

NORTHCLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL

ACADEMIC AWARDS POLICY

1. VISION:

It is the task of every Educator to positively and regularly award all learners who consistently, and otherwise, endeavour to do their best **OR** improve on previous efforts in the classroom. This kind of award is on-going and occurs within the classroom during the continuous interaction between learner and Educator.

MISSION:

Rewards may take many forms such as, a smile of encouragement, a word of thanks or praise, written comments in books, special award stamps, sending of pupil to Executive Staff or Principal for further reward etc.

Awards will be made at Friday assemblies and the Academic Assembly, to which parents of prizewinners will be invited.

A guest of honour may be invited annually to serve as a role model for learners.

2. ACADEMIC AWARDS:

These awards recognise academic excellence.

2.1 Weekly

Foundation Phase – a certificate awarded to the child of the week.

2.2 Termly

2.2.1 Grade 1 – 7 Top 10 children in each grade receive a Top 10 Badge and a Certificate.

2.2.2 These will be handed out in the first Friday assembly of Term 2, 3 and 4.

2.2.3 The badges will be collected back from the children at the end of Term 2, 3 and 4 for redistribution. If lost, the badge will cost R50 to replace.

2.3 End of Year Academic Assembly

2.3.1 Foundation Phase:

- Top 5 in each class will receive an Academic Certificate.



- **Subject Prizes:** A Certificate will be issued to the child in each grade who has the highest English, Afrikaans, Mathematics and Life Skills marks for the year.

2.3.2 Intermediate Phase

Certificates:

- Certificates of merit for academic excellence awarded to Grade 4 learners – who have achieved an 80% average for the year.

Scrolls:

- Awarded to Grade 5 and 6 learners – who have achieved an 80% average for the year.

Gold Re-Award Scrolls:

- Awarded to Grade 6 learners – who achieved academic excellence in Grade 5 and now again in Grade 6.

Colours:

- Awarded to Grade 6 learners who have maintained 80% throughout Grade 4, 5 and 6.

Subject Prizes:

- A Certificate awarded to the top Gr 4 – 6 learners in each subject, calculated on the year mark and examination marks.

2.3.3 Senior Phase

Certificates:

- Certificates of merit for academic excellence awarded to Grade 7 learners – who have achieved an 80% average for the year.

Subject Prizes:

- Awarded to the Top Grade 7 learners in each subject, calculated on the year mark and examination marks.

The 'Dux' Trophy:

- Awarded to a Grade 7 learner who obtains the highest average for their Grade 7 year.

2.3.4 Full Attendance Certificates

Certificates:



- Certificates will be presented to all Gr 1 – 7 learners who have had full attendance for the school year.
- A full attendance certificate can be awarded if the learner is late no more than 4 times during the year (once per term) with a valid excuse.

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