



## CCHS Academic Honor Award “Crimson Ruby”

The **Crimson Ruby Award Program** is intended to recognize those students who excel and serve the CCHS through academics, athletics, clubs, and talents while attending **Crimson Cliffs High School**. Credit for the creation of this program must be given to our friends at neighboring WCSD High Schools for providing a template for the creation of this award program.

The **Crimson Ruby Award** and its corresponding levels are given for extended service, beyond regular school service as listed on the pages provided. **The Crimson Ruby Award criteria reflects our school’s 5 commitments;** 1. Cultivate a culture of belonging. 2. Attain high levels of academic achievement. 3. Engage in and support school activities. 4. Excel in competition and performance. 5. Actively contribute to our community.

Crimson Ruby Points Guidelines		
Crimson Silver	30	Sophomore year
Crimson Sapphire	60	Junior year
Crimson Ruby	100	Senior year
<p>*Points must be earned for each award and must be earned within a one-school year period of time. Levels must be completed consecutively. For instance, a student earns a Crimson Silver (30 points) during 1 school year’s period of time and then is eligible to earn a Crimson Sapphire during the next school year (30 points, for a total of 60 points). Additional points earned during one school year (over 30) can carry over to a student’s next school year. Good Luck! #RunAsOne</p>		

**\*Students who earn a Crimson Ruby will have their Signature displayed on a Metal Plaque which will hang in the CCHS Commons for as long as Crimson Cliffs High School stands!**

*\*For 2022-2023 Juniors and Seniors, points will be adjusted down to accommodate not being able to earn points during your previous CCHS years. 2022-2023 Juniors earn 30 points for a Crimson Sapphire, not 60. 2022-2023 Seniors earn 40 during their Senior Year for a Crimson Ruby, not 100.*

*If a 2022-2023 Junior would like to earn a Crimson Silver, they may use 2021-2022 classes and activities to earn Silver points (30). If a 2022-2023 Senior would like to earn a Crimson Silver (30) and/or a Crimson Sapphire (30), they may use their 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 classes and activities to earn Silver and Sapphire points.*

## **Tips to Help You Earn Your Crimson Ruby:**

### **I. Crimson Ruby Points are not easy to earn!**

The most points a student could ever earn throughout their high school career for just one activity is 10 points. Be sure to choose *several activities* in order to earn your Crimson Ruby.

### **II. To earn the maximum points, you must do your best in each one of our service areas.**

Students will be evaluated by an advisor, coach, teacher, administration. These leaders will give you the points they feel you deserve.

### **III. Become familiar with the Crimson Ruby Criteria Logbook.**

The Logbook is attached for your convenience. Review the service activity areas and decide where you can earn your points. Get involved!

### **IV. Start the Crimson Ruby Program ASAP!**

Because of the difficulty in earning the Crimson Ruby it is preferable to start earning points during your Sophomore Year and continue to earn points each school year. Ideally a student would earn a Crimson Silver (30) during their sophomore year, a Crimson Sapphire (30) during their Junior Year and a Crimson Ruby (40) their Senior Year. Points must be earned within a one-school year period of time and levels completed consecutively. For instance, a student earns a Crimson Silver (30 points) during 1 school year's period of time and then is eligible to earn a Crimson Sapphire (30 points, for a total of 60 points) during the next school year, and so on. Additional points earned during one school year (more than 30) can carry over to a student's next school year.

### **V. The Points Committee will keep your official Crimson Ruby Logbook until the end of your graduation year.**

To protect the integrity of the program and each point you earn, your official logbook will be kept in a safe place most of the year. During the 4th quarter of each school year, students will have time to review logbooks and have officials "sign points". Official logbooks are collected at the end of the signing weeks, evaluated by the Points Committee, and filed away for the next year. Official logbooks are presented to graduating seniors at the CCHS **2022-2023 Awards Night**.

### **VI. Any score less than required for an award cannot earn that award.**

Twenty-nine (29) points will not earn a Crimson Silver and ninety-nine and one half (99.5) points cannot be awarded a Crimson Ruby.

### **Some Other Things to Watch For:**

The Crimson Ruby Award and its corresponding levels are given for extended service. When earning points, service should be the determining factor. Based upon this principle, *points will not be given for:*

#### **1. Payment of dues to clubs or organizations.**

A dues payment may be a prerequisite to group and/or club membership, but the payment of dues itself does not qualify as service. Points will only be awarded for *actively participating* in the group or club.

#### **2. Activities that are done to fulfill the requirements for a regular class assignment.**

Anything you do that earns you a grade or credit cannot be considered service. Crimson Ruby points would not be appropriate since you are already being rewarded in other ways. This includes **Chamber Choir, Dance Company, Latinos in Action, Cheerleaders, Debate, Exec Council, Band, etc.**

#### **3. Activities that have no connection with Crimson Cliffs High School.**

Service through religious programs or civic programs not chartered by the school or summer camps cannot earn Crimson Ruby points. Participation in “State” or “National” competitions or leadership positions that are not sanctioned by the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA.org) will not be considered for Crimson Ruby points.

#### **4. Activities completed while not a registered CCHS student.**

Service to a middle school or other high school cannot be considered for Crimson Ruby points. Summer leadership conferences, basketball clinics, etc., will not earn Crimson Ruby points. **Service to CCHS while a student at another school (middle or high) may not earn points.**

#### **5. Activities not performed during the current school year.**

A “forgotten” activity from a previous year is not valid unless the student provides proof in the form of existing group records and by signing off with the advisor (and possibly the student officer) that held those positions when the service was performed. The burden of proof rests with the student. The exception to this is the case where an activity occurred in the previous spring (after logbooks were signed and filed). ***It is important to note that seniors will only get points for things they are officially participating in or accolades already achieved by the signing deadline for that year. Anything participated in or achieved after the signing weeks will not receive points.***

## **Appeals**

In the event that points are denied a student on the basis of these guidelines or for other reasons, the student may appeal the decision of the Points Committee in writing. The Points Committee will respond in writing and if that is not sufficient to settle the appeal, a verbal presentation may take place. Should additional intervention be required, an appeal may be made to the Principal. In all cases, the decision of the Principal is final.

## **How to Record Your Points**

Each year in the spring, two weeks are set-aside for the “signing of points.” Students who feel they have earned enough points for an award will pick up their official logbook from the Points Committee. Students will be given two weeks to record in their official logbook each activity they performed that earns Crimson Ruby points and obtain the required signatures.

**Students, make sure that you allow the advisor to assign the number of points earned. YOU DO NOT DECIDE HOW MANY POINTS YOU EARNED.** After the logbook is returned, the Points Committee will make a final determination of how many points were actually valid. You will have the opportunity to defend your position if you disagree with the Points Committee.

No points are awarded for activities that have not occurred yet. For example, most spring activities do not get points until the following year. **Seniors will never get points for spring activities or accolades that are not complete before the “signing of points.”**

The official Crimson Ruby Logbook must be returned to the Points Committee by the deadline set for their return. The Points Committee will then thoroughly evaluate your logbook to ensure that you are awarded as many points as the system allows, while also protecting the integrity of the **Crimson Silver, Sapphire, and Ruby**. Each student who earns an award will be notified, and an invitation to the **Crimson Ruby Banquet** will be sent to the award winner and their parents/guardians.

The Points Committee stores the official logbook until the following year, or in the case of a graduating senior, until it is presented to them at the Crimson Ruby Banquet.

**The official logbook is the sole evidence for any award.**

**To validate your points you must have the appropriate signatures.** Each activity needs an advisor signature, and some also require the signature of the student leader.

**\*Look for these people when getting your Crimson Ruby Logbook signed off:**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Student Leader</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
Student Body Officer	Student Body President	Exec Council Advisor
Class Officer	Class President	Class Advisor
Committee Member	Chairperson	Advisor
CCHS Ambassador		Advisor
CCHS Publications	Editor	Advisor
Cheer	Head Cheerleader	Advisor
Dance Company	President	Advisor
Academic	*Attach Academic Transcript Points Committee will assign points for you each year	
Athletics		Head Coach
Drama		Director
Band/Choir		Director
Non-Athletic Lettering Program		Advisor
Club Member		Advisor
Academic, Vocational, or Club Sponsored Contests		Supervisor
Service Activities (beyond usual merit)		Principal
Attendance Points		Attendance Secretary
Anything Else		E & E Committee Advisor

*If there are other items for which you and/or your advisor believe that you should earn points, please include those items, signed, with explanations on a separate paper included with your logbook.*

## **Evaluation of Service Activities and their Points**

<b>Student Body Government</b>	
President	0-7
Vice President	0-7
Secretary	0-7
Treasurer	0-7
Assemblies	0-7
Publicity & Media	0-7
Hype	0-7
Technical Operations	0-7
Student Activities	0-7
Exec Council Service Projects	0-1

<b>Junior and Sophomore Class Government</b>	
Class President	0-3
Vice President	0-3
Class Treasurer	0-3
Class Media/Publicity/Hype	0-3
Class Activities/Assembles	0-3
Class Technical Operations	0-3

<b>Committee Members (Non-Elected)</b>	
Elections & Eligibility	0-3
Committee Member	0-2
Cheer Representative	0-2

<b>Academic Achievement</b>	
<i>For Academic points, attach a current transcript to be evaluated by the points committee when turning in the log book.</i>	
Perfect Attendance	2 per quarter
High Honor Roll (3.75+GPA)	1 per quarter
Honor Roll (3.5+GPA)	½ per quarter
High Honor Roll w/ AP Classes	½ per AP class per quarter
Honor Roll w/ AP Classes	¼ per AP class per quarter
High Honor Roll w/ Honors	¼ per Honors Class per quarter
High Honor Roll CE	¼ per CE class per quarter

\*All level III classes count as an Honors course. \*Perfect attendance: no absences & no more than 2 tardies per class, per quarter.



<b>Yearbook</b>	
Editor	0-5
Assistant Editor	0-4
Computer Staff	0-3
Section Editor	0-2
Photographer	0-2
Staff	0-2

<b>Literary Magazine</b>	
Editor	0-5
Assistant Editors	0-4
Staff	0-2
Contributions	0-1

<b>Cheerleaders</b>	
Varsity	0-7
JV	0-7
Pep Assembly Coordinator	0-1
Captain, Co-Captain, Secretary	0-2
Varsity Letter	2
Region 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 (Overall Placement)
Region 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 (Overall Placement)
State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 (Overall Placement)
State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 (Overall Placement)
State 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Region or National Competitions	1 (Overall Placement 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Academic All-State	2

<b>Drill Team</b>	
Member	0-7
Officer	0-2
Region 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 (Overall Placement)
Region 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 (Overall Placement)
State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 (Overall Placement)
State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 (Overall Placement)
State 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Other Competitions	1 (Overall Placement 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Academic All-State	2

<b>Color Guard</b>	
Member	0-7
Officer	0-2
State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 (Overall placement)
State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 (Overall placement)
State 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Other Competitions	1 (Overall Placement 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> )

<b>Athletics</b>	
The following athletic groups will be awarded under athletic awards: Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Cross-Country, Track, Swimming, Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Golf, Volleyball, and Softball. Also, Debate and Rodeo. <i>Note: Points are only given for team participation while attending Crimson Cliffs High School (Grades 10-12).</i>	
Team Member	2
Varsity Letter	2
Varsity Team Captain	0-2
JV Team Captain	0-1
Team Region 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2
Team Region 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1
Team State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3
Team State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2
Team State 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1
Individual Region 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 (limit 1 event)
Individual Region 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	1 (limit 1 event)
Individual State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	3 (limit 1 event)
Individual State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	2 (limit 1 event)
Individual State 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	1 (limit 1 event)
All-Region Team	2
All-State Team	4
State MVP	3
Academic All-State	4
State Qualify	1
Nationals Qualify	2
Nationals Place	3
Academic All-American Rodeo and Debate	4

Team Representative	
Manager	0-2
Stats	0-2

Academic, Vocational, and Club Sponsored Competitions	
<i>Examples: Stock Market Game, State Math Exam, History Fair, Jr Science Symposium, Speech, Foreign Language, Business Classes, Science Fair, SkillsUSA, Pro-Start and other CTSO competitions.</i>	
Team Region 1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Team Region 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Team State 1 <sup>st</sup>	3
Team State 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Individual Region 1 <sup>st</sup>	2
Individual State 1 <sup>st</sup>	3
Individual State 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
Region Superior	1
Region Excellent	½
State Superior	2
State Top Scholar	½
District Top Scholar	½
Nationals (Top 5)	3

Drama	
Team Student Director	0-3
Assistant Director	0-2
Acting Major	0-3
Acting Minor	0-2
Walk-on	0-1
Choreographer	0-3
Chorus	0-1
Dancer	0-1
Stage/Tech Crew	0-2
Business/Publicity	0-1
Pianist	0-2
Musicians	0-2
Drama Council	0-1
Region Superior	1
Region Excellent	½
State Superior	2

<b>Band, Orchestra, &amp; Choir</b>	
Band Member (75% Attn)	0-3
Jazz Band/Pep Band	0-2
Choir Member	0-2
Chamber Choir	0-5
Orchestra	0-2
Band, Choir, Orchestra Council	0-1
Honors Group Participation	½-1
Drum Major	0-1
All-State Band	0-1
All-State Orchestra	0-1
All-State Choir	½
Region Superior	1
Region Excellent	½
State Superior	2
<b>Reflections</b>	
Entry	½ (max. 2 entries)
School 1 <sup>st</sup>	½
Region 1 <sup>st</sup>	1
State 1 <sup>st</sup>	2
State 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1

<b>Sterling Scholar</b>	
Entry	1
School Winner	1
Region Winner	2
Region Runner-up	1

<b>Dance Company</b>	
Member	0-7
Officer	0-2
Team Top Rating (Competition)	2
Individual Top Rating (Competition)	2

<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Student of Year (by Dep't)	0-2
Non-Athletic or Academic Letter from approved Lettering Program	2 (max. 8 different letters)
PTSA Rep	0-2
Student of the Month	1
Boys State	2
Girls State	2
Boys Nation	3
Girls Nation	3
Christmas @ the Cliffs Tree	0-1
Miracles for Mustangs Volunteer	0-2
Washington City Youth Council	0-2
Leadership Academy	0-2

## **Clubs and their Crimson Ruby Points**

Points will **only** be considered for CCHS **chartered clubs**. One Crimson Ruby point is equal to 40 hours of service outside of class time. Service hours do not include travel time.

The standard comparison that is used for a Crimson Ruby point is the Student Body President. He or she may earn from 0 to 10 points in the course of a year. This represents from 0 – 400 hours (and probably more) of service and recognition brought to Crimson Cliffs High School.

The advisor may award points in increments of ¼ point (8-10 hours spent in club activities) up to a maximum of 4 points for members and up to 3 additional points for officers. There may be cases where a club member has spent more than 160 hours; however, these would be rare and would need to be explained with a short description on a Post-It note in the Logbook.

The points awarded under clubs represent service and other club specific activities. Time spent preparing for and/or competing in regional, state, or national competitions may be counted, but such instances will be reviewed on a case by case basis. ***Travel incurred for any club activity DOES NOT count toward club points.***

<b>Clubs = 1 Crimson Ruby point = 40 hours of service outside class time and do not include travel time.</b>	
Member	0-4
Officer	0-3

## Record of “*Crimson Silver*” Points Earned

Sophomore Year \_\_\_\_\_

(Not enough room? put it in “Other”!)

Activity/Position      Officer      Advisor      Points

### Class Government/ Committee Member

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### Academic Achievement (Honor Roll, Attendance, etc.)

*Signatures not necessary if you attach a transcript*


### Athletics (Includes Cheer & Drill Team)


### Band/Choir/Orchestra


### Drama


<u>Activity/Position</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Points</u>
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#### CCHS Publications


#### Academic, Vocational, and Club Sponsored Competitions


#### Club Activity (1 "Crimson Ruby" point = 40 hours of service NOT including class or travel time.)


#### Other

<b>Year-end Total</b> (to be summarized by Points Committee)			

# Record of “*Crimson Sapphire*” Points Earned

Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_

(Not enough room? put it in “Other”!)

Activity/Position      Officer      Advisor      Points

## Class Government/ Committee Member

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Academic Achievement (Honor Roll, Attendance, etc.) *Signatures not necessary if you attach a transcript*


## Athletics (Includes Cheer & Drill Team)


## Band/Choir/Orchestra


## Drama


Activity/Position

Officer

Advisor

Points

**CCHS Publications**


**Academic, Vocational, and Club Sponsored Competitions**


**Club Activity** (1 “Crimson Ruby” point = 40 hours of service NOT including class or travel time.)


**Other – Including Sophomore Year’s 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

<b>Year-end Total</b> (to be summarized by Points Committee)			

# Record of “Crimson Ruby” Points Earned

Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_

(Not enough room? put it in “Other”!)

<u>Activity/Position</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Student Government</b>			
<b>Class Government/ Committee Member</b>			
<b>Academic Achievement (Honor Roll, Attendance, etc.)</b> <i>Signatures not necessary if you attach a transcript</i>			
<b>Athletics (Includes Cheer &amp; Drill Team)</b>			
<b>Band/Choir/Orchestra</b>			
<b>Drama</b>			

Activity/Position

Officer

Advisor

Points

**CCHS Publications**


**Academic, Vocational, and Club Sponsored Competitions**


**Club Activity (1 “Crimson Ruby” point = 40 hours of service NOT including class or travel time.)**


**Other – Including Junior Year’s 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

<b>Year-end Total</b>			
<i>(to be summarized by Points Committee)</i>			

## Summary of “Crimson Ruby” Points Earned

<b>Sophomore Year</b> _____
<b>Total Points Awarded</b> _____
<b>Award Earned</b> _____
<b>Signature of Points Committee Member</b>

<b>Junior Year</b> _____
<b>Total Points Awarded</b> _____
<b>Award Earned</b> _____
<b>Signature of Points Committee Member</b>

<b>Senior Year</b> _____
<b>Total Points Awarded</b> _____
<b>Award Earned</b> _____
<b>Signature of Points Committee Member</b>

# *"CRIMSON RUBY"*

## *POINTS GUIDELINES*

Crimson Silver: 30 points

Crimson Sapphire: 60 points

Crimson Ruby: 100 points

