

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:**
 - November
 - January
 - April
 - June
 - 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

- **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. The top students in each course will receive a certificate of achievement.

- English
 - ELA9
 - Literacy 10, ELA 10-2 & 10-1
 - ELA 20-2 & 20-1
 - ELA 30-2 & 30-1
 - SJF Humanities Award (ELA 30 & SS 30)

- Social Studies and Northern Studies
 - ILC9, 15, 25, & 35
 - Northern Studies 10
 - SS9
 - SS 10-1 & 10-2
 - SS 20-1 & 20-2
 - SS 30-1 & 30-2

- Mathematics
 - Math9
 - DOT & Public Works Math/Science Award 9
 - Math 10C, Workplace & Apprenticeship 10
 - Pre-Calculus 20, Foundations 20, Workplace & Apprenticeship 20
 - Pre-Calculus 30, Foundations 30, Workplace & Apprenticeship 30
 - Math Scholarship

- Science
 - Science 9, 10,
 - Experiential Science 10, 20, 30
 - Biology 20 & 30
 - Chemistry 20 & 30
 - Physics 20 & 30
 - Stantec Award – Top Physics 20 – 30 Student

- French
 - FLA9, 10, 20, & 30
 - Core French 9, 10, 20, & 30
 - PIF 9, 15, 25, 31
 - Grand Prix d’Immersion

- Physical Education
 - PE 9, 10, 20, 30
 - Sports School
 - Volleyball Academy
 - Basketball Academy
 - Fitness
 - Athletes of the Year (Grade 9 – 12)
 - Spirit Awards
 - Lanky Muyres Award

- Fine Arts
 - Music 9, 10, 20, & 30
 - Art 9, 10, 20, & 30
 - Drama 9, 10, 20, & 30
 - NACC Fine Arts Scholarship

- Career & Technology Studies
 - Culinary Arts (Foods)
 - Woods
 - Technology
 - Cosmetology
 - Mechanics
 - Fabrication
 - Electronics
 - Small engines
 - Aviation