

ACADEMIC AWARDS POLICY 2012

JUNIOR PREPARATORY (GRADES 1 TO 3)

1. Learners will be recognised for academic achievement throughout the year with stars, stickers and good work stamps.
2. At the “Celebration of Me” every child will be awarded a card / certificate in acknowledgement of his / her personal effort, progress and achievement.

SENIOR PREPARATORY (GRADES 4 TO 7)

1. At the Senior Preparatory Prizegivings (Grades 4 to 7) each child will receive a card/certificate in acknowledgement of his/ her personal effort, progress or academic achievement.
2. **Grade 4 and 5 Prizegiving:**
 - a. **Grade 4s:**
 - i. The top achiever, in each subject, will receive a certificate at the end of the year, based on their overall mark for the year.
 - ii. Academic Excellence, for the different subjects, will be awarded to each Grade 4 who achieves an 80% average for the year (this does not necessarily mean they need to get 80% each term) and this is awarded at the end of the year with a certificate.
 - b. **Grade 5s:**
 - i. The top achiever, in each subject, will receive a certificate at the end of the year, based on their overall mark for the year.
 - ii. Academic Excellence, for the different subjects, will be awarded to each Grade 5 who achieves an 80% average for the year (this does not necessarily mean they need to get 80% each term) and this is awarded at the end of the year with a certificate.

Academic Excellence certificates are awarded for the following subjects:

Mathematics

English

Afrikaans

Zulu

Social Science

Natural Science

Life Orientation

Design & Technology

Art

Information Communication Technology

3. Grade 6 and 7 Prizegiving:

- a. Grade 6 and 7s:
 - i. Academic Excellence, for the different subjects, is

- awarded to a learner who achieves an 80% average for a term and this is awarded termly with a certificate.
- ii. The top achiever, in each subject, will receive a certificate at the end of the year, based on their overall mark for the year.
 - iii. The top 10 children will receive a certificate, based on their overall mark at the end of the year.
 - iv. Academic Honours is awarded to a learner who achieves an 80% average for the year, including exams, (this does not necessarily mean they need to get 80% each term) and this is awarded at the end of each year with a certificate and scroll.

Academic Excellence certificates are awarded for the following subjects:

Mathematics

English

Afrikaans

Zulu

Social Science

Natural Science

Economic Management Science (Gr 7)

Life Orientation

Design & Technology

Art

Information Communication Technology

4. Recipients of awards are acknowledged in Ad Futura.

SENIOR PREPARATORY TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The following trophy is awarded at the appropriate prizegiving depending on who the recipient is:

Du Toit Trophy

Awarded to the learner (Grades 4 to 7) whom the staff believes has met the challenges of everyday school life with courage and determination.

The following subject trophies are awarded to the Gr 7 learner who achieves the highest marks over the year in the indicated subjects:

Orleow Trophy

English

Crouser Trophy

Afrikaans

Agar Trophy

Mathematics

Goodman Trophy

Natural Sciences

Barker Trophy

Social Sciences

Brooke Lombaard Trophy

Zulu

Austin Cup

Excellence in Art

Awarded by the Senior Prep Art teacher to the learner whose performance is consistently excellent. He/She must attend Art Club.

Mozart Cup

Excellence in Music

Awarded by the Music Co-ordinator to the learner whose performance is consistently excellent. He/She must be a member of the Senior Choir and play an instrument (marimba, djembe, drum, violin, flute, recorder, clarinet, piano, etc.). He/She must perform at soirees to be considered for this award.

Glas Trophy

Awarded by the academic staff to the learner(s) who epitomises the value of courtesy.

Michael Liddle Trophy

For the learner who epitomises the value of fellowship. (Voted for by Gr 7s)

Mayoral Trophies (Girl and Boy)

Awarded by the academic staff to the learners who have made the most significant effort to achieve and/or to improve their performance.

Alec Sacks Trophy

Awarded to the learner who achieves the highest overall marks. All learning areas are included in this calculation.

Grayston Biller Trophy

Outstanding Participation and Achievement in Cultural Activities (choir, chess, art club, marimba, instrumental, Umrabaraba, drama, photography).

Headmaster's Award

To be considered for this award the learner must epitomise the values and ethos of the school and also been successful in the academic, sporting and cultural spheres at Grayston.

Rotary Award

Service above Self

Awarded to the learner who has displayed these qualities: thinking of and considering others before themselves, leadership, community service, compassion and commitment to and involvement in every aspect of Grayston

school life.