Reflections PTSA Entry	5 pts	(PTSA President)
CTE Skills Test Passed	5 pts (per test passed)	(CTE Co-Ordinator)
CTE Pathway Completer	10 pts	(CTE Co-Ordinator)

