

Earl of March Secondary School

Academic Awards

Criteria

Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11

Honour Roll – 80%+

Honour Roll recipients are 80%+ overall average based on the following criteria:

- 8 courses with an overall average in grade 9 and grade 10
- 7 courses with an overall average in grade 11

Silver Medal – 90%+

Silver Medalists are 90%+ overall average based on the following criteria:

- 8 courses with an overall average in grade 9 and grade 10
- 7 courses with an overall average in grade 11

General Criteria/Clarification

- All calculations for both Honour Roll and Silver Medalist awards will be based on any Ministry-approved course regardless of where or in what format it was earned
- Calculations will be based on all courses earned between September 1 and August 31 of current school year only. Grade level of courses is irrelevant.
- Courses may only be counted once against the calculation for Honour Roll and Silver Medalist. Ex. If a grade 11 Reach Ahead course was taken in grade 10 and was included in the calculation that earned the student designation as a grade 10 Honour Roll recipient or Silver Medalist, then this course cannot be used again in the calculations the following year for these awards.

- Final averages will be rounded up to the first decimal. Ex. 79.6% grade average will round up to 80% while a 79.2% will not round up to 80%.
- A student being honoured as a Silver Medalist will also meet the criteria that year for the Honour Roll.
- Multiple Cooperative Education (COOP) credits will be counted as individually earned credits. Ex. 3 credit COOP with a final grade of 90% will be counted 3 times in the overall average calculation

Grade 12

Ontario Scholar – 80%+

- Ontario Scholar recipients are 80%+ overall average based on the following criteria:
 - 6 courses with an overall average in grade 12
 - Student has been recommended for the OSSD
 - Any Grade 12 U, U/C, C, E, O course approved by Ministry
 - Any Cooperative Education (COOP) courses related to any of the above courses
 - Any dual credit courses in college-delivered dual credit programs approved by the Ministry

Silver Medalist – 90%+

- Silver Medalists are 90%+ overall average based on the following criteria:
 - 6 courses with an overall average in grade 12
 - Student has been recommended for the OSSD
 - Any Grade 12 U, U/C, C, E, O course approved by Ministry
 - Any COOP courses related to any of the above courses
 - Any dual credit courses in college-delivered dual credit programs approved by the Ministry

General Criteria/Clarification for Ontario Scholar/Silver Medalist:

- A student need not complete the courses in one school year in order to be designated an Ontario Scholar or Silver Medalist
- Final averages will be rounded up to the first decimal

- **Example: 79.6% grade average will round up to 80% while a 79.2% will not round up to 80%**
- **A student being honoured as a Silver Medalist will also meet the criteria that year for Ontario Scholar**
- **All calculations for both Ontario Scholar and Silver Medalist awards will be based on any Ministry-approved course regardless of where or in what format it was earned**
- **A student previously designated an Ontario Scholar is not eligible for a second award**
- **Multiple Cooperative Education (COOP) credits will be counted as individually earned credits. Ex. 3 credit COOP with a final grade of 90% will be counted 3 times in the overall average calculation.**
- **A student designated an Ontario Scholar will receive an Ontario Scholar certificate**

(Policy/Program Memorandum No. 53 – Ontario Scholar Program)