

# REQUIREMENTS FOR LETTERING

The requirements for earning a varsity letter for the different athletic and activities are as follows:

## Award System

1. A letter "N" will be given as the first letter award.
2. An emblem of the sport shall be given with the first letter award in that sport.
3. For each letter earned in the same sport after the first, a bar shall be given.
4. A captain's pin shall be award to each team captain(s). If an individual is a captain in a sport for more than one season, he/she will receive only one captain pin.
5. A letter certificate will be awarded each time a student letters in a sport.
6. Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to earn these awards.

## ALL SPORTS

1. A student in any school sponsored program is eligible for a varsity letter if they meet any one of the following criteria:
  - a. An athlete can earn a letter at the discretion of the head coach even if established criteria is not met, depending on the athlete's commitment and contribution made to the total program and with approval from the Athletic Director. **An athlete must play in varsity competition to be considered for a letter.**
  - b. All athletes must finish the season in good standing to be eligible for a varsity letter.
  - c. A manager/statistician may be awarded a letter after two (2) years of satisfactory service, or upon the head coach's recommendation.
  - d. A senior player who has participated in the program for three (3) years, has shown dedication to the program, and has contributed to the program, or upon the head coach's recommendation.

## ANISHINAABE DANCE TROUPE

1. All participants will be eligible to letter once the following criteria have been met:
  - a. Students must attend all of the practices and meets they are able to attend at the discretion of the coach.
  - b. The student will have been selected to compete in a minimum of three of the school scheduled powwows and dance competitions (Which includes the Northland Community School powwow). A minimum of four are scheduled throughout the year.
    - i. Conflicts with other school activities will be excused.
2. If students make their best effort to be a valuable member to the team throughout the season, they will be awarded a letter.

## ANISHINAABE DRUM GROUP

1. All participants will be eligible to letter once the following criteria have been met:
  - a. Students must attend all of the practices and meets they are able to attend at the discretion of the coach.

- b. The student will have been selected to compete in a minimum of three of the school scheduled powwows and drum competitions (Which includes the Northland Community School powwow). A minimum of four are scheduled throughout the year.
  - i. Conflicts with other school activities will be excused.
2. If students make their best effort to be a valuable member to the team throughout the season, they will be awarded a letter.

### **ANISHINAABE QUIZ BOWL**

1. All participants will be eligible to letter once the following criteria have been met:
  - a. Students must attend all of the practices and meets they are able to attend at the discretion of the coach.
  - b. The student will have been selected to compete in a minimum of three of the school scheduled meets and opposing school scrimmages. A minimum of five meets and two scrimmages are scheduled throughout the year.
    - i. Conflicts with other school activities will be excused.
2. If students make their best effort to be a valuable member to the team throughout the season, they will be awarded a letter.

### **BAND**

1. A senior high band student who participates in at least ½ of the extra-curricular band events for the year.
2. A band member who has an average of 90% or higher grade over the course of the year.

### **BASEBALL**

1. A varsity player who participates in at least (1/3) of the season's total innings in varsity games.
2. A player, (i.e. Pitcher, DH, DR), who has made a significant contribution to the varsity team as determined by the coaches.

### **BASKETBALL**

1. A player who has participated in one half of the total varsity quarters in the season (exhibition and section games).

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

1. Attend all practices and meets without an unexcused absence.
2. Show respect and sportsmanship at practice and meets.
3. Run on the varsity team at the conference meet or at least four other meets during the season.

### **FOOTBALL**

1. Dress for every varsity game.
2. Participate in every practice.

### **KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

1. Two full years of participation or competing in all scheduled contests as a senior high member.

## **ONE ACT PLAY**

1. Meets practice requirements
2. Attend the entirety of the competition up to 4 days of competition
3. Perform in front of the school once
4. Perform in front of the community 3 times

## **SOFTBALL**

In order for an athlete to be considered for a letter, she must meet at least one of the requirements as follows:

1. A varsity player who participates in at least (1/3) of the season's total innings in varsity games.
2. A player (i.e. Pitcher, DH, etc.) who has made a significant contribution to team as determined by the coaches

## **SPEECH**

1. Meets practice requirements
2. Participated in a minimum of 7 tournaments AND is a competitor at the Region Speech Contest.
3. A senior participating in speech for 2 or more years.
4. Extenuating circumstances may result in waiving any of the above criteria.

## **TRACK AND FIELD**

1. Attend all practices and meets without an unexcused absence.
2. Show respect and sportsmanship at practice and meets.
3. Run on the varsity team at the conference meet or at least four other meets during the season.

## **TRAP SHOOTING**

1. Must compete in a minimum of 6 competitions throughout the season
2. Must qualify for the WPIAL Championships

## **VOLLEYBALL**

1. A player must participate in at least half of the varsity games played during the season.