**Varsity Letter Requirements for 2021-2022**

A varsity letter can be earned by swimmers in any grade level. Coaches’ discretion will also be included in earning a letter. The ways to score points are outlined below and are determined by attendance and placing in varsity events at meets. ***To earn a varsity letter, a swimmer must earn a total of 50 points.***

**Attendance\* Points:**

A swimmer attending >90% of practices would get 30 points.

A swimmer attending 80-89% of practices would get 26 points.

A swimmer attending 70-79% of practices would get 24 points.

A swimmer attending 60-69% of practices would get 22 points.

A swimmer attending 50-59% of practices would get 20 points.

A swimmer attending 49% or less of practices would get 0 points.

\*Practices missed for other school events, such as music/theater performances or leadership events will be excused absences. Please let a coach know before hand that you will be missing practice due to another school event.

**Competing Points for Varsity Events:**

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| **Place** | **Individual Event** | **Relay Event** |
| 1st | 6 pts | 6 pts per swimmer |
| 2nd | 5 pts | 5 pts per swimmer |
| 3rd | 4 pts | 4 pts per swimmer |
| 4th | 3 pts | 3 pts per swimmer |
| 5th | 2 pts | 2 pts per swimmer |
| 6th | 1 pts | 1 pt per swimmer |

If you compete in an individual varsity event at districts, you will earn 5 pts per event for participating.

If you compete in an individual varsity event at districts and place in the top 12 (7th-12th), you will earn 10 points per event (ie 5 pts for participating + 5 pts for top 12).

If you compete in an individual varsity event at districts and place in the top 6 (1st-6th), you will earn 15 points per event (ie 5 pts for participating + 5 pts for top 12 + 5 pts for top 6).

Examples:

* If you place 14th in the 100 fly and 10th in the 100 free, you will receive 15 points towards a varsity letter.
* If you place 11th in the 200 IM and 5th in the 100 back, you will receive 25 points towards a varsity letter.
* If you place 6th in the 50 free and 3rd in the 100 free, you will receive 30 points towards a varsity letter.

If you compete in a relay event at districts, you will earn 5 pts per relay for participating.

If you compete in relay event at districts and place in the top 12 (1st-12th), you will earn 10 points per event (ie 5 pts for participating + 5 pts for top 12).