

## PROCEDURES

Varsity Letters

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It is important for students to identify with, be loyal to, and have pride in their high school. The status of earning a “varsity letter” should be attainable by all students. To that end, high school students may earn varsity letters through athletics, academics, music, or extracurricular activities.

- 1. Athletic Varsity Letter.** A student may earn a varsity letter by participating in a varsity sport (or 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year junior varsity) through criteria determined by the coach, and approved by the Athletic Director. In the event an athlete earns a letter in a second sport in a particular year, or a second letter in the same sport in a different year, s/he will be awarded a certificate. Non-varsity athletes will be presented with certificates and/or numerals for their participation in a particular sport for their 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of participation.
- 2. Academics.** A student may earn a varsity letter by earning a 3.3 GPA or higher for both semesters of a school year. A bronze medal will be awarded for the second year of two semesters of at least a 3.3 GPA; a silver medal will be awarded for the third year of two semesters of at least a 3.3 GPA; a gold medal will be awarded to seniors at the end of their senior year for seven semesters of at least a 3.3 GPA.
- 3. Music.** A student may earn a varsity letter by participating in the music activities of the District - vocal and/or instrumental programs - through criteria determined by the teacher, and approved by the Principal (e.g., 2 years of marching band).
- 4. Activities.** A student may earn a varsity letter by participating in a “club sport” or other school activity/program, which represents the District in performances or competitions through criteria determined by the teacher/sponsor, and approved by the Principal (e.g., Drama/Theatre, DECA, Quiz Bowl, etc.).