

NorKam Senior Secondary
Academic recognition criteria
Last reviewed - December 2017

Achievement Honour Roll

Honour Roll recognition will occur based on final marks at semester's end.

To qualify:

- Students must achieve an average of 80% and above based on a minimum of 3 courses, with no mark below 60% including dual credit courses and Sampler program.
- All distance learning courses and external course credits are excluded.

IB Students:

As IB students are graded on the seven point IB scale, the following total points are required to qualify:

Year 1 Students	Year 2 Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Semester 1 Report 2• Semester 2 Report 4	21 points *24 points 22 points

Only one, two (2) point score in Year 2 year is permitted.

* Completed year 1 course grades will continue to factor into students total points.

Excluded Courses:

TOK, CAS, and Extended Essay

Effort Honour Roll

Effort Honour Roll will be recognized for students who have maintained G's in courses that provide final effort grades.

Principal's List

Students must achieve an overall average 86% or higher for Semester One and **predicted Semester Two** grades on final school classroom marks in Grade 10, 11 and 12.

- Students who register at NorKam in second semester will have their previous school's final marks used to determine eligibility.
- Principal's List students will be recognized in mid-June of each year.
- Students who graduate in January will qualify for the Principal's List as long as the above requirements are met with a minimum of 3 courses.
- Effort marks will **NOT** be included

IB Students:

- **Grade 11 = 26 Points**
- **Grade 12 = 27 Points***

Honour Roll with Distinction

Students who maintain course marks of 90% (**IB 5**) and above (not an average) and who qualify for the Effort Honour Roll will also be recognized on the Honour Roll with Distinction (when applicable).

Gold Cord

Recipients must have achieved Principal's List status in both Grades 10 & 11 and Semester 1 in Grade 12.

If a student registers from another school, the school transcript must indicate an average of 86% or higher over a minimum of six courses in Grades 10 & 11

Medal of Excellence

Recipients of this award must have achieved 86% / **(IB 5)** or higher in all courses completed in grade 10, 11, 12.

Most Outstanding Student Awards

W.D. McMillan Award (grade 12)

The award is based on:

- Academic achievement
- School and community involvement (general citizenship)
- School athletic or fine arts participation
- Two students will be recognized: top IB and the top Dogwood certificate
- Financial rewards will be split evenly between the recipients

Sheryl Lindquist Award (grade 11)

The award is based on:

- Academic achievement in the top 5-10% of the class (cohort)
- School athletic or fine arts participation
- The student should have demonstrated exceptional leadership within the school
- Two students will be recognized: top IB and the top Dogwood certificate
- Financial rewards will be split evenly between the recipients

A. C. Gillis Award (grade 10)

The award is based on:

- Academic achievement
- School and community involvement (general citizenship)
- School athletic or fine arts participation

Disclaimer:

The Academic Scholarship Committee reserves the right to meet and discuss any extraordinary circumstances. Any exceptions to the aforementioned award criteria may be considered on an individual basis by the scholarship/awards committee.

Early graduates may qualify if all above criteria/requirements are met; students should check their counselors after all provincial exam results from first semester are tabulated (mid-March).