Dragon Speech Lettering Policy

Who qualifies to letter?

- Any student who is eligible to speak on the Senior High Team may earn lettering points.
- Any student grades 7-9 who has participated on the junior high speech team in the current season may participate on the Senior High Team.
- Any student grades 10-12 who meets with the Head Coach at least 1 time before the first meet they compete in.
- ***Letters will be awarded at the discretion of the Head Coach.***

How many points do I need to letter?

- In order to receive a letter each year, the student must earn 25 points.
- Once the student receives their letter, they will receive medals for each additional 25 points they earn. The first medal is bronze, second is silver, and the third is gold. Any additional medals will also be gold.

Are there other requirements to meet in order to receive my lettering points?

- ***Must meet with the Senior High Coaching Staff a minimum of 5 times during the regular season.***
- Must attend 60% of the Invitational Meets (5 scheduled meets/must attend 3)
- Must attend the Conference meet.
- Must attend the Sub-section meet.
- ***If you have a valid reason for missing a required meet, you must talk with the Senior High Head Coach prior to the conflicting date.***
- Awards may also be withheld if the student does not reimburse the Speech budget for meets they registered for, but did not attend.

How do I earn points?

- You receive 1 point for each Senior High Meet that you attend.
- You receive 1 point for each "A" (95% or higher) that you receive.
- You receive 1 point for each Final Round Evaluation sheet that you complete at an Invitational, Conference or Sub-Section meet.
- You receive 1 point for each junior high meet that you judge.
    - To qualify to judge a junior high meet you must:
        - Be a 10-12 grade student.
        - Competing with the senior high speech team.
        - Have competed in speech for at least one season.
        - Attend a judging workshop and one jr high team practice.
        - Additional points can be earned at Invitationals by placing in the top 6:
    - 1st Place 5 points
    - 2nd Place 4 points

- 3rd Place 3 points
- 4th – 6th Place 1 point

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- Additional points can be earned at Sub-Sections by placing in the top 6:
  - 1st Place 7 points
  - 2nd Place 6 points
  - 3rd Place 5 points
  - 4th Place 4 points
  - 5th Place 3 points
  - 6th Place 2 points
  - 1st/2nd Alternates 1 point
- Additional points can be earned at Sections by placing in the top 5:
  - 1st Place 10 points
  - 2nd Place 9 points
  - 3rd Place 8 points
  - 4th Place/1st Alt 7 points
  - 5th Place/2nd Alt 6 points
  - Other final round speakers 5 points
- Additional points can be earned at State by placing in the top 8:
  - 1st Place 15 points
  - 2nd Place 13 points
  - 3rd Place 11 points
  - 4th Place 9 points
  - 5th Place 7 points
  - 6th Place 5 points
  - 7th Place/8th Place 3 points

- Points will carry over from each season.