

Honour Roll and Achievements

GRADE 8 & 9

HONOUR ROLL

Please note: Due to changes in reporting practices based on the new provincial four-point proficiency scale, honour roll criteria are currently under review by the Westsyde Secondary awards committee.

GRADE 10 – 12

ACADEMIC HONOUR ROLL

- **Grade 10 to 12:** Average mark must be 86% (85.5% or over will be rounded up)
- Failing a course disqualifies you from Academic Honour Roll
- Getting an "Incomplete" – you have 10 days to have it changed to a percentage mark.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 curriculum-based courses. These courses are not considered in the 3-course count: on-line course, TA, Peer Tutoring, IDS, Learning Assistance, Study, Youth Work in Trades (SSA).

EFFORT HONOUR ROLL

- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 curriculum-based courses.
- Must receive a "G" in all courses. Exception: Mosaic 8 – No "N's" allowed.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

- Awarded to students enrolled in a full-time program who have made Academic Honour Roll for the first three terms.
- Students on an Accelerated Program (early graduates) are eligible for Principal's List. If taking an on-line course as part of the 3 curriculum-based courses, it must be completed with a FINAL MARK allocated by the end of Term 3.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR LIST

- Awarded to students who have achieved Principal's List and whose final mark in each course is 86% or higher (straight A's).
- Early graduates are eligible for Principal's Honour List. The calculation will be determined by eight course count; therefore, students must have the appropriate number of A's on their Grade 11 report card.

TOP ACADEMIC STUDENT AWARD

- Awarded to students, at each grade level, who have demonstrated overall excellence and outstanding performance in all areas of study. Grades 8-10: highest average percent calculated using a min. of 8 curriculum-based courses.
- Grades 11-12: highest average percent calculated using a min. of 6 curriculum-based courses.
- This award is based on a full year of courses, so early graduates are not eligible.

GOLD CORD

- Gold Cord is awarded to a student who achieves Principal's List status in Grade 12.
- Early graduates are eligible for the Gold Cord. Same rules apply see Principal's List.

BLUE CORD

- Blue Cord is awarded to a student who achieved Principal's List status throughout their Grad Program years (Grades 10 -12). Same rules apply see Principal's List.
- Early graduates are eligible for the Blue Cord. Same rules apply see Principal's List.

DISTRICT HONOURS

- Each year SD#73 hosts a banquet to recognize the top 5% of graduating students from each school
- Grade point averages are calculated on the basis of the top 6 grade 12 curriculum-based courses (excluded IDS, TA, Peer Helping, SSA and Work Experience). Marks from the final semester of Gr. 11 can be used to meet the criteria.
- All year long courses: 3rd term mark will be used
- On-Line courses can be used if there is a final mark
- No N's are allowed and Incompletes can be reviewed ie: medical reasons