

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR GRADUATES**

Honours with Distinction

A student will graduate from **high school** with honours with distinction standing if he/she has achieved an average of 90% in the mandatory eighteen credits as prescribed by the Department of Education. Only **open, academic and advanced level courses** may be used in computing the average. (no graduation level courses permitted)

Honours

A student graduates from **high school** with honours standing if he/she has achieved an average of 80% in the mandatory eighteen credits prescribed by the Department of Education. Only **open, academic and advanced level courses** may be used in computing the average. (no graduation level courses permitted)

Ranking

Universities ask high schools to rank students on the basis of their *academic* potential, if they are to be considered for scholarships. Ranking must be completed for graduating students when first semester results are available. This may require the substituting of a Grade 11 course for a Grade 12 for course not yet taken. Ranking is based on the appropriate Grade 11 or Grade 12 courses regardless of the semester or year in which they are completed. A student's class rank will be reported as follows: top 2% of the class; top 5% of the class and top 10% of the class

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR STUDENTS 7-11 ***

SJSH students grades 7-11 will be recognized for their academic performance according to the following criteria:

Honours Grades 7-9

A student will receive Honours recognition if he/she has achieved an average of 80% based on all courses taken at grade level.

Honours Grades 10-11

A student will receive Honours recognition if he/she has achieved an average of 80% based on English plus **any 5** other courses taken in that academic year.

Honours With Distinction Grades 7-9

A student will receive Honours recognition if he/she has achieved an average of 90% based on all courses taken at grade level.

Honours With Distinction Grades 10-11

A student will receive Honours recognition if he/she has achieved an average of 90% based on English plus **any 5** other courses taken in that academic year.

* Students should always consult specific program requirements for the current calendar year.

** Recognition of Academic Achievement for Graduates occurs at the Graduation Ceremonies in June.

*** Recognition of Academic Achievement for students 7-11 occurs at the Recognition Awards Ceremonies in June.