



Hawar International School



STUDENTS

AWARD POLICY



HIS





Students Award Policy

HIS encourages teachers to motivate their students by issuing Achievement Award certificates that focus on the progress of their academic, social and emotional skills.

Refer to the following policy criteria:

Preschool (Nursery - KG2)

Daily: Teachers have award boards displayed with student's names and photos. These are used during lessons as a form of encouragement and motivation.

Weekly: During morning assembly, teachers award Preschool student's achievement certificates in all areas of development. These certificates serve as a motivational tool to students who have shown progress in any given area.

End of Semester: The Preschool awards student's achievement certificates that focus on the progress students have made in any particular subject. The Head of Preschool approves the certificates and they are signed by the School Principal.

Primary School (Grades 1-4) Ongoing

An award system is in place in each class, such as star of the week, to motivate and encourage students. Certificate awards are distributed during morning assembly to recognise different areas of improvement.



End of semester: Achievement certificates are awarded to students that focus on students' progress in any particular subject. The Head of Primary School approves the certificates and they are signed by the School Principal.

Middle School(5 - 8)

1. Academic Achievement Awards

Awarded at the end of each semester based on students' overall semester percentage:

- **Gold:** 97–100%
- **Silver:** 94–96%
- **Bronze:** 90–93%

2. Effort & Improvement Awards (ESU)

To ensure recognition is inclusive and encourages growth, the following will also be awarded each semester:

- **Most Improved Student:** Significant progress in academic results compared to the previous semester.
- **Outstanding Effort:** Consistently demonstrating dedication, hard work, and perseverance regardless of final grade. ([Click for criteria](#))



3. Holistic Development Awards

Teachers and coordinators may nominate students for certificates in the following areas:

- **Leadership & Responsibility** (e.g., taking initiative, contributing positively to school life).
- **Community Service & Citizenship** (e.g., supporting peers, volunteering, representing the school positively).
- **Creativity & Innovation** (e.g., contributions in art, science projects, problem-solving).

High School (Grades 9 - 12)

1. Academic Achievement Awards:

Achievement certificates are distributed at the end of each semester. These are based on the student's overall GPA and are divided into three categories:

Grades 9, 10 and 11

- **Gold:** 97–100%
- **Silver:** 95–96%
- **Bronze:** 93–94%

Grade 12

- **High Distinction :** 97-100 %
- **Distinction:** 95-96 %
- **Honours:** 93-94%



2. Effort & Improvement Award (ESU)

To ensure recognition is inclusive and encourages growth, the following will also be awarded each semester as nominated by the ESU teachers:

- **Outstanding Effort:** Consistently demonstrating dedication, hard work, and perseverance regardless of final grade. ([Click for Criteria](#))

3. Holistic Development Awards

Pastoral team and Subject as well as activity coordinators may nominate students for certificates in the following areas:

- **Leadership & Responsibility :** [CLICK for Criteria](#)
- **Community Service & Citizenship:** [CLICK for Criteria](#)
- **Creativity & Innovation :** [CLICK for Criteria](#)

