

The 5 A's Husky Program

The goal of this renewed Husky Program is to motivate all students to meet their full potential in all categories of the 5 A's. Teachers must nominate a student for each of the following areas, and then 1 teacher will be assigned to finalize the procedure.

A – Achievement

A – Athletic

A – Attitude

A- Artistic

A – Attendance

ACHIEVEMENT

- Overall Improvement
- Demonstration of a good work ethic (doing what needs to be done to be successful)
- Above or beyond outcome expectations and/or recognition for achievement such as Math Placement, Heritage Fair, RCM Exam...

ATHLETIC

- Specific honor while representing school
- Personal achievement/exceptional performance
- Provincial/national teams
- Based on achievement and participation
- School sponsored activities only

ARTISTIC

- Use same criteria as athletic award
- Specific activity such as music, art, drama, public speaking, writing
- Personal achievement/exceptional performance

ATTITUDE

- Positive attitude should be displayed and fostered towards others (teachers, peers, ...).
- A mature responsible approach to education with an effective work ethic.

ATTENDANCE (Class award)

- Highest percentage of attendance by class
- 3 awards presented – Grades 4-6, 7-9, 10-12
- Information gathered from PowerSchool
- Prize – Class ice-cream Party (or alternative)
- Attendance codes – Absences: E,O,S,A,X,W,P; Present: T

There will be a student awarded 1 of each of the 4 individual awards at each assembly throughout the year (Fall, Christmas, Winter, Spring). Grades 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 will be categorized together. No student can win more than one individual award during each assembly; however a student could win all 4 individual awards during the year. The class award winners for attendance can be repeated during the year.

Award Assembly Schedule:

Grade Level				
4-6				
7-9				
10-12				

The teacher who is in charge of the award procedure must complete the following:

1. Collect nominations for all categories. Check with the school office for Attendance winners.
2. Choose a student most deserving of the award after examining the criteria provided.
3. Send out an email to all teachers with the final list of winners to determine if there are any objections. (Objections meaning that a teacher may disagree with a student winning the academic award because he or she has a horrible attitude, for example).
4. Write a brief description (2-3 lines) about why a particular student won the award.

General Notes:

- A student can win 1 award in each category a year. Once a student wins the academic (or any other) award then they are unable to win it again that school year even though a teacher may nominate that student.
- If a student receives all 4 awards in a school year, then that student will be further recognized at our year-end assembly.
- Currently the prizes are \$20 gift cards plus a piece of school memorabilia. These prizes may change depending on availability.