

# Student Awards criteria

## Academic awards

Academic awards are presented to students with the highest mark in each course. If there is more than one student tied for the highest mark, the teachers within that department will assess which student demonstrated the highest level of achievement based on participation, leadership, number of extendings on course competencies, and overall contributions to the class.

## Honour roll (grades 8–9)

Honour roll status is determined by grades in *Science, Math, Language/culture, English, Social studies, and Physical education*. A student who earns an overall grade of *extending* in 4 of those courses has earned **honours**; in 5–6 of those courses, **first-class honours**.

## Honour roll (grades 10–11)

Honour roll status is determined by average performance in a student's top 4 academic subjects. (These include all *Math, Science, Social studies, English, and Language courses*). To be eligible, a student must have earned a score of 3 or better on a grade-level provincial assessment. An eligible student whose average percentage is above 80% has earned **honours**; above 90%, **first-class honours**.

## Honour roll (grade 12)

Honour roll status is determined by average performance in a student's top 3 grade-12 academic subjects. (These include all *Math, Science, Social studies, English, and Language courses*). To be eligible, a student must have earned a score of 3 or better on a grade-level provincial assessment. An eligible student whose average percentage is above 80% has earned **honours**; above 90%, **first-class honours**.