

Bell High School

Honour Roll, Ontario Scholar, Silver Medalist

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

Honour Roll – 80%+

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

- 6 courses with an overall average during the grade 12 school year

General Criteria/Clarification for Honour Roll:

- All calculations 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 June 30 of current school year only. Grade level of courses is irrelevant.
- Courses may only be counted once against the calculation for Honour Roll
 - Example: If a grade 12 Reach Ahead course was taken in grade 11 and was included in the calculation that earned the student recognition as a grade 11 Honour Roll 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
 - Example: 79.6% grade average will round up to 80% while 79.2% will not round up to 80%
- Multiple Cooperative Education (COOP) credits will be counted as individually earned credits
 - Example: 3 credit COOP with a final grade of 90% will be counted 3 times in the overall average calculation

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)**