

STUDENT AWARDS**FG-R****LETTERS AND JACKETS****ACADEMIC – UIL**

Students qualifying for the Regional UIL Academic Competition may qualify for a DHS letter

ATHLETICS

Students participating in the Athletic Program may qualify for a letter as follows:

Athletic Trainer

Must be a trainer for two years or four semesters.

Note: Any exceptions or special cases will be handled on an individual basis at the Head Trainers' discretion.

Baseball

Catchers, infielders, & outfielders: must play in minimum of one-third of all Varsity games.

Pitchers: receive credit for winning three games ; or receive credit for winning one game and pitching a minimum of 10 complete innings; or pitch a minimum of 17 innings, and a senior ends the season in good standing. All equipment must be returned.

Girls – Boys Basketball

Play in fifty percent of District games or a Junior that has been a team member for three years.

Girls – Boys Track

Participant of the Varsity team and score 10 points in a season or one point in a District Meet, or a senior in good standing.

Girls – Boys Cross Country

Participant of the Varsity team in 5 of 8 meets, or finish top 5 at the district meet, or a senior in good standing.

Football

Participant of the Varsity team during the season or a senior in good standing.

Girls – Boys Golf

Participant of the Varsity team in 5 of 8 tournaments on the “A” team or play beyond the district level or has participated for three years.

Tennis

Minimum of sixty matches with a 50% or better winning percentage and must play in the Varsity District Tournament or Regional Team Tournament or a senior in good standing.

Volleyball

Participate in 50% of Varsity games or travel to the state tournament.

Softball

Participate in 50% OF Varsity games or travel during playoffs.

Power lifting

Participant on the “A” Team and place in the top four in a meet or score a combined total of 3 pts. during the season on the “A” Team or been a Junior in the program for three years or finish in top three at any meet.

Wrestling

Participant of the Varsity Team and win ten matches or a senior in good standing that has been a team member for three years.

Cheerleading

Must be a member of the Varsity Squad and remain active for an entire year.

Girls – Boys Soccer

Has played in fifty percent of the Varsity games or has been a member of the varsity team for 2 full seasons.

Note: All Athletes must finish the season and be in good standing with the program and in compliance with UIL Regulations. Due to injury and the nature of, Coaches may make exceptions to the above lettering policy.

BAND

To earn a band letter jacket a student must earn 25 points to order the jacket and earn 30 points to receive the jacket.

Here is how to earn points:

- 1 point per football game
- 2 points each for participating in Regional, Area Marching, Concert, and Sight Reading contest
- 5 points for participating at State Marching Contest
- 1 point for auditioning for All-Region
- 2 points for being selected to All Area Band
- 1 point for each participating in any All-Region concert

If a student earns a place in the All State Band, they will automatically earn a letterman’s jacket.

- 1 point for each solo and ensemble performed at the Regional Contest
- 1 point for each solo and ensemble performed at the State Solo and Ensemble contest

A student earning Division I on a solo at the State level will automatically receive a letterman’s jacket.

- 2 points for a Division II on a Solo or Ensemble at the State level
- 5 points for a Division I on an Ensemble at State

A student who fails to complete their senior year in the Band program may at the Director’s discretion, be asked to surrender their letter jacket.

The student may keep their letter and any patches earned.

CHOIR

Students meeting basic obligations will qualify for a choir award in the middle of their senior year. This system provides opportunities for awards earlier based on measurable participation and performance levels. Awarded for a total of 15 points.

Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Jackets may be ordered at 12 points.

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| 2 pts | Participate in district auditions |
| 2 pts | Participate in region auditions |
| 3 pts. | Participate in Region Choir clinic |
| 4 pts. | Participate in state auditions |
| 5 pts. | Member of All State Choir |
| 1 pt. | for each event at Region Solo and Ensemble |
| 1 pt. | for each “1” rating per event Solo and Ensemble |
| 2 pts. | for each event at State Solo and Ensemble |
| 3 pts. | for participation in junior varsity organization for a full year with no unexcused absences |
| 5 pts. | for participation in varsity organizations for a full year with no unexcused absences |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer students may be awarded points for participation from another school • Points will be totaled and jackets ordered once annually during the spring semester • Absences due to “No Pass” – No Play” will not be considered excused |

A student who chooses to leave the choir program may at the Director’s discretion, be asked to surrender their letter jacket. The student may keep their earned letters.

SPEECH

Students may qualify for a speech letter in the following manner.

Accumulate twenty points from the following:

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| 1 pt. | Attend and participate in any UIL speech event which includes: Prose, Poetry, Persuasive and Informative Speaking, LD Debate, CX Debate |
| 3 pts | Placing in the final round in any UIL speech tournament |
| 4 pts. | Placing 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in any UIL speech tournament |

Upon implementation, all activity points will be retroactive to freshman year.

Also, student who compete in UIL district and place 1st, 2nd, or alternate in the following events will receive a letter in the appropriate event: Prose, Poetry, Persuasive Speaking, Informative Speaking, LD Debate or CX Debate.

Students who compete at least two years at UIL district and place in the finals both years will qualify for a DHS letter.

Students who compete in UIL district three years in any of the above mentioned events, regardless of placing will qualify for a letter.

THEATRE

Students participating in the theatre program at Dumas High School may qualify for a letter for the following:

1. A student is selected as Best Actor/Actress or to the All-Star Cast at the district contest.
2. The One-Act-Play advances to the next level of competition at the district UIL contest.
3. A student who has competed three years at the District UIL One-Act-Play contest.

A LETTER JACKET AWARDED TO A STUDENT REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF DUMAS ISD UNTIL THE STUDENT GRADUATES FROM DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL. THE PRINCIPAL OR DIRECTOR IN CHARGE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONFISCATE A JACKET WHEN THE STUDENT HAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES AND/OR BEHAVIOR THAT REFLECTS NEGATIVELY ON DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL.

VISUAL ART

Students may qualify for an art letter by accumulating twenty (20) points from the following:

- 1 pt. each year enrolled in art
- 2 pts. Any VASE Contest (UIL equivalent only)
- 1-4 pts. Based on the score of competing project(s)

Automatic letter for advancing to State VASE, regardless of ability to attend . (Projects are judged even though student is not present)

Students not enrolled in an art class should be enrolled in an Independent Study in order to compete at VASE (Visual Art Scholastic Event)

Points are retroactive to Freshman year

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics participants in the following competitions: Bowling, Basketball, and Athletics (Track and Field): Students participating in Special Olympics may qualify for a letter as follows:

AFTER TURNING 16 YEARS OLD:

- Compete at 5 area competitions, or
- A Senior in good standing