

DIVISION HONOUR AWARDS TO STUDENTS

Background

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools recognizes student achievement in various ways, including a Division Academic Honours Certificate for grades 7-12 students

Guidelines

1. Division awards to honour students in grades 7-12 are as follows:
 - 1.1. Grades 7, 8 and 9 Academic Honour Certificates shall be presented annually to Grade 7, 8 and 9 students achieving a combined average of at least 80% in core courses (English language arts/French language arts, social studies, science, math), and a student must also achieve a level 3 or better in each of health, religion and physical education.
 - 1.2. To be eligible for honours, students also must have passed all other courses.
 - 1.3. French Language Arts or English Language Arts (whichever has the highest mark) will be included in the core course average for determining honours.
 - 1.4. Grades 10, 11, and 12 High School Honour Certificates shall be awarded annually to students who have met the [Alexander Rutherford High School Achievement Scholarship](#) requirements. For the grade 10 school year, honours will be calculated based on courses completed from the beginning of July after grade 9 until the following September after the grade 10 year. For grades 11 and 12, honours will be calculated based on courses completed from September-September of each calendar year.
2. Grades 7, 8, and 9 Academic Honour Certificates will be based on completed course marks taken in the current calendar year, which starts in August/September and ends in June.
3. The Principal shall provide the date(s) of award programs to the Division Office Manager of Communications as soon as the dates are available and communicate updates or changes to the dates.
4. Principals are encouraged to review [Administrative Procedure 160 Event Protocol](#), which provides guidance about division expectations for who to invite to awards events and protocols to be followed at these events.

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