



ACADEMIC AWARDS POLICY

JUNIOR PREPARATORY (GRADES 1 TO 3)

1. Learners will be recognized 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 Prize giving (Grades 4 to 6) or Valedictory Service and Prize giving (Grade 7) each child will receive a card/certificate in acknowledgement of his/ her personal effort, progress or academic achievement / excellence in one or more of the learning areas.
2. Half Colours (Grade 5) or Full Colours (Grades 6 and 7) are awarded at the end of the Winter and Spring Terms. To qualify, learners need to attain an 80% average for two of the three terms, in the same year. The following learning areas are included in the calculations:

Afrikaans
Economic Management Sciences
English
Social Sciences
Mathematics
Natural Sciences
Technology
Visual Arts
Zulu

3. Re-awards and new awards can only be achieved once in a calendar year.
4. Academic Honours Certificates are awarded to learners who achieve an 80% average throughout their Grade 7 year.
5. Recipients of awards are acknowledged in Ad Futura.



SENIOR PREPARATORY TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The following trophy is awarded at the appropriate prize giving 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 trophies are awarded to the learner who achieves the highest marks in the indicated learning area:

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 who epitomises the value of courtesy.

Michael Liddle Trophy

For the learner who epitomises the value of fellowship. (Voted by peers)

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 marks. All learning areas are included in this calculation.

Grayston Biller Trophy

Outstanding Participation and Achievement in Cultural Activities. (Children with 2 or more colours in cultural activities will be considered for this award)

Headmaster's Award

To be considered for this award the learner must have been awarded his/her Monitor's and Senior's badges and be successful in 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.