

**Valleyview Secondary Procedure For
Recognizing Academic Success – (last updated May, 2019)**

Rationale:

Recognition of our students' hard work is important to us as a school community. Honour Roll helps many students set academic goals, and ensures that as an educational institution, we stay focused on the academic development of all students.

Honour Roll:

1. To be eligible for the *Achievement Honour Roll*, a student must achieve at least 80% average in the **final marks** for all courses in each semester.
 - a. Any **F** or **I** grade eliminates a student from the Achievement Honour Roll. However, **I** grades can be changed within the first 10 days from the date the report card is issued.
 - b. All grade 10-12 courses that are taken as part of the school program are included in the in the Honour Roll calculation as follows:
 - i. A 86-100%
 - ii. B 73-85%
 - iii. C+ 67-72%
 - iv. C 60-66%
 - v. C- 50-59%
 - vi. I,F not applicable for Honour Roll calculation
 - c. All grade 8-9 courses are reported with letter grades only. Because of this, a standardized percentage has been appointed for each of these letter grades. An average taken from course final marks will be used to determine Honour Roll for each semester:
 - i. A 93%
 - ii. B 80%
 - iii. C+ 70%
 - iv. C 63%
 - v. C- 55%
 - vi. I,F not applicable for Honour Roll calculation
2. To be eligible for *Effort Honour Roll* a student must receive all G's on their final reporting period for each semester.
3. *Principal's List* is determined for those students who attain Achievement and Effort Honour Roll status for the whole school year.

4. *Five Year Principal's List* is determined for those Grade 12 students who attain Achievement and Effort Honour Roll status for the whole school year in grades 8-11 as well as in Semester 1 and term 3 of their grade 12 year.

Recognizing Achievement:

1. Students achieving academic and/or effort honour roll in their final term of semester 1 and 2, will be informed of this achievement on their report card.
2. Students in grades 8-11 who achieve *Principal's List* will be recognized formally in the fall of the next school year. This is to ensure that final academic and effort marks are included to make this determination.
3. Top academic student for grades 10 and 11 will be recognized formally in the fall of the next school year. This will be determined through with an overall average of all courses taken that year.
4. Top academic student for grade 12 will be recognized formally through the Governor General's Award (www.gg.ca). This will be presented during the Commencement activities of the following year.
5. Grade 12 students who achieve *Five Year Principal's List* will be recognized formally in the last term of their grade 12 year.

Note:

The format of the formal recognition of students who are on either *Principal's* or *Five Year Principal's List* will be determined by the awards committee from year to year.