



Gulf Islands Secondary School

Academic Standing

A list of students eligible for the Honour Roll and Principal's List will be generated based on final grades each semester. Teachers will have an opportunity to review this list and make recommendations based on student engagement in learning and social responsibility.

CRITERIA FOR ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- demonstrates growth in learning
- embraces challenges and takes risks; demonstrates resilience
- receives and applies new information with curiosity and interest
- extends personal learning and that of others'
- shows respect and offers positive contributions to the learning environment
- maintains a strong work ethic and motivation
- takes initiative and shows leadership
- accountable and responsible with regards to attendance

Honour Roll

It is recommended that students have a strong academic standing and work ethic—with an 80% average or higher, and without an “N” on the report card. Academic standing must be supported by engagement in learning and social responsibility. Additionally, students who may not have achieved 80% overall, but have met the criteria for engagement in learning and social responsibility, may also be considered for the Honour Roll.

Students can demonstrate engagement in learning and social responsibility in many different ways. It is not necessary to meet all of the above criteria, if strength has been demonstrated in some of the areas.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Students who have an academic standing with a 90% average or higher, and without an “N” on the report card, will be eligible for the Principal's List. It is expected that students on the Principal's List will have demonstrated a majority of the criteria for engagement in learning and social responsibility.
