



## VARSITY LETTER

### Criteria For Earning a Varsity Letter:

1. Must audition and make the cuts for MDC.
2. Must perform in MDC formal concerts for 2 consecutive semesters.
3. Absence from any performances per school year must have prior approval.
4. Participate in all MDC fund raising activities at the "fair share level" determined by Mrs. Sadler.
5. Earn 250 Personal Growth points by attending both master classes and community performances, outside dance concerts, or conferences. Point system determined by Mrs. Sadler.
6. Maintain an "A" average in dance for 2 consecutive semesters.
7. Must complete MDC portfolio with letter application.

### Personal Growth Points:

#### **20-Dance Concerts Performed by MDC**

Additional concerts that MDC performs outside of fall and spring formal concert i.e., Community performances, State High School Festival, U of A Jazz Showcase, Winterfest, School assemblies

#### **20-Master Classes attended by MDC**

Each class you took by a master teacher:

State High School Dance Festival, U of A classes, Company Tour, MDC dance camp.

#### **10- Watching a Dance Concert, weekend conferences**

Each full dance concert (competitions included) you watch outside of Perry.

#### **30-Choreography (if more than one choreographer, must split the points)**

All choreography that shows at first or final showing if your piece does not make the final selection for the program, you are still give full credit for the work you have done.

#### **20-Dancer in extra dances (dances beyond company pieces)**

If you are in a dance that was selected to be in the concert program and you have not missed any rehearsals.

### Portfolio:

You must have a three-ring notebook with clear plastic cover sheets with documentation of all activities you participated in that has earned you points toward your varsity letter in MDC. You may include:

Programs, pictures, programs, flyers, tickets, even your own drawing or explanation of an activity, be creative.

Portfolios are turned in at the end of first semester to check work in progress, and then final submission is due at the end of second semester, before letters are awarded. Please adhere to deadlines; points will be deducted for late portfolios.

