Academic UIL

Awards and Lettering Policy

**Type of Awards:**

1. Jacket - A student meeting all lettering requirements the first time earns a letter jacket. A student only earns one jacket from his/her school during their career.

2. Letter - A student meeting the lettering requirements for the first time and already has a letter jacket earns a letter.

3. Metal Bar Insert – A student meeting the lettering requirements for the second, third, and fourth time earns a metal bar.

**Criteria for Student Awards**

1. Initial lettering requirement is the accumulation of 20 points. Succeeding lettering requirement is the accumulation of 10 point within a year.
   1. Local and Invitational Contests – 2 point for finals placing in the top six or 3 points for placing in top three. Students are limited to earning a maximum of 5 points for junior varsity or novice events.
   2. District Contest – 3 points for finals placing in top six or 5 points for placing in top three.
   3. Regional Contest – 5 points for finals placing in top six or 10 points for placing in top three.
   4. State Contest – 12 points for finals placing in top six, or 15 points for placing in top three.
2. In addition to achieving required amount of points, the student must complete the year in good standing and based on the director’s discretion.

**Letter Design**

The initials “UIL” is vertically displayed on the letter along with the lamp of knowledge insert located at the bottom.