

Fine Arts Department Criteria for Letter Award and Jacket*

Faith West Academy Fine Arts Department selects deserving high school students to receive awards as recognition of academic performance, outstanding achievement, and Christ-like behavior through participation in the given area of expertise. Before we make any award, the instructor must recommend a student and the student must have met the established requirements for a letter award in that particular discipline. Even though each discipline has specific requirements for earning a letter, exceptions may be granted for reasons deemed as a special circumstance. Approval of all letters shall be made by the Fine Arts Department Head.

ART: Have completed one full academic year of course and have participated in TAPPS District Competition.

BAND: Have completed one season of band by participating in concerts and/or performances as outlined by the band director and have participated in TAPPS instrumental competition through solo, ensemble, or group entry.

CHOIR: Have completed one full academic year of choir by participating in concerts and/or performances as outlined by the choir director and have participated in TAPPS music competition through solo, ensemble, or group vocal entry.

JOURNALISM: Have completed one full academic year of course and have entered a TAPPS District Competition entry in the Journalism field (Yearbook or Newspaper) during the school year.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Have completed one full academic year of course and have participated in a TAPPS Championship.

THEATRE: Must be part of or in the cast of at least two theatrical productions-OR-must participate in one theatre production and one TAPPS entry under the category of theatre arts.

TECHNICAL THEATRE: Have completed one full academic year of course and have participated in a minimum of one production as outlined by the instructor.

COMEDYSPORTZ: Have completed one year of ComedySportz team membership and have participated in scheduled matches and practices as required by advisor.

YEARBOOK: Have completed one semester of the Yearbook course.

***Qualification for a Letter Jacket: A student must letter in any fine arts disciplines as outlined above. Spirit Jacket (without letter) may be purchased by any high school student.**