

Norkam Secondary School

Student Recognition

Last Review **October 2026**

All Achievement Honour Roll recognition will occur based on final marks at Semester's.

- Minimum of 3 classes
- No marks below 60%
- No Emergings or Failures
- Distributed Learning classes (@KOOL) are excluded
- External course credits are excluded
- ***Any appeal to any course mark MUST be done before June 30th of that year. (in other words, a student in grade 12 cannot appeal a grade 10 mark)***

Recognition	Grade 8	Grade 9	IB MYP 8/9	Grade 10-12	IB - DP	
Honour Roll (Each Semester)	All but one class Proficient or Better. No EMG or F's (min 3 classes with marks)	3/4 courses Proficient or Better. No EMG or F's (min 3 classes with marks)	All but one class Proficient or Better. No EMG or F's (min 3 classes with marks)	80% Avg (S2 predicted grades)	Yr 1 Gr 11 25 pts (S1) 26 pts (S2)	Yr 2 Gr 12 28 pts (S1) Only one
Principal's List To be determined at year end and awarded at year end assembly.				86% Avg (S2 predicted grades) *special recognition mid June (lunch) *early grads can qualify if S1 had 3 classes	Yr 1 Gr 11 30 points	Yr 2 Gr 12 31 points

Saint Award (Year End) awarded at year end assembly	All courses Proficient or Extending (LAC excluded)	All courses Proficient or Extending (LAC excluded)	All courses Proficient or Extending (LAC excluded)			
Gold Cord				Principal's list Gr 10-12 (5 semesters) <i>*must check students who did a District Program (TRU, Sampler, DATA, Hairdressing Gr 10-12)</i>		Gr 10 marks plus IB DP
Excluded courses				Distributed Learning, External Course Credits, ELL language support; International social group	CAS, EE	

- **Department Awards -department teams to coordinate**
Social Studies
Sciences
English
Languages
Music

Psychology
Woodworking
Metalworking
Automotive
Photography
Art

Outstanding Student Awards

WD McMillan Award (Gr 12)

- Academic Achievement
- Citizenship
- Athletics or Arts participation
- Two Students: One IB and one Dogwood
- Financial rewards evenly split between the recipients

Sheryl Lindquist Award (Gr 11)

- Academic achievement
- Athletics or Arts participation
- School Leadership
- Two Students: One IB and one Dogwood
- Financial rewards evenly split between the recipients

AC Gillis Award (Gr 10)

- Academic achievement
- Citizenship
- Athletics or Arts participation

McMillan (Grade 12) Recognition Award Rubric

Criteria	Level 7 Exceptional	Level 6 Outstanding	Level 5 Excellent	Level 4 Proficient	Level 3 Developing	Level 2 Emerging	Level 1 Beginning
Academic	- Exceptional academic performance with 4.0+ GPA - 2 academic courses in one discipline at the grade 12 level in the grade 12 year/IB courses completed with final grade of 6 or 7	- 3.8-4.0 GPA - significant academic distinction (teacher comment) - advanced coursework with excellence	- 3.5-3.7 GPA - consistent high academic performance - advanced course participation	- 3.0-3.4 GPA - solid academic standing, consistent effort	- 2.5-2.9 GPA - moderate academic performance - some advanced courses	- 2.0-2.4 GPA - basic academic progress	- Below 2.0 GPA - minimal academic engagement
Citizenship	- Extraordinary community leadership, multiple leadership roles - significant volunteer impact, school/community transformation	- Substantial community service - recognized leadership positions - consistent positive community contribution	- Active community involvement - demonstrated leadership - consistent volunteer work	- Moderate community engagement - occasional leadership participation	- Limited community involvement - minimal leadership experience	- Minimal citizenship activities	- No documented citizenship contributions

Athletics/ Arts Participation	Provincial//national level achievements - team captain - multiple sports participation - exceptional artistic recognition	- high level performance, - significant competitive achievements - leadership in athletic/artistic programs	- Consistent participation - notable competitive performance - sustained engagement	- Regular team/program participation - demonstrate skill development	- Occasional participation - developing skills	- Minimal involvement - emerging skills	-No documented athletic/artistic participation
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Scoring Guidelines:

- Total Possible Points: 21
- Recommended Threshold for consideration: 15-21 points

Additional Notes:

- Documentation required for each category - student to prepare