

# Academic Lettering | Policy & Application

If a student wishes to receive an Academic letter, he/she must complete this application AFTER FIRST SEMESTER of each qualifying school year.

The purpose of this policy is to reward academic excellence, provide peer and community recognition, to raise academic expectations amongst students, validate the efforts of academic achievement, and increase the pride in academic achievement.

Lettering will be based on **cumulative GPA** for all subjects according to the following criteria:

- Freshmen with a GPA of 4.0 after first semester
- Sophomores with a GPA of 3.9 or higher after first semester
- Juniors with a GPA of 3.8 or higher after first semester
- Seniors with a GPA of 3.7 or higher after first semester

Students must abide by the Minnesota State High School League rules and those of Albert Lea School District #241 (see below). Any violations of rules will disqualify the student from lettering in that period.

**Awards | Students who initially qualify will receive a chenille letter (unless one has already been earned through the athletic or activity lettering policy), an academic patch, and/or a certificate. (Options below)**

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## Academic Letter Application

Name		Grade	
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Cumulative GPA	
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Verified by Office Staff?	
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Do you already have a letter in either sports or fine arts?    **Yes**    **No**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like a certificate recognizing my achievement <i>(This will allow you to get a chevron for your jacket from Tiger City Sports)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would like an "Academic" patch for my letter jacket <i>(First-time academic letterers only)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I need a chenille " <b>AL</b> " letter <i>(First-time letterers only)</i>

I agree to abide by the Minnesota State High School League rules dealing with chemical use and student code of responsibility along with Albert Lea School District #241 policies. I understand that a violation, in any form, during the year will make me ineligible to letter that academic year.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_