

# Graduation Awards, Scholarships & Bursaries

## I. Graduation Awards

### A. Governor General's Bronze Medal for Academic Excellence

"The Governor General's Bronze Medal is awarded to the student who graduated with the highest academic standing - a mark of excellence." Only one medal is awarded per school.

**Selection Criteria** - In determining the "highest academic standing" highest mark average from *three* compulsory Grade 11 courses (English Language Arts, Mathematics and History) and student marks from *six* Grade 12 courses will be selected as follows:

One selection from: English Comprehensive Focus 40SC  
English Literary Focus 40SL

One selection from Applied Mathematics 40SA  
Essential Mathematics 40SE  
Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40SP

The remaining *four* selections will be from the following full credit or equivalent Grade 12 courses:

Art 40S  
Applied Mathematics 40SA  
Essential Mathematics 40SE  
Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40SP  
Calculus 45S/Advanced Math 45S  
Biology 40S  
Chemistry 40S  
Drama 40S  
English Comprehensive Focus 40SC  
English Literary Focus 40SL  
Francais 40S  
French 40S  
History 40S  
Law 40S  
Music Band 40S  
Psychology 40S  
Physics 40S  
Any Two Technology 40S Courses  
One Independent Study Program Course at 40S Level



French Immersion courses will be considered in the corresponding category.

Courses not specified in the selection criteria will not be considered in calculating the average. The average mark will be determined to two places of decimal.

Should a tie occur the award will go to the student that has taken the most Grade 12 courses.

### B. Arts Award

The Arts Award is awarded to the graduate with the highest academic standing in the Arts Courses.

**Selection Criteria** - In determining the highest mark average, student marks from *three* full credit or equivalent Grade 12 courses will be selected as follows:

One selection from: English Comprehensive Focus 40SC  
English Literary Focus 40SL

The remaining *two* selections will be made from:

Art 40S  
Drama 40S  
Francais 40S  
French 40S  
Law 40S  
History 40S  
Music Band 40S  
Psychology 40S  
English Comprehensive Focus 40SC  
English Literary Focus 40SL

French Immersion courses will be considered in the corresponding category.

Courses not specified in the selection criteria will not be considered in calculating the average mark.

The average mark will be determined to two places of decimal.

Should a tie occur the award will go to the student that has taken the most courses in the above list.



### C. Science Award

The Science Award is awarded to the graduate with the highest academic standing in the Science Courses.

**Selection Criteria** - In determining the highest mark average, student marks from *three* full credit or equivalent Grade 12 courses will be selected as follows:

**One** selection from      Applied Mathematics 40SA  
Essential Mathematics 40SE  
Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40SP

**Two** additional selections will be made from  
Applied Mathematics 40SA  
Essential Mathematics 40SE  
Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40SP  
Biology 40S  
Chemistry 40S  
Physics 40S

French Immersion courses will be considered in the corresponding category. Courses not specified in the selection criteria will not be considered in calculating the average mark. The average mark will be determined to two places of decimal. Should a tie occur the award will go to the student that has taken the most courses in the above list.

### D. Vocational Awards

The awards for the Technologies are awarded to graduates selected by the respective instructors, and include:

Applied Commerce Education  
Automotive Technology  
Carpentry  
Culinary Arts  
Electrical Trades Technology  
Hairstyling  
Heavy Duty Equipment Technology  
Information Technology  
Resources & Environmental Management  
Visual Arts  
Visual Communication  
Welding Technology

In making the selections, consideration will be given to technical proficiency, scholastic achievement, the number of courses taken in that vocational area and interest in pursuing a career or further study in that particular vocation.

### E. Spirit of Youth Award

The recipient of this award is nominated by staff, selected by the Awards Committee and given to the graduate who exudes the "Spirit of Youth" characterized by leadership, co-operation, enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

### F. J. D. Orchard Coaches' Award

The recipient of this award is selected by the coaching staff and presented to the graduate who radiates outstanding dedication, athletic ability, perseverance and leadership qualities in athletics. Scholastic achievement and citizenship are also considered.

## **II. Scholarships & Bursaries**

The Awards Committee will make awards for scholarships and bursaries on the criteria established by the sponsor of the scholarship or bursary. Without compromising the criteria, the committee will attempt to award the scholarships and bursaries to as many deserving students as possible. *Students MUST make application for scholarships and bursaries with Learning Support Counsellors*

## **III. Graduation With Honours, With Distinction**

To recognize students who demonstrate a combination of work ethic and scholastic achievement, the graduation diploma will carry the designation of "With Honours" or "With Distinction" for eligible students.

With Honours      To be eligible a student would achieve a cumulative grade point total of 125

With Distinction      To be eligible a student would achieve a cumulative grade point total of 150

Grade Points would accumulate as follows:

Grade Point	5	Mark	90 - 100
	4		80 - 89
	3		70 - 79
	2		60 - 69
	1		50 - 59