

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS: 2021-2022

Two types of Scholastic Awards are presented to students in grades 9 to 12:

- **High Distinction** is awarded to students who have averages of 90% or higher.
- **Distinction** is awarded to students who have an average of 80% or higher.

Calculations for students in Grades 10 to 12:

- Students must carry 8 full courses in order to qualify for scholastic awards.
- NO MARK IN JANUARY OR APRIL CAN BE BELOW 70% TO QUALIFY FOR A SCHOLASTIC AWARD, and no mark can be listed as Withdraw on report card/transcript.
- MARKS FOR ADVANCED COURSES WILL BE MULTIPLIED BY 1.05, AND THE RESULTING MARK MUST BE ABOVE 70%.
- Equal weight is given to marks whether they are final for completed courses or midterm marks for ongoing courses.

The following marks are used to calculate averages:

- **Grade 12:** English, a global, the highest of all math/science courses, and two highest others.
- **Grade 11:** English, one math, one science, and two highest others.
- **Grade 10:** English, one math, one science, and two highest others.

Calculations for students in Grade 9:

No marks in April can be below 70% to qualify for a Scholastic Award

The following marks are used to calculate averages for grade 9 ENGLISH students:

- April marks from Science 9, Citizenship 9, Math 9, English 9

The following marks are used to calculate averages for grade 9 IMMERSION students:

- Best four of the following April marks: Science 9, Citizenship 9, Math 9, English 9, and Français 9

OTHER DETAILS:

- AVERAGES ARE NOT ROUNDED (i.e. 89.9 is Distinction, not High Distinction).
- Current school year marks are used ONLY (we do not look at marks from previous years).
- Co-op 11/12 are NOT used since mark input does not align with grading periods.
- Half credit courses marks (Food Prep/Tech & Workplace Safety/Career 11) will be combined into ONE mark and used if above a 70%.