

AWARDS CRITERIA

8th GRADE GRADUATION

- Leo Cullen Wade Academic Achievement Award - This award is given to the 8th grade graduate with the highest grade point average (GPA) - **Honor Roll for All Four Quarters, Both Semesters and the Year**. The GPA is to be determined by averaging the grades (numerical equivalencies) earned for the year in the major subject areas. In the event of a tie, the individual grades earned for each marking period will be averaged.
- Other top ranking students in the 8th grade class may also be recognized.
- Students, who were named to the Honor Roll for all four quarters, both semesters, and the year, will be ranked according to GPA and given special recognition during the graduation ceremony.
- Students who earned First or Second Honor Roll for the 4th quarter will receive special recognition.
- Students who earned First or Second Honor Roll for the Semester will receive special recognition.
- Students who earned First or Second Honor Roll for the Year will receive special recognition.
- Students who earned a year average of "A+, A or A-" for a major subject area or resource subject will receive special recognition.
- Students having perfect attendance for the year with 8 or less tardies will receive a special certificate.
- Students having outstanding perfect attendance for the 4th quarter (0 days tardy and 0 days absent) will receive a special certificate.
- Students having outstanding perfect attendance for the year (0 days tardy and 0 absent) will receive a special certificate.
- Special awards such as the President's Education Award, ASCS Leadership Award, the D.L. Parker, Jr. Service Award, and the Principal's Award may also be presented.
- Students exhibiting outstanding citizenship and/or effort may be recognized.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place in accumulated points for the year will receive special recognition for the Accelerated Reader Program.

Please note that students must have **no suspensions** to earn Honor Roll for a marking period.
Please read the CODE OF BEHAVIOR concerning suspensions and Honor Roll (see page 7).

AWARD'S DAY - Grades 1 - 7

HONOR ROLL, 4th quarter

Those students earning FIRST or SECOND HONOR ROLL will be recognized.

HONOR ROLL, Semester

Those students earning FIRST or SECOND HONOR ROLL for the semester will be recognized.

HONOR ROLL, Year

Those students earning FIRST or SECOND HONOR ROLL for the school year will be recognized.

ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for all 4 quarters, semesters, year (First or Second Honors)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Grade of "A+, A, A-" (1-8) for the year in the major subject areas.

EXCELLENCE IN EXPLORATORY SKILLS

Grade of "A+, A, A-" for the year in the resource subjects.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Students having 0 days absent with 8 or less tardies for the year will receive special recognition.

OUTSTANDING PERFECT ATTENDANCE for the 4th Quarter

Students having 0 days tardy and 0 days absent for the 4th quarter will receive special recognition.

OUTSTANDING PERFECT ATTENDANCE for the year

Students having 0 days absent and 0 days tardy for the year will receive special recognition.

ACCELERATED READER

Students earning 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place in accumulated points for the year will receive special recognition.

CITIZENSHIP/EFFORT

Students who have exhibited outstanding citizenship and/or effort may be recognized.

Please note that students must have **No Suspensions** to earn first or second honors for a marking period.
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SCHOLARSHIPS - Grades 3 - 7

The All Saints Catholic School Advisory Board Academic Excellence Scholarships and Awards will recognize the top four (4) students in each grade, 3 through 7. The top students would be those students who have the highest GPA (grade point average) for their grade level for the current school year. A student must have earned Honor Roll for all four quarters, both semesters, and the year of the current school year to receive the School Advisory Board Academic Excellence Scholarship Award. That recognition will be as follows:

- First Place Award - Highest GPA of Class, Certificate, 1st Place Ribbon, \$250 Scholarship
- Second Place Award - Second Highest GPA of Class, Certificate, 2nd Place Ribbon, \$200 Scholarship
- Third Place Award - Third Highest GPA of Class, Certificate, 3rd Place Ribbon, \$150 Scholarship
- Fourth Place Award – Fourth Highest GPA of Class, Certificate, 4th Place Ribbon, \$100 Scholarship

Students will be recognized at the year-end Awards Day Program. The scholarships are tuition scholarships for the next school year. The GPA is to be determined by averaging the numerical grades earned for the year in the major subject areas. In the event of a tie, the individual numerical grades earned for each marking period will be averaged.

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN CLOSING CELEBRATION

Preschool and kindergarten students will be recognized in their year-end celebration.

PROMOTION/RETENTION GUIDELINES

Teachers will make every effort to insure success of their students. Parents will be kept abreast of the child's progress. The following guidelines will be used as a basis for promotion or retention.

Preschool	Satisfactory mastery of preschool objectives. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Kindergarten	Satisfactory completion of reading and math readiness skills of kindergarten curriculum. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Grade 1	Satisfactory completion of 6 reading units and/or math objectives for the first grade. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Grade 2	Satisfactory completion of 6 reading units and/or math objectives for the second grade. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Grade 3	Satisfactory completion of 6 reading units and/or math objectives for the third grade. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Grade 4	Satisfactory completion of 6 reading units and math objectives for the fourth grade. Students who have an F average in any <u>two</u> of the major subject areas (Reading, English, Science, Social Studies, or Mathematics) will be retained. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.
Grades 5-8	Students who have an F average in any <u>two</u> of the major subject areas (Reading, English, Science, Social Studies, or Mathematics) will be retained. Upon consultation with parents, a child may be retained for borderline academic achievement and/or immaturity and the child may be recommended for mandatory summer school.