



Martensville High School



"Learning, Understanding, and Caring for All"

MHS AWARDS CRITERIA

Each year, typically the afternoon of the last day of classes in June, MHS hosts an Awards Day Ceremony, celebrating the various achievements of our students. The following awards are presented at that time:

HONOUR ROLL/DISTINCTION

- The students receiving **honour roll** certificates have achieved an average of 79.5% - 89.4%.
- The students with an average of 89.5% or above will receive **distinction** certificates.
- Awarded to each student (from Grades 10, 11 and 12) who has achieved the requisite average.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- This award is given to exemplary students who are dedicated to their studies and have achieved the highest academic average at each Grade level.
- One award for each of Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12.



SUBJECT AWARDS

- Subject awards are given to the student who has the highest mark in each course taught during the academic year.
- One award for each subject.
- Recipients are selected by the subject teacher.

MERIT AWARDS

- Merit awards are given to those hardworking and dedicated students who have not been able to achieve academic awards (honour roll or distinction) despite their best efforts.
- Any number of these awards can be given out at each Grade level for Grades 10, 11 and 12.
- All staff participates in the selection of recipients.

NEW AWARDS for Grade 9 in 2013-2014

"THE ROYALS WAY" AWARDS

- "The Royals Way" Awards are given to those Grade 9 students who personify "The Royals Way". These students are intrinsically motivated to:
 - **M**ake great memories (never at the expense of others or property);
 - **H**ave a positive attitude (they are optimistic & congenial; they believe in themselves; they take positive risks, they think "win-win" and support others); and
 - **S**trive for Success (through attendance, work habits & academic performance).
- By nature of their attitude, behavior and school spirit, these students work for harmony in our school and give life to our school's code of conduct.
- They must be involved in at least one extra-curricular activity.
- Any number of these awards can be given out to Grade 9 students.
- All staff participates in the selection of recipients.



OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- These awards are given to those Grade 9 students who demonstrate **outstanding** academic achievement in the core subjects, including English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- Any number of these awards can be given out to Grade 9 students.
- All staff participate in the selection of recipients.



ATHLETIC AWARDS



- Athletic awards are given to those students who show good athletic ability, leadership, sportsmanship, and be coachable. They must also take part in our school teams.
- Awarded to two students at each Grade level (one male, one female) in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- Members of the MHS Athletic Department select the recipients.

ATHLETIC SPIRIT AWARD IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROGER WILGENBUSCH

- This award is presented annually in memory of Roger Wilgenbusch, who graduated from MHS in June 1999, and died tragically while on a wilderness adventure in June 2002. Roger was a friendly, outgoing young man who demonstrated great spirit and drive in his pursuit of excellence in athletics.
- The recipient of this award shall be a Grade 10, 11 or 12 student who demonstrates the greatest spirit and drive in the pursuit of excellence in athletics.
- One student will receive this award.
- Members of the MHS Athletic Department select the recipients.

RON MCGRATTEN AWARD

- The Ron McGratten award is presented in memory of a former Martensville teacher who is greatly admired and sadly missed.
- It is awarded to a student who has demonstrated the following observable characteristics: perseverance, dedication to a cause and a set of strong moral standards that is displayed on an on-going basis.
- One student will receive this award.
- All staff participates in selection of the recipient.

KELLY PENNER AWARD

- This award is presented in memory of Kelly Penner, a former MHS graduate who personified moving forward and looking ahead at goals he had set for himself.
- The Kelly Penner award is given to a student who has overcome obstacles to achieve success and who demonstrates the characteristics of Kelly Penner.
- One student will receive this award.
- All staff participates in the selection of recipients.



CONGENIALITY AWARDS



- Congeniality awards are given to those students who demonstrate consistently, in and out of the classroom, the characteristics of co-operation, friendliness, and a pleasant, smiling disposition. They are team players, in the sense of assisting others and working for harmony in the school, and those who build other people up. They are the type of people all of us enjoy having in our school.
- Any number of these awards can be given out to students in Grades 10, 11 and 12.
- All staff participates in the selection of recipients.

LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Leadership awards are given to those students who have shown consistent POSITIVE leadership throughout the year both in and outside the classroom. Being an SRC member is not necessarily a prerequisite.
- Any number of these awards can be given out at each Grade level to students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- All staff participates in the selection of recipients.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

- This award is given to the student who has contributed the most positively to MHS during that student's stay here.
- While the graduating class members have at least one year of advantage over all others for this award it does not necessarily have to be awarded to a Grade 12 student. One student receives this award.
- All staff participates in the selection of a recipient.



*Please join us at 1:00 p.m. on June 18,
2014 at the North Ridge Centre for the
MHS Awards Ceremony!*