

## **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

### **Background**

The Division emphasizes the importance of academic achievement by recognizing and rewarding superior performance.

### **Procedures**

1. The Division will award first, second and third place prizes of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) respectively to the grade 12 students in each of the Division's high schools, achieving the highest academic averages provided that in each case the average is eighty percent (80%) or greater.
2. The award will be based on the averages of English 30-1 and a minimum of three (3) grade 12 courses from the following list, plus one (1) other grade 12 course excluding Off Campus Education courses.
  - 2.1 Math 30 (Applied and Pure)
  - 2.2 Math 31
  - 2.3 Social Studies 30
  - 2.4 Chemistry 30
  - 2.5 Physics 30
  - 2.6 Biology 30
  - 2.7 French 30
  - 2.8 Science 30
  - 2.9 Career and Technology Studies: 5 Advanced Modules in one Strand.
3. Students whose marks are varied by appeals or re-writes of examinations, etc. must report any revised grades to the Principal by September 5 for the revisions to be included in the determination of award winners.
  - 3.1 The Principal is not expected to take any initiative for acquiring such information.
  - 3.2 The onus to report it for this purpose is on the student.
4. The names of school winners are to be determined by the Principal or designate, and forwarded to the Superintendent or designate by September 15 each year.
5. In the event of ties when averages are rounded to the whole number percentage, multiple awards will be issued to the recipients.

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Reference: Section 31, 33, 52, 53, 197, 222 Education Act