

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (REGULATION)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, this regulation shall govern the awarding of letters and jackets to students in the Gracemont Public Schools.

Interscholastic Sports

If a student letters during only one year, the student must letter as a senior to earn a jacket. However, an underclassman will be awarded a jacket if the student cannot participate because of age or athletic injury received while participating for Gracemont High School. A student who participates three consecutive years (sophomore, junior, senior) in any one of these sports but does not letter may be eligible for a jacket. If a student athlete receives a jacket in advance, i.e., before spring sports, and the student does not fulfill the following requirements to earn a jacket, the student must forfeit the jacket.

1. Football

In order to earn a letter, a student must participate in 16 quarters of football and fulfill the following requirements:

- A. Attend practice regularly;
- B. Attend all games;
- C. Accept and comply with the coach's directives;
- D. Complete the full season;
- E. Maintain an attitude conducive to sportsmanship.

2. Basketball

In order to earn a letter, a student must participate in 24 quarters of basketball and fulfill the following requirements:

- A. Attend and participate in practices regularly;
- B. Attend extra practice sessions in addition to those that are scheduled during the regular school day;
- C. Accept and comply with the coach's directives;
- D. Attend games both at home and away from home.
- E. Basketball letter awards will be presented to the players based upon the coach's recommendations.
- F. The coach reserves the right to award letters to additional players based upon longevity, service, performance, and contributions made toward team accomplishments.

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- G. The coach reserves the right to not letter players based upon failure of a player to comply with or fulfill the above criteria.
3. **Baseball**
In order to earn a letter, a student must participate in 21 innings of baseball and fulfill the following requirements:
- A. Attend practice regularly;
 - B. Attend all games;
 - C. Accept and comply with the coach's directives;
 - D. Complete the full season;
 - E. Maintain an attitude conducive to sportsmanship.
 - F. The coach reserves the right to award letters to additional players based upon longevity, service, and contributions made to the team and the program.
 - G. The coach reserves the right to not letter players based upon failure of a player to comply with or fulfill the above criteria.
4. **Track**
In order to earn a letter, a student must participate in 8 events of track and fulfill the following requirements:
- A. Score at least one point in a track meet or complete two full years of track satisfactorily at Gracemont High School;
 - B. Complete the full season;
 - C. Attend all applicable track meets;
 - D. Accept and comply with the coach's directives;
 - E. Maintain an attitude conducive to sportsmanship.
 - F. The coach reserves the right to not letter players based upon failure of a player to comply with or fulfill the above criteria.
5. **Wrestling**
In order to earn a letter in wrestling, a student must fulfill the following requirements:
- A. Attend practice regularly;

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- B. Attend all applicable matches;
- C. Accept and comply with the coach's directives;
- D. Maintain an attitude conducive to sportsmanship.

Academic Athlete

In order to letter as an academic athlete, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Maintain a 3.0 academic average for the school year;
2. Must not be on the ineligible list more than once during the school year.