

## 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 Juniors and Seniors to receive. In-addition to receiving the "H" letter for Heritage, the scholar athlete will also receive a pin specific to their sport that they are lettering in. They may receive multiple pins depending on the number of sports 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 three out of their four eligible years while in high school (9th-12th grade).

3-Participation on a Junior Varsity team while in high school does not count towards the three required years of participation on a Varsity team.

4-Participation on a Varsity team while still in junior high (7th or 8th grade) does not count towards the three required years of participation on a Varsity team.

5-The scholar athlete should participate in a minimum of 80% of the games throughout the regular season and post-season. This should be consistent throughout all three years. 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 majority of the 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 each sports season that they participate in and for all three of the years.

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.

9-If a scholar athlete receives their athletic letter during their Junior year, they are eligible to earn an additional pin for the same sport during their Senior year. This pin will be different than the one that they will receive during their Junior year.