

# Destination ImagiNation Lettering Policy

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Many high schools in Minnesota award academic letters for participation in the Destination ImagiNation program. The lettering criteria listed below is used by various schools throughout the state/nation. We are including it as a guideline for high schools that would like to enable DI participants to earn varsity letter. We strongly suggest you work with your school administration to develop your own lettering criteria.

## General Lettering Criteria

1. *Time Commitment*—Attendance at team meetings, practices, and responsibilities outside of practices. The coach will be responsible for keeping a record of each participant.
2. *Public Performance*—Attendance at competitions is mandatory. Other public performances may be requested.
3. *Student Registration*—All students must be registered at the main office, have paid the designated activity fee, and be subject to all school activity rules concerning attendance, grades, use of chemicals, etc.

## Lettering Policy for Destination ImagiNation

Any student who participates on a Division III Destination ImagiNation team will earn a varsity letter with the accumulation of 125 points *and* the coach's recommendation. Points may carry over to the next year. Points are earned in the following manner:

### *Time Commitment Points*

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| 1 point  | For each hour at team practices or work outside of practice.<br>(Requirement: Parents must write/sign a note that indicates the DI-related work being done at home and the number of hours spent working on the project.) |
| 5 points | Participation in competition.<br>(This is mandatory. Failure to participate in the competition will exclude students from earning a letter.)  |

### *Achievement Points*

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| 5 points    | Region Champs  |
| 3-5 points  | Place in Top Three at State<br>5 Pts: 1st, 4 Pts: 2nd, 3 Pts: 3rd  |
| 5 points    | Participation at the Global Finals   |
| 5-10 points | Place in Top Ten at the Global Finals<br>10 Pts: 1st, 8 Pts: 2 to 4th, 6 Pts: 5 to 7th, 5 Pts: 8 to 10th |

### *Exceptional Contribution Points*

*(Given at the discretion of the coach— not every team member will earn these points.)*

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| 0-15 points | Leadership, sportsmanship, cooperation                    |
| 1-15 points | Outstanding contributions to the solution/creative effort |
| 2 points    | Participation in DI fund-raisers                          |
| 2 points    | Participation in information/recruitment sessions         |

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## **Lettering Awards**

Varsity letter: 1st time student letters, they're given a letter for their letter jackets

Special awards/bars available: DI insignia, Region Champs, State Champ, Global Finals