

ACADEMIC LETTER CRITERIA

Falls High School

A. Eligibility

1. Students in grades 9 – 12 are eligible to apply during 3rd & 4th quarters until the deadline before the Academic Excellence Program, which is held May 21st.
2. The application form is sent to all 9th – 12th graders with a cumulative GPA of:
 - 3.7 – 9th & 10th Graders
 - 3.85 – 11th Graders
 - 3.95 – 12th Graders
3. Total points needed to earn an academic letter = 300.

B. Point Criteria *(current school year only)*

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.7/3.85/3.95 or higher. **Maximum of 200 points allowed.**
Principal's List = 200 points; "A" Honor Roll = 150 points; "B" Honor Roll = 100 points
2. Attendance: **Maximum of 75 points.** *(Exempt absences are excluded.*
0 absences = 50 points; 3 or less absences = 25 points; 0 tardies = 25 points
3. Discipline: 50 points for no disciplinary referrals (no points if student has any disciplinary referrals) *Warnings are excluded.*
4. Membership in school or community groups: 50 points for each group with a maximum of 150 points allowed (excluded would be school groups in which students qualify for a school letter). **Participation must be verified by the activity leader or advisor.**

C. Notes

1. Points accumulate for the school year but do not carry over. **Only current year information can be used.**
2. Points must be verified by school officials (except for "School-Community Participation").
3. A certificate allowing you to purchase a Greek award at the Sports Shop will be awarded. Students would be eligible to buy a letter jacket.
4. Recipients will be recognized at the Academic Excellence Program on May 21st, 2019.
5. **Full-time PSEO students:** Attendance and discipline should be verified through the college with a note from an RRCC faculty/staff member.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION EXAMPLES

30-hour Famine
4-H
Baby Broncos
Back-to-School Mailing Volunteer
Bagging groceries for Food Shelf
Chilly Bowl – PALS
Church Member
Church Youth group
Community Closet
Community Ed. Advisory Board
Falls Rec. Bantam Hockey
Ice Box Days Volunteer
Knowledge Bowl
Math Team
Minnesota Honor Society
Pep Band
Reading Buddies Program
Referee for elementary basketball
Relay for Life
Skating Instructor
Speech
Student Action Leadership Team
Student Council
Student Worship Leader
Teaching Spanish to elementary
Vacation Bible School – teacher
Student Worship Leader
Teaching Spanish to elementary
Vacation Bible School – teacher