

Honour Roll, Governor General's Bronze Medal & Top Four Academic Average Calculations

Determining Honourable Mention, Honours and Honours with Distinction

Honourable Mention: 74.5%-79.4%

Honours: 79.5%-89.4%

Honours with Distinction: 89.5%+

All subjects are to be included in honours calculations with the exception of those listed in item three.

- 1) To be eligible for honours in any given semester, a student must be enrolled in at least two core courses, which will be weighted according to the number of credits attached to each course.
- 2) A student must be registered in a minimum of 35 credits for grades 10 and 11 and 25 honours eligible credits (as outlined in item 3 below) in grade 12.
- 3) The following courses are not used for honour roll calculations:
 - Work Experience, HCS3000, and repeated courses and courses not completed at ESBCHS, including summer school and Outreach*.
 - *Please note: For Diploma courses not completed at ESBCHS, the Diploma Exam score will be used for the calculation.
- 4) Courses are weighted according to their credit value: 5 credit courses will receive full weighting, 3 credit courses will be weighted at 60% and single credit CTS modules will be weighted at 20%.

*Note that ESBCHS Honour Roll calculations differ from Rutherford Scholarship calculations (please see link on website for Rutherford Scholarship information).

For the Governor General's Bronze Medal Winner:

· In accordance with the directives set forward by the Government of Canada, calculations are based on the composite average from grades 11 and 12. The Government of Canada requires that:

- averages cannot be anticipated; they must be calculated based on final results after provincial/territorial examinations, where the Ministry of Education requires final exams.
- there is no differentiation between academic and vocational types of courses.

Top Four Academics Calculations

Determining Top Four Academic Averages – Grades 9 & 10

Calculations are based on the following academic courses:

| Grade Nine | Grade Ten |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| English Language Arts 9 | English Language Arts 10-1 |
| Social Studies 9 | Social Studies 10-1 |
| Science 9 | Science 10 |
| Math 9 | Math 10C |
| French Language Arts 9 | French Language Arts 10-1 |

Please note: For Grade 10 Calculations:

- Only subjects studied in that academic year will be counted. However, a course such as Biology 20 taken in grade 10 may be excluded if the resulting average penalizes the student.
- Courses taken through Outreach or distance learning will not be included in this calculation.

Determining Top Academic Averages – Grades 11

Calculations are based on six academic courses. Courses that are required are as follows:

| Grade Eleven | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| English Language Arts 20-1 | Math 20-2 |
| Social Studies 20-1 | Math 20-1 |
| French Language Arts 20-1 | Science 20 |
| | Chemistry 20 |
| | Biology 20 |
| | Physics 20 |

All students must include one course from Column A (Top Humanities) and one course from Column B (Top Math/Science) and then four additional courses listed in the table.

Please note: For Grade 11 Calculations:

- Only subjects studied in that academic year will be counted. However, a course such as Biology 30 taken in grade 11 may be excluded if the resulting average penalizes the student.
- Courses taken through Outreach or distance learning will not be included in this calculation.

Determining Top Academic Averages – Grades 12

| Grade Twelve | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Column A | Column B |
| English Language Arts 30-1 | Math 30-2 |
| Social Studies 30-1 | Math 30-1 |
| French Language Arts 30-1 | Math 31 |
| | Science 30 |
| | Chemistry 30 |
| | Biology 30 |
| | Physics 30 |

All students must include one course from Column A (Top Humanities) and one course from Column B (Top Math/Science) and then four additional courses listed in the table.

Please note: For Grade 12 Calculations:

- For Diploma courses not completed at ESBCHS, the Diploma Exam score will be used for the calculation.
- Diploma exam courses studied in previous years will be included, if applicable, with the above calculations.
- Diploma exams that are re-written will also be counted but courses taken a second time will not be included.