

Letter Criteria:

1. Participants should attend at least 80% of practices (coach’s discretion)
2. Lettering would be based on a point system. The system is as follows:

Friday Night Twin Cities Chess League matches

- a. TCCL holds 7 matches a year (One a month September – March, these are difficult)
- b. Each match pairs the best 4 chess players with another team’s best 4.

<u>Board</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
Points for Win	22	20	18	16	Points are still given for a loss as student was on “varsity team”
Points for Draw	18	17	15	13	
Points for Loss	14	12	11	9	

Saturday Schoolchess (grades 9th-12th) matches

- a. Schoolchess holds Saturday tournaments (9am-4pm). Students attend 5-7 of these a year.
- b. Tournaments are challenging and usually involve playing USCF ranked players.
- c. A trophy at these events (top 3) earns the participant an extra 20 pts. (this is difficult)

Each win:	12 points	If given bye:	3 points
Each draw:	6 points	For attending:	10 points

Saturday Schoolchess (grades 7-9th grade) matches

Each win:	10 points	If given bye:	3 points
Each draw:	5 points	For attending:	10 points

Snow Days and Andover High School All-School Tournaments (usually 4-5 rounds)

	<u>Gold Div.</u>	<u>Silver Div.</u>	<u>Bronze Div.</u>	<u>Snow Days</u>
Each win:	6 points	4 points	2 points	5 points
Each draw:	3 points	2 points	1 point	3 points
Participation	10 points	8 points	6 points	10 points
Placing 1 st /2 nd /3 rd	20/10/5 pts.	10/6/3 pts.	5/3/2 pts.	(10 for top grade)

Rated Tournaments (including National/State Tournaments)

Each win:	15 points	If given bye:	5 points
Each draw:	10 points	For attending:	15 points

Practice Attendance – 1 point per practice

Before/After School Bonus Chess Lessons – 1 point per 5 lessons

3. Rationale for Letter Point total:

TCCL Points - based on average player	74 points
Schoolchess Points - based on 4 tourneys (2 wins each)	104 points
Snow Days & Andover HS Tourneys – based on 3 – 3 wins each	57 points
Rated Tournaments	46 points
Practice Points – Based on 30/year, attending 90% (27 pts)	27 points

TOTAL TO LETTER 308 points