

Varsity Lettering Requirements for the Heritage Academy-Gateway Campus

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Congratulations on your decision and desire to attain the award of a Varsity Athletic Letter. This is an award that is meant to be earned as a prestigious award in athletics and a challenge to attain. It shows excellence both in the classroom and on the athletic playing field and is an honor to receive such an award from Heritage Academy.

A scholar athlete must meet all of the requirements listed below for attaining the award of a Varsity Athletic Letter and the accompanying pins:

1-This award is only available for any high school athlete (grades 9-12) to receive. In-addition to receiving the "H" letter for Heritage, the scholar athlete will also receive a pin specific for their sport that they are lettering in. They may receive multiple pins depending on the number of sports and seasons that they letter in to go on their "H."

2-The scholar athlete must be a rostered player (participant) on the Varsity High School team for the season that they are receiving their letter.

3-Participation on a Junior Varsity team does not qualify an athlete for receiving a Varsity Letter.

4-Participation on a Varsity team while still in junior high (7th or 8th grade) does not qualify an athlete for receiving a Varsity Letter (they must be high school).

5-The scholar athlete should participate in a minimum of 80% of the games throughout the regular season and postseason. Consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis for those athletes who get injured during a season and are not able to meet this minimum participation requirement.

6-The head coach has discretion whether to nominate a scholar athlete for this award. The Athletic Director will give the final approval for the award. The athlete must be recognized as a leader on the team with no behavioral issues on the team and shows a high-level of dedication to their sport by being present at a great majority of the practices (including the after-school and weekend practices) and games.

7-A history of good academic standing must be shown by the scholar athlete by being academically eligible to participate in **every** game and **every** week throughout the entire sports season. They cannot be on the academic-ineligible list for any time during the season.

8-No major behavioral issues in the classroom and at school. This will be determined by checking the history of any log-entries associated with the scholar athlete and checking with other administration members for approval.

Best of luck to you as you work to achieve this great award and acknowledgment.

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