

5450 ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Board of Education believes that interscholastic sports are an important part of the school program and will recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time in the district athletic program. Individual athletic achievement will be recognized by the award of varsity letters.

Community groups and individuals may recognize the athletic achievements of pupils provided that the award and the criteria by which its recipient is selected have been approved by the Superintendent and/or Supervisor of Athletics.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the recognition of pupil athletes that insure the equitable selection of award recipients, the designation of appropriate awards, and the arrangement of suitable presentation ceremonies.

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The following criteria apply to all sports:

- A senior who has participated in the program for at least 2 years.
- An injured athlete, who in the opinion of the head coach, would have earned a varsity letter and continued to be an active member of the team.
- If the team wins a Group State Championship, all of the team members who have been a part of the varsity team throughout the regular season should receive a letter.

A. Eligibility

1. Awards will be made to members of the varsity teams in the following sports, provided the member has participated as indicated.

<u>Sport</u>	Minimum participation for award eligibility
Baseball and Softball	Compete in one inning over half of the total innings of the season except in the case of a pitcher who must participate in one third of the total innings or play in championship game.
Basketball	Compete in one quarter over half of the total quarters in the regular season or play in a championship game.
Bowling	Compete in half of the total number of games played in the regular season or play in a championship match.
Cheerleading	Cheerleaders may be awarded varsity letters after 2 seasons of successful contribution to the squad as recommended by the coach.
Cross Country (Boys)	Must finish in the top 7 for the team in a varsity championship or invitational race during the season, not including class meets where a total team score is calculated by adding scores from all classes. Must score in a dual meet.

Cross Country (Girls)	Must finish in the top 7 for the team in a varsity championship or invitational race during the season, not including class meets where a total team score is calculated by adding scores from all classes. Must score in a dual meet.
Field Hockey	Compete in half of the total quarters in the regular season or play in a championship game.
Football	Compete in one quarter in excess of a half of the total number of quarters in the entire season.
Golf	Compete in one-half the total number of dual matches or play in a championship match.
Gymnastics	Compete in half of the dual meets in the regular season, must qualify for the Sectional Meet and or compete in the county tournament.
Ice Hockey	Compete in half the total number of periods in the regular season or in a championship game.
Lacrosse	Compete in half of the total number of quarters/halves in the regular season or in a championship game.
Manager	Complete at least two years as manager with faithful attendance at all practices and games and be recommended by his/her coach.
Soccer	Compete in half of the total quarters in the regular season or play in a championship game.
Swimming	Score one more point than double the number of regular season meets or compete in a championship meet.
Tennis	Compete in half of the dual matches/regular season and compete in the UCIAC Tournament or championship match.

Spring Track & Field (Boys)

Must achieve one of the following:

- Compete in UCIAC Championship (not relays) and/or Sectional/Group/Meet of Champions
- Meet the performance standards below: (hand times OK, relay splits OK, except for 100)

<u>Track Events</u>		<u>Field Events</u>	
100	12.0 (11.7h)	LJ	19'0"
110HH	16.0	TJ	38'0"
200	23.5	HJ	5'10"
400	53.0	PV	11'6"
400IH	60.0	SP	40'0"
800	2:04	DT	110'0"
1600	4:40	JT	130'0"
3200	10:00		

Spring Track & Field (Girls)

Must achieve one of the following:

- Compete in UCIAC Championship/UCIAC Relay Championship (Relay must be top 3) and/or Sectional/Group/Meet of Champions
- Meet the performance standards below. (hand times OK, relay splits OK, except for 100)

<u>Track Events</u>		<u>Field Events</u>	
100	13.0 (12.7h)	LJ	16'0"
100HH	18.0	TJ	30'0"
200	27.0	HJ	5'0"
400	62.0	PV	9'0"
400IH	70.0	SP	30'0"
800	2:24	DT	80'0"
1600	5:25	JT	90'0"
3200	11:50		

Winter/Indoor T&F (Boys)

Must achieve one of the following:

- Compete in UCIAC Championship (not relays) and/or Sectional/Group/Meet of Champions
- Meet the performance standards below: (hand times OK, relay splits OK, except for 100)

Track Events		Field Events	
55	7.0 (7.3h)	LJ	18' 6"
55HH	9.0	HJ	5'8"
200	24.0	PV	11'0"
400	54.0	SP	38'0"
800	2:07		
1600	4:45		
3200	10:15		

Winter/Indoor T&F (Girls)

Must achieve one of the following:

- Compete in UCIAC Championship or UCIAC Relay Championship (Relay must be top 3) and/or Sectional/Group/Meet of Champions
- Meet the performance standards below. (hand times OK, relay splits OK, except for 100)

Track Events		Field Events	
55	8.0	LJ	15'6"
55HH	10.0	HJ	4'8"
200	27.5	PV	8'6"
400	63.0	SP	28'0"
800	2:27		
1600	5:30		
3200	12:00		

Wrestling

Compete in half of the dual matches, or accumulate eighteen points in varsity competition (forfeits not to count) or place in the top three of the district tournament to qualify for the Regional Tournament.

4. No pupil will be denied an athletic award or the opportunity to compete for an award solely on the basis of the pupil's race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, or social or economic status.
5. If a pupil does not complete the season due to a violation of the code of conduct or substance abuse policy, they may not receive a varsity letter/award.

C. Presentation

Athletic awards will be presented at end of season banquets.

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