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|  | **DHS Irish Guard Varsity Color Guard Letter Award** |  |

Name: Grade: School Year:

Color Guard(s):

It is an honor to become a Letterman or Woman for your participation in the DHS Irish Guard Program. The opportunity to proudly display your school colors as a member of the Color Guard through your Varsity Letter states that you have gone “above and beyond” as a member of the DHS Color Guard. To that end, the standards for earning a Varsity Letter will be rigorous and the expectations high.

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

* Compete with both fall and winter guard for two (2) years, attending at least 85% of competitions
* Carry a Grade Point Average of at least 2.5 for both years of participation
* Attend at least one band concert per year in addition to those that the guard is required to attend
* Demonstrate proficiency in all color guard maneuvers
* Attend practices regularly
* Treat all instructors and other guard members respectfully
* Demonstrate proficiency in all equipment
* Clear any absences of any kind prior to the event/practice
* Show team spirit, positive willingness to practice, train and compete

**VARSITY LETTER STANDARDS**

After meeting the above requirements, all students must meet criteria from the list of activities below to qualify for a Varsity Letter. To qualify for the activity, students must have NO unexcused absences from the activity.

Note: New students to Dublin High School are eligible to receive a letter based on their participation in a Color Guard program at their previous school(s) – ex. Students of military families.

**ACTIVITY INITIALS**

 **Student Teacher**

***I) MARCHING BAND (Mandatory-Minimum 2 years)***:

Marching Band Camp *(Summer)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marching Band Performances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Evening Rehearsals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***II) WINTER GUARD (Mandatory-Minimum 2 years):***

Winter Guard Performances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Evening Rehearsals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***III) PEP BAND (Mandatory when offered):***

To be eligible for a Varsity Letter in Color Guard, the below is required to qualify in the PEP Band category

Attendance/Participation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Participation at tournament play-off games (if requested) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***IV) PERFORMANCE (Mandatory):***

Performing for the Community \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***V) LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (Optional):***

Member of Leadership Team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_