



ACADEMIC AWARDS POLICY

FOR ALL GRADES:

- November results of the previous year are used to determine Academic Award Winners.
- Marks to be looked at on the rating scale from 1 to 7 or percentages.
- An Academic Award winner will only be considered if all common SBA components have been completed timeously.

ACADEMIC BAR

Grade 6 - 8

Based on end of year results from the previous year

GRADE 6: 86% overall achievement

GRADE 7: 84% overall achievement

GRADE 8: 80% overall achievement

ACADEMIC TIE

Grade 9 & 10

Based on end of year results from the previous year

GRADE 9: overall average at end of year 80% and higher

GRADE 10: overall average of 80% and higher

COLOUR AWARDS

Grade 11 & 12

Based on end of year results from the previous year

Grade 11

- **Half Colours**

An overall average percentage of 73 or higher%.

The learner must have achieved an average of level 6 (70% or more) in at least 4 subjects offered and no subject lower than a level 4 (50%-59%).

For learners offering the following elective subjects:
Mathematical Literacy, Tourism, Computers Applications Technology & Life
Orientation as a compulsory subject, a level 7 (80% or more) is required to be
considered for an Academic Award.

- **Full Colours**

An overall average of 78% or higher.

The learner must have at least 5 subjects with ratings of 6 (70% or more) and no
subject lower than level 5 (60% or more).

For learners offering the following elective subjects:
Mathematical Literacy, Tourism, Computers Applications Technology & Life
Orientation as a compulsory subject, a level 7 (80% or more) is required to be
considered for an Academic Award.

Grade 12

- **Half Colours**

An overall average of 70% or higher.

The learner must have at least 3 subjects with ratings of 6 (70% or more) and no
subject lower than level 4 (50%)

For learners offering the following elective subjects:
Mathematical Literacy, Tourism, Computers Applications Technology & Life
Orientation as a compulsory subject, a level 7 (80% or more) is required to be
considered for an Academic Award.

- **Full Colours**

An overall average of 75% or higher.

In each exam the learner must have at least 4 subjects with ratings of 6 (70% or
more) and no subject lower than level 5.

For learners offering the following elective subjects:
Mathematical Literacy, Tourism, Computers Applications Technology & Life
Orientation as a compulsory subject, a level 7 (80% or more) is required to be
considered for an Academic Award.

HONOURS AWARD

- Representation or achievement in any extended learning opportunity on
provincial/national/ international level (eg. Olympiads, MINTEK Quiz etc.)
- 90 % overall average for two consecutive years.