



END OF TERM AWARDS

Recognising and celebrating student academic success and improvement are an important part of strengthening a culture of achievement at Jamestown Community School.

At the end of each term, students will be recognised and awarded a certificate at a whole school assembly should they meet the criteria below:

Award	Criteria
Outstanding Academic Achievement	Achieve a Grade Point Average of between 4.5 and 5 in the current reporting period
Excellent Academic Achievement	Achieve a Grade Point Average of between 4.00 and 4.49 in the current reporting period
Growth in Academic Achievement	Improve Grade Point Average by 0.25 or more from previous to current reporting period

Calculation of Grade Point Average (GPA): Each grade a student achieves is given a points value as per the table below:

Grade	Points Value
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2
E	1

To calculate a student's Grade Point Average, the points are added together and divided by the number of subjects studied.

For example, consider the report card of a student below:

Subject	Grade	Points Value
Mathematics	B	4
English	B	4
HASS	A	5
Science	B	4
HPE	B	4
Technology	C	3
Visual Arts	A	5

Total points: $4+4+5+4+4+3+5 = 29$

GPA: 29 (total points) / 7 (number of subjects studied) = 4.14

(Would receive an award for excellent academic achievement)

Note: 'NA' grades are not included in the calculation of a student's GPA.

