



ACADEMIC AWARDS

CRITERIA AND TIMELINES

ACADEMIC HOUSE ('Boff') BADGES

Academic House badges are awarded after every examination. Grade 8 - 12 learners are eligible. Recipients are called to receive their badges during lines or assembly. The names are called out according to the learners' house allocation.

Grades 8 and 9

Learners must attain at least:

- 4 x 7s
- 3 x 6s
- 2 x 5s

From the following subjects:

- English
- Afrikaans
- Mathematics
- Human and Social Sciences (combined mark)
- Arts and Culture
- EMS
- LO
- Natural Sciences
- Technology

Grades 10, 11 and 12

Learners must attain:

- At least five subjects rated 6 or above
- The other two rated at least 5

Taken from the following subjects:

- English Home Language
- Other Home Language or 1st Additional Language
- Maths or Maths Literacy
- Life Orientation
- The three best choice subjects

HONOURS CERTIFICATES

Honours certificates are awarded at the end of the year at Prize Giving. They are awarded for consistent academic achievement throughout the year. Grade 8 - 12 learners are eligible.

Grades 8 and 9

A rating of at least 7 in 4 subjects

A rating of at least 6 in 4 subjects

A rating of at least 5 in 1 subject

One single additional 5 is allowed in one of the three terms.

Please note: History and Geography do not count separately - the combined Human and Social Sciences mark is taken into account.

Grades 10, 11 and 12

A rating of at least 6 (or higher) in 5 subjects

Two other subjects must have a rating of at least 5

Taken from the following subjects:

- English Home Language
- Other Home Language or 1st Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation
- The three best-choice subjects

(Only WCED-accredited subjects are taken into consideration for school academic awards)

Please note: Learners with a language exemption are not expected to have a second official language.

Learners who take two Home Languages may attain a rating of 5 in their second Home Language instead of a 6.

Criteria must be met in term 1, term 2, AND term 3.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Merit certificates are awarded at the end of the year at Prize Giving. These awards are given to learners who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, good behaviour, and diligence throughout the year in all their subjects. In order for a learner to receive this certificate, they must be nominated by all their subject teachers as a worthy recipient. Grade 8 - 12 learners are eligible.

ACADEMIC COLOURS

Learners can qualify for junior (grades 8 and 9) or senior (grade 10-12) academic colours. Academic colours only take learners' average into account and not separate subject ratings.

JUNIOR FULL COLOURS

Learners must have attained an average of 80% or above in the last FOUR consecutive examinations (grade 8 June and November exams as well as grade 9 June and November exams) to be awarded FULL junior academic colours (curved blazer scroll). The scrolls will be awarded at the first academic assembly of their grade 10 year.

JUNIOR HALF COLOURS

Learners must have attained an average of 75% or above in the last FOUR consecutive examinations (grade 8 June and November exams as well as grade 9 June and November exams) to be awarded HALF junior academic colours (rectangular scroll). The scrolls will be awarded at the first academic assembly of their grade 10 year.

SENIOR FULL COLOURS

Learners must have attained an average of 80% or above in the last FOUR consecutive examinations (grade 10 June and November exams as well as grade 11 June and November exam) to be awarded FULL senior academic colours (curved blazer scroll). The scrolls will be awarded at the first academic assembly of their grade 12 year.

Learners can qualify to receive full colours at the second opportunity if they met the same criteria (80% average) for the grade 12 Preliminary and June exams as well as grade 11 June and November exams. These scrolls will be awarded at the Valedictory Assembly.

SENIOR HALF COLOURS

Learners must have attained an average of 75% or above in the last FOUR consecutive examinations (grade 10 June and November exams as well as grade 11 June and November exams) to be awarded HALF senior academic colours (rectangular scroll). The scrolls will be awarded at the first academic assembly of their grade 12 year.

Learners can qualify to receive half colours at the second opportunity if they met the same criteria (75% average) for the grade 12 Preliminary and June exams as well as grade 11 June and November exams. These scrolls will be awarded at the Valedictory Assembly.

Please note: Senior half colours will not be re-awarded at the second opportunity. Learners who have received senior half colours will, however, be eligible for full colours should they meet the criteria.

DISCLAIMER:

Please note that being absent for SBAs or examinations might influence the eligibility for any academic award. The management of the school reserves the right to make the final decision in this regard and situations will be dealt with on an ad-hoc basis.

NSC GRADE 12 RESULTS

The process by which the school determines a learner's aggregate mark for the NSC examination is as follows: Core subjects + three best choice subjects, divided by seven. This aggregate thus includes Life Orientation which the WCED does not include when determining a learner's aggregate.