

ESBCHS Honour Roll Calculation Criteria



Honours with Distinction: 89.5%+

Honours: 79.5%-89.4%

- A student must be registered as a full-time student at ESBCHS.
- Courses are weighted according to their credit value:
 - 5 credit courses will receive full weighting (100%),
 - 3 credit courses will be weighted at 60% and
 - single credit individual CTS courses will be weighted at 20%.
- The Honour Roll will be calculated at the end of Semester 1 and posted by the end of February. The end of year Honour Roll will be calculated and posted in September of the following school year.
- Grade 12 Honours Certificates are awarded at the Graduation Ceremony and are based on school awarded marks only as diploma marks are not available in June.

Please also note that ESBCHS Honour Roll calculations differ from the criteria used for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship. Click this link to view [Alexander Rutherford Scholarship](#) criteria.

Governor General's Bronze Medal Winner

In accordance with the directives set forth by the Government of Canada, a BRONZE medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest average upon graduation from a secondary school.

The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the ministry of education. The average cannot be anticipated; it must be calculated based on final results after provincial/territorial (diploma) examinations, where the ministry of education requires final exams.

Equitable access for the entire student population is an important aspect of the medal's value. Regardless of the stream or the subjects chosen, all students are eligible for consideration upon graduation.

Courses taken after graduation to upgrade marks will not be included.

Top Four Academics Calculations



Determining Top Four Academic Averages – Grades 10

Calculations are based on the following academic courses:

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

If a student takes an advanced grade-level course such as Biology 20 in grade 10, the course will be included in the calculation if it advantages the student.

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

Calculation is based on 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. Highest marks will always be used.

Please note: For Grade 11 Calculations:

- Only subjects studied in that academic year will be counted.
- If a student takes an advanced grade-level course such as Biology 30 in grade 11, the course will be included if it advantages the student.

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

Calculation is based on 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. Highest marks will always be used.

Please note: For Grade 12 Calculations:

- Diploma exam courses completed in previous years will be included, if applicable, with the above calculations.