

The Upland “Letter”

Letters are awarded to Upland students for outstanding contributions to school life. These letters are earned by accumulating points for various achievements beginning when a student enters sixth grade. Letters are awarded as points are earned.

For students who begin accumulating these points in the sixth grade, the total number of points needed to earn a letter is 1400. For students entering Upland after sixth grade, the required 1400 points will be reduced appropriately. A schedule of points required of students entering Upper School to qualify the Upland “letter” follows:

Grade Entered	Pointes Needed for Letter
6 th grade	1400 points
7 th grade	1125 points
8 th grade	800 points
9 th grade	425 points

These totals should not be considered to be an annual maximum or minimum for those accumulating points over a period of years. A student may gather more or less in any one-year as long as the prescribed total is reached. It should be further understood that there will be no reduction in the prescribed total for students who leave Upland before graduation.

The Upland U points stand for outstanding contribution; therefore, motivation and/or citizenship grades must be 1s and/or 2s in the activity to qualify for the points in that specific area. Just participating in an activity does not guarantee full allotment of points. Since a 3 is considered average a student receiving a 3 or below in motivation or citizenship in athletics or chorus will not be allotted the Upland U points for outstanding contributions. In activities such as the play, student council, yearbook, the allotment of points is at the discretion of the moderator.

Example 1: a student receives a motivation and/or citizenship grade of 3 in lacrosse; that student does not earn any participating points for that season.

Example 2: A student receives a motivation and/or citizenship grade of 3 in chorus; that student does not earn participation points in the upcoming concert.

Example 3: A student has a lead in the play but because he/she was uncooperative during practices he/she receives few points. Another student may have worked really hard while designing and painting the set and therefore receives the maximum points.