

Academic Achievement at École Sir John Franklin High School

1. Minister's Awards

Minister's Medals (Northwest Territories) are awarded for academic achievement in **Grade 12 Diploma Examinations**. For each Diploma examination subject, a Medal will be awarded to the student who receives the highest Diploma examination mark among all NWT students in that school year for each subject with a **minimum mark of 80%**. The Minister's Medals are mailed directly to the recipients after Student Records receives the final marks from the August Diploma examination-writing period and are confirmed by each school district. Winners will be recognized with a medal and certificate from the Minister of Education.

- **Exam Writing Period:**

- o November
- o January
- o April
- o June
- o August

2. Governor-General's Medal

The Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada. They are awarded to the student graduating with the highest average from a high school. The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses listed on the student's official transcript.

3. School Certificates

(To be considered for these awards students must be full-time)

- **Honour Roll:** Students on the ***Honour Roll*** have achieved an 80% or higher course average – a minimum of five courses over a school year. This average is calculated on a per credit basis. Students must have passing marks for all courses taken to be eligible.
- **Principal's List:** Students on the ***Principal's List*** have achieved a 90% or higher course average – a minimum of five courses over a school year. This average is calculated on a per credit basis. Students must have passing marks for all courses taken to be eligible.

4. Department Awards

These award winners are selected by each department and the teachers of each course. Award winners in each course will receive a certificate of achievement.

- English
 - ELA 9
 - ELA 10
 - ELA 11
 - ELA 30-2 & 30-1
 - SJF Humanities Award (Grade 12 Award - combo SS & ELA)
- Social Studies & Northern Studies
 - Northern Studies 11
 - Northern Studies 30
 - SS 9
 - SS 10
 - SS 11
 - SS 30-1 & 30-2
- Mathematics
 - Math9
 - DOT & Public Works Math/Science Award 9
 - Math 10 Pre-Calculus & Math Workplace 10
 - Pre-Calculus 11, Foundations 11, Workplace 11
 - Pre-Calculus 30, Foundations 30, Workplace 30
 - Math Scholarship Award (Grade 12 Award)
- Science
 - Science 9
 - Science 10
 - Science for Citizens 11
 - Life Science 11
 - Chemistry 11
 - Physics 11
 - Experiential Science 30
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30
 - Physics 30
 - Stantec Award (Top Physics 11 – 30)

- Languages
 - FLA 9, 10, 11, & 30
 - Core French 9, 10, 11, & 30
 - PIF 9, 10, 11, 31
 - Grand Prix d'Immersion (Grade 12 Award)
 - ILC 9
 - ILC 10, 11, 35
 - Indigenous Leadership Award (SJF)
 - Sacred Feather Award (YK1)

- Physical Education & Health
 - PE 9, 10, 11, 30
 - Fitness 11
 - Athletes of the Year (Grade 9 – 12)
 - Spirit Awards
 - Lanky Muyres Award (Grade 12 Award)

- Arts Education
 - Music 9, 10, 11, & 30
 - Art 9, 10, 11, & 30
 - Drama 9, 10, 11, & 30
 - NACC Fine Arts Scholarship (Grade 12 Award)

- Arts, Design, Skills & Technology (ADST)
 - Food Studies
 - Woods
 - Technology
 - Cosmetology
 - Mechanics
 - Fabrication
 - Electronics
 - Robotics