



Kamloops School of the Arts

Junior Awards (Grade 8/9)

Major Arts (Art, Instrumental Music, Dance, Drama, Media)

- Demonstrates extending on the proficiency scale.
- Maintains strong and consistent attendance.
- Shows leadership and treats others with respect.
- Willingly assists and supports peers.
- Approaches tasks with originality, imagination, and innovative thinking.

Junior Student Citizenship

These students demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and caring by volunteering their time to support staff, peers, and guests. Their contributions go beyond course requirements or pre-planned rewards. Examples of the students' citizenship:

- Assisting with special events for their department.
- Helping regularly at the end of the school day in classrooms.
- Planning and carrying out spirit or theme day activities.
- Supporting busy times in the office, gym, theatre, or studio.
- Follows the STAR matrix
- Positive role model who contributes to the school culture

Junior Student Athletes

- Actively participates in school sports.
- Serves as a team captain or demonstrates strong leadership qualities.
- Contributes through volunteering and supporting fellow athletes.
- Shows consistent player improvement.

Senior Awards (Grade 10-12)

Subject awards

- Student(s) with the top percentage in each course.

Overall Senior Academic Students

- Students have the highest overall GPA.
- Students must have completed a minimum of 5 academic courses.
- Online courses must be completed by May 15.



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Gold Cord

- Minimum overall average of 80% or higher in each semester from grades 10-12.
- At least five academic courses per year.
- Must have a minimum of 13 academic courses by the end of grade 12.
- Exemplary attendance of 80% or higher in grades 10-12.

Academic Honour Roll

- Average of 86% or higher in every semester from Grades 10 to 12, including Term 3 of Grade 12.
- Minimum of five academic courses per school year (core and academic electives).

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Spirit Award (Term)

- Demonstrates positive and respectful peer-to-peer interactions.
- Contributes to the classroom community by taking on extra tasks.
- Shows a strong work ethic and commitment to learning.
- Displays resilience by persevering through challenges.
- Makes noticeable improvements in academics or personal growth.
- Performs genuine acts of kindness toward others.

Disclaimer: The Awards and Recognition Committee reserve the right to meet and discuss any extraordinary circumstances. Exceptions will be reviewed, discussed and considered on an individual basis.