



EVERSDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECOGNITION AND SCROLL POLICY

AWARDS POLICY FOR ANNUAL AWARDS EVENINGS AND SCROLL POLICY

THE AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES WILL BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1. This Awards Policy gives recognition for school activities only.
2. Merit Awards will be given to learners who obtained provincial or national colours in external sports. Documentation from an accredited union or club will have to be provided.
3. All learners from Grades 4 to 7 who participated in school sports, qualify to receive certificates.
4. All awards must be compared to a measurable criterion.

The following three categories appear on the certificates:

PARTICIPATION

- Sport
- Culture

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Academics
- Sport
- Culture
- Leadership

MERIT

- National colours for any sport and/or cultural activity.
- Provincial colours for any sport and/or cultural activity.
- Academics – according to the criteria for each grade.
- Recognition for versatility – achievement in Culture, Sport and Academics.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

A. ACADEMICS

- Grade 7 learner(s) will be the recipient of the Dux Award – in other words, there will be no ranking order, eg. 1 - 20.
- Subject Awards will be awarded in Grade 7.
- Academic recognition will be given to:

Gr 4 and 5	Achievement	:	average 80% and higher.
	Merit	:	average 90% and higher.
Gr 6	Achievement	:	average 80% and higher.
	Merit	:	average 88% and higher.
Gr. 7	Achievement	:	average 80% and higher.
	Merit	:	average 85% and higher.

Criteria: The average year mark for terms 1 - 3. This will be the actual mark that will be used (not the rounded-off %.)

B. SPORT
(Grade 4 – 7 learners)

These categories are only applicable to learners who participate for the school.

The following principles apply:

1. ATHLETICS

- 1.1. Participation:** All athletes who participated in outside athletics events and who practised regularly. (The Inter-house athletics meeting does not count for participation).
- 1.2. Achievement:** Participation in the Metro North championships.
- 1.3. Merit:** Provincial, WP, Western Cape and Nationals.

2. HOCKEY

- 2.1. Participation:** All players who participated in this activity will receive recognition.
- 2.2. Achievement:** A teams: In order to be considered for this award, the player should have played at least five league matches during the season. Selection for regional teams and participated in at least one tournament.
- 2.3. Merit:** Provincial.

3. CRICKET

- 3.1. Participation:** All players who participated in this activity will receive recognition.
- 3.2. Achievement:** All cricket players who played at least three league matches for the A-team during the season will be acknowledged. Zonal representation.
- 3.3. Merit:** Provincial.

4. CROSS COUNTRY

- 4.1. Participation:** All athletes who regularly participated in league events will receive recognition.
- 4.2. Achievement:** Participation in Zonal meetings.
- 4.3. Merit:** Provincial.

5. NETBALL

- 5.1. Participation:** All netball players who participated in this activity.
- 5.2. Achievement:** A Teams: In order to be considered for this award, the player must have participated in at least five of the league matches played by the A team during the season.
- 5.3. Merit** Provincial representation in u/11, u/12 or u/13 group (A or B teams).

6. RUGBY

- 6.1. Participation:** All rugby players who participated in this activity.
6.2. Achievement: A Teams: To be considered for this award, the player must have participated in at least five of the league matches, played during the season by the A team.
6.3. Merit: Provincial representation in the u/12 or u/13 age group - including A or B teams).

7. CHESS

- 7.1. Participation:** All chess players who participated.
7.2. Achievement: A Teams that represented the school in at least 3 League matches
7.3. Merit: Provincial.

8. SWIMMING

- 8.1. Participation:** All the swimmers who represented the Senior A & B Swimming team. As well as a swimmer who attended training sessions regularly.
8.2. Achievement: Swimmers who participated in the SA Level 2 Championships.
8.3. Merit: Any Provincial, National or International representation, as well as SA Level 3 participation.

9. TENNIS

- 9.1. Participation:** All tennis players who participated in this activity.
9.2. Achievement: A Teams: In order to be considered for this award the player must have participated in at least three of the league matches played during the season.
9.3. Merit: Provincial (A or B Teams).

10. MOUNTAIN BIKE

- 10.1 Participation:** All learners who participated in this activity.
10.2 Achievement: Achievement: Learners who represented the school at three official Western Cape School Cycling League races.
10.3 Merit: Any Provincial, National, or International representation.

(THE ABOVEMENTIONED CRITERIA WILL ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO U/14 LEARNERS WHO PARTICIPATED/OR EXCELLED IN HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS.)

C. EXTERNAL SPORTS

- Only merit:** Learners who represent clubs will receive acknowledgement for Provincial and National representation. Proof of merit must be sent to the Head of Sport (Mrs S. du Plessis) and verified by the Governing Body of the applicable sport.

D. CULTURE

1. ART

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| 1.1. Participation: | Art club; Selected for Eisteddfod 60% - 79% |
| 1.2. Achievement: | Highest Honours and Honours for Eisteddfod |
| 1.3. Merit: | Category winner for Eisteddfod |

2. CHOIR

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| 2.1. Participation: | All members of the Senior Choir |
| 2.2. Achievement: | Highest Honours at any Eisteddfod |
| 2.3. Merit: | Category winner at the Eisteddfod. National Participation at the ATKV. Tygerberg Children's Choir. |

3. MUSIC LEARNER

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| 3.1 Participation: | Music pupil attending music lessons at school with Eversdal affiliated teachers. |
| 3.2 Achievement: | |
| 3.3 Merit: | |

4. MUSIC EXAMINATION (Practical of any instrument)

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| 4.1. Participation: | Participation in a practical music examination. |
| 4.2. Achievement: | 80-89% |
| 4.3. Merit: | Above 90% |

5. MUSIC THEORY EXAMINATIONS

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| 5.1. Participation: | Wrote theory examination. |
| 5.2. Achievement: | Above 90% |

6. EISTEDDFOD ALL ITEMS

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| 6.1. Participation: | Participation at any Eisteddfod. 60% - 79% |
| 6.2. Achievement: | Highest Honours and Honours |
| 6.3. Merit: | Category winners. |

7. EVER DRAMA

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| 7.1. Participation: | Participation in Ever drama. |
| 7.2. Achievement: | Gold, silver or bronze diploma. |
| 7.3. Merit: | Best actor/actress. Category winners. |

8. ATKV PUBLIC SPEAKING

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| 8.1. Participation: | Participation. |
| 8.2. Achievement: | Regional participation. |
| 8.3. Merit: | National or Provincial participation. |

E. CULTURE/MUSIC AND OTHER OUTSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Only merit: Provincial Participation. The Governing Body of the applicable activity must send proof to the Head of Culture

F. GENERAL

OLYMPIADS/MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS/AMESA

1.1. Participation: Participation in Olympiads (70% and higher).
1.2. Achievement: Team or Individual winners. AMESA BRONZE/SILVER
1.3. Merit: Top 3 in Region, Provincial or National - individual or teams.
AMESA GOLD

G. LEADERSHIP

1.1. Achievement: Member of Committee – only Gr. 7
1.2. Merit: Head Learners of Ever Council
Any other recognition of leadership

THE AWARDING OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES (FRAMED) ARE DONE ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

SPORT

SPORT BOY/SPORT GIRL OF THE YEAR

Criteria:

Recognition will be given to a learner for exceptional achievement in a school sport.

The points will be calculated by the Head of Sport, with the assistance of the Head of the sport code.

- Only a learner in Grade 7 will be considered for this award.
- To give recognition to a natural sport girl/boy, who competed at the highest level of school sport. In other words, this learner obtained the highest achievement/s in sport.
- The focus is on quality, not quantity.
- This system is “fluid”, and the point system will only be used as a guideline. A consensus will be made if necessary.

CULTURE LEARNER

Only a learner in Grade 7 will be considered for this award. Versatility carries the most weight in this criteria.

Other criteria which will be considered are respect, leadership, sportsmanship, helpfulness, neatness, discipline, punctuality, attending of practices, attitude and language usage.

DUX

Learner in Grade 7 who achieved the highest average for formal continuous assessments during terms 1-3.

SUBJECT AWARDS IN GRADE 7

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO GR. 7 LEARNERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

The Grade 7 learner who achieved the highest average mark in a specific subject for terms 1-3.

English Home Language	Highest continual achievement
Afrikaans First Additional Language	Highest continual achievement
Mathematics	Highest continual achievement
Natural Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Technology	Highest continual achievement
Social Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Economic and Management Sciences	Highest continual achievement
Arts and Culture	Highest continual achievement
Life Orientation	Highest continual achievement

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Criteria:

It is the privilege of the Headmaster, in consultation with his staff, to award a Gr. 7 learner (or learners) who reflects the true image of an Ever through his/her actions, the life skills which they possess, his/her academic dedication and his/her involvement in sport/culture.

ALL AWARDS AND PRIZES MUST FIRST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HEADMASTER FOR HIS/HER APPROVAL BEFORE BEING IMPLEMENTED:

This policy was implemented in this format for the first time, in 2015. Changes may occur in the implementation of the policy. The policy will, in this respect, be adjusted and evaluated regularly.

THE AWARD OF SCROLLS

A scroll is a symbol that is awarded to learners who meet a certain requirement/criteria.

1. Scrolls are awarded ONLY to Grade 6 and 7 learners.
2. Scrolls are awarded for ACADEMICS, SPORTS and CULTURE.
3. The scroll is awarded ONCE the learner has achieved the achievement or meets certain criteria.
4. The learner wears only the scroll (GOLD or SILVER), which indicates the highest achievement.
5. The scroll must be worn on the left side.
6. Sports scroll wording is only SPORT. Sports are not specified.
7. If a learner was elected to a Provincial team, but did not participate, the learner does not receive a golden scroll.
8. Learners who already have a scroll and meet specific requirements/criteria for a second time will be recognised but will not receive another scroll.

THE CRITERIA FOR SCROLLS IS THE FOLLOWING:

ACADEMICS

Grades 6 & 7

- Academic average of learners is calculated by the WCED mark schedules. The schedule processes the SS combined mark and not History and Geography separately.
- As soon as a learner achieves an average of 80% or higher for two consecutive terms, the learner receives SILVER. Two consecutive terms also involve the transition from Gr. 6 to Gr. 7.
- As soon as a learner achieves an overall average of 90% or higher at the end of Grade 6 or for the first time in Grade 7, the learner receives GOLD.
- Learners who have already received a silver scroll and qualify for it again will gain recognition during the recognition assembly.

SPORT

1. ATHLETICS

Silver : Participation in Metro-North Championships.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National.

2. HOCKEY

Silver : A-Teams: To be eligible for this award, a player must play in at least five full matches, during the season, for the A-Team. A full hockey game consists of 2 halves of 20 minutes each.

Inclusion in regional teams participating in at least one tournament.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National.

3. CRICKET

Silver : A-Teams: To be eligible for this award, a player must play for the A-Team in at least three of the matches during the season. A cricket match consists of 20 or more overs per innings.

Inclusion in regional teams participating in at least one tournament.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National

4. CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Silver : Participation in Zonal meetings.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National.

5. NETBALL

Silver : A-Teams: To be eligible for this award, a player must play at least five full games, during the season, for the A-Team. A netball match consists of 2 halves of 15 minutes each.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National A or B teams.

6. RUGBY

Silver : A-Teams: To be eligible for this award, a player must play at least five full games, during the season, for the A-Team. A rugby match consists of two halves of 25 minutes each.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National A or B teams.

7. CHESS

Silver : A-Teams (three league games).

Gold : Provincial.

8. SWIMMING

Silver : Swimmers who participated in the SA Level 2 Championships.

Gold : Any Provincial, National or International participation, as well as SA Level 3 participation.

9. TENNIS

Silver : A-Teams: To be eligible for this award, a player must play at least three matches, during the season, for the A-Team. A match consists of one set of singles and one set of doubles.

Gold : Provincial – WP, Western Cape and National (A or B Teams).

10. MOUNTAIN BIKE

Silver : Learners who represented the school at three official Western Cape School Cycling League races.

Gold : Any Provincial, National, or international representation.

THE ABOVE CRITERIA ARE THE SAME FOR U/14 LEARNERS WHO PLAYED/PERFORMED IN TEAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS).

11. EXTERNAL SPORT

Gold : Learner who has performed in any sport for an accredited club at Provincial or National level.

Evidence of provincial participation from the accredited club's governing body, of the relevant sport, must be submitted to the Head of Sport.

CULTURE

1. EISTEDDFOD (INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ITEMS)

Silver : Highest Honours

Gold : Category winner

2. CHOIR

Silver : Participation in ATKV final. Eisteddfod: Highest Honours

Gold : Tygerberg Children's Choir. Eisteddfod: Category winner, Winner: ATKV

3. MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Silver : 80-89%

Gold : Above 90%

4. MUSIC THEORY

Silver : Above 90% for Gr.1 or Gr.2 Theory exam.

Gold : Above 90%, only for Gr. 3 or Gr. 4 Theory exam.

5. EVERDRAMA (No group award)

Silver :

Gold : Best actor/actress, or best supporting actor.

6. ATKV PUBLIC SPEAKING

Silver : Regional participation

Gold : National or Provincial Participation

7. CULTURE/MUSIC AND OTHER EXTRA-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Gold : Provincial participation. Evidence from the governing body of the relevant activities must be presented to the Head of Culture (Mrs C. de Beer).

Take Note:

If a learner has received a silver scroll for a specific category, and he/she subsequently receives a gold scroll, the gold scroll must be worn. (Highest performance).



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