

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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(REGULATION)

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The following conditions shall apply in the granting of awards and scholarships:

1. All awards will be in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution and Contest Rules of the UIL.
2. A committee, appointed by the principal, has the right to review and make final determination, including requiring a student to surrender an award.
3. All students shall be treated equally regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or handicapping condition.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

The following items will be considered for students to qualify for an academic award.

1. Students who have maintained a grade average of 90 or above shall receive an academic award based on the following:
  - a. Ninth Grade: cumulative average of 90 or above for the ninth grade school year.
  - b. Tenth Grade: cumulative average of 90 or above for the ninth grade school year.
  - c. Eleventh Grade: cumulative average of 90 or above for the ninth and tenth grade school year.
  - d. Twelfth Grade: cumulative average of 90 or above for the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades.
  - e. Performance on the State Student Assessment Instrument.
  - f. Special Projects
  - g. Level of Classes (example early college start classes, advanced placement classes, etc.)

## **VARSITY ATHLETIC, FINE ARTS, BAND, CHOIR, THEATRE, SPEECH, CARDINAL BELL, VARSITY CHEERLEADER, JOURNALISM, & VOCATIONAL AWARDS**

The present UIL rules under Chapter 1, Subchapter 0, stipulates that only one major award (maximum cost \$60.00) for participation in inter-school competition may be presented during a student's high school enrollment in the same high school.

Additional symbolic awards not to exceed \$10.00 may be presented for each additional interscholastic activity during the student's high school career.

Participants must meet the scholastic requirements as set forth by the UIL in order to be eligible to receive an award. If a student is eligible long enough to meet lettering requirements, he/she should be given an award.

The decision concerning selection of the student and presentation of the award must be made during the academic year in which the student qualifies for the award. Awards are granted to students for exemplary representation of the school. Winners of such awards are subject to the rules and regulations of the school and the community, and should the student's behavior during his/her school career be such that he/she is not representative of the school, then the school may withhold presentation, or revoke the award, and repossess the symbol of the award, although minimum requirements as outlined below have been satisfied.

### **LETTER JACKETS/VARSITY TEAMS**

The awarding of the Del Valle High School Letter Jacket to a student is the second highest award the school bestows; the highest is the diploma for graduation. In order to letter, a student must be on a varsity team and satisfy the requirements stated below.

1. UIL rules will be followed in regard to cost of jackets.
2. No participant will receive more than one letter jacket.
3. A student will receive a jacket in the activity they letter in first.
4. The jacket will have a DV letter/patch.
5. All letter jackets will be the same for all activities.
6. An athlete must complete the season in order to receive a jacket.
7. Each coach/athletic trainer will keep records of student participation in each sport. Such records will be used as a basis for determining which students satisfy lettering qualifications.

### **FORFEITURE OF LETTER JACKET**

Any student who has qualified for a letter jacket but has been dismissed from the squad for disciplinary reasons will not receive an award.