



# BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COLORGUARD LETTER/JACKET REQUIREMENTS



The Bentonville High School Colorguard Program has adopted a policy to award letters and jacket to colorguard students who complete at least one year of satisfactory membership in the Bentonville Program. In order to qualify for a colorguard jacket and receive their letter, colorguard students must be a “member in good standing” during their colorguard tenure and must participate in all required performances, games, parades, etc. A student may earn their letter at the end of their freshman year and may earn their stripes subsequent years. Jackets can be ordered in May by families and letters will be awarded at our annual banquet. **This form is for students who are ONLY in colorguard.**

Colorguard members must accumulate a total of **20 points** to be awarded a letter. Students who accumulate an additional 10 points will be awarded a star patch. Points are only on a yearly basis and cannot be carried over.

Letterman Jackets will have strict requirements in appearance. Only patches earned through the participation in the Bentonville Colorguard or Band Program can be displayed on their letterman jackets.

Special Patches will be awarded to students who are in leadership as long as they letter.

Activity	Possible Points	Points Earned
<b>Bentonville Pride Marching Band</b> Student must be a member of the Bentonville Pride as either a Full-Cast or Standby Member. Student must attend all scheduled rehearsals and participate in all performances in order to receive points	8	
<b>Winterguard</b> Student must be a member of the Winterguard as either a Full-Cast or Standby Member. Student must attend all scheduled rehearsals and participate in all performances in order to receive points.	4	
<b>Leadership Award</b> Student must be awarded a student leadership position in the program in order to receive points.	4	
<b>Weapon Line</b> Student must be a member of the Weapon Line for the Pride and attend all schedule rehearsals to receive points.	6	
<b>Varsity Team</b> In addition to participating in winterguard, the student must also be a member of the Varsity Winterguard Team and attend all schedule rehearsals to receive points.	6	
<b>Participation Credit – Year 1</b> A student who completes one year of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Colorguard Program.	2	
<b>Participation Credit – Year 2</b> A student who completes year two of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Colorguard Program.	3	
<b>Participation Credit – Year 3</b> A student who completes year three of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Colorguard Program.	6	
<b>Participation Credit – Year 4</b> A student who completes year three of satisfactory participation in the Bentonville Colorguard Program.	10	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

Grade (please circle) 9 10 11 12      Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_ Director Verification: \_\_\_\_\_

All forms must be turned in by April 15<sup>th</sup>, in order to be considered for a letterman award.