

# Lettering Criteria

Generally, varsity letters are earned by athletes who compete in 50 percent or more of a varsity season. Total minutes, innings, etc., must be considered, as merely appearing in a contest does not constitute credit for an entire game. These rules are guidelines; however, the ultimate call in a player lettering will be determined by the head coach. In sports such as track/field, swimming, cross country, and golf, coaches will determine lettering qualifications and publish prior to the season. (i.e. Cross country may be sub-19:00 for boys to letter varsity.) Team managers, statisticians, etc. are eligible to letter after completing two varsity seasons in the same sport. Coaches are to be fair and consistent in awarding varsity letters, thereby protecting its integrity. Students may earn letters in three areas (Arts, Athletics, and Academics) when participating in varsity-level competitive events. An appropriate patch will accompany the letter in each category. Student-athletes will receive the MPC athletics logo arm patch, whereas arts and academic teams will receive corresponding arts logo and/or school seal arm patches for jackets.

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