



PRIMARY SCHOOL
UPDATED CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC AWARDS: GRADE 4 - GRADE 7

Subjects are divided into 3 categories as follows:-

CATEGORY A English Afr/Zulu Greek Mathematics Natural Sciences & Technology Social Sciences Geography* History*	CATEGORY B EMS * Technology * Music Greek Dancing Computers	CATEGORY C Art Drama
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*Grade 7 only

- Categories A & B subjects have a formative and summative component to them.
- Category C is assessed on the various levels from 1-7, 7 being the highest level. This group of subjects follows a formative assessment process only.

LEVEL 7	LEVEL 6	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 1
Outstanding	Meritorious	Substantial	Adequate	Moderate	Elementary	Not Achieved
80%-100%	70%-79%	60%-69%	50%-59%	40%-49%	30%-39%	0%-29%

Certificates of achievement will be awarded in every subject as follows:-

Grades 4 - 6: 80% and above for subjects in Category A
 Level 7 for subjects in Category C

Grade 7: 80% and above for subjects in Categories A & B
 Level 7 for subjects in Category C

The Greek Department has specific criteria for this category. (*Refer to Greek Department Criteria for Academic Awards - page 3*).

Certificates of All Round Excellence will be awarded as follows:-

Grades 4-6: 80% and above for four subjects in Category A
 and a level 7 for two subjects in Category C

Grade 7: 80% and above for five subjects in Category A, one subject in Category B
 and a level 7 for two subjects in Category C

Only Grade 7 pupils who satisfy the above criteria will also receive an 'All Round Excellence' Badge Award.

ADDITIONAL GRADE 7 AWARDS

- **Maria Katrakis Trophy for Creative Writing:** (see criteria - below).
- **Trophy Awards** - The Pupil with the highest mark in each subject will receive a trophy award in the given subject.
- **Dux Scholar** - will be awarded to the pupil with the highest aggregate from **all Category A and B subjects**, excluding Greek as this is taught at different levels in the Primary School.
- **Primary School Award** - Presented to the pupil in Grade 7 who has served SAHETI **throughout** their Primary School years, in the classroom on the sports field and wherever and whenever the school has called upon him or her. In brief, to the pupil who has portrayed the values of a true SAHETIAN – **'Service Above Self.'**

The panel who select this pupil comprises of the Principal of the Primary School, the Principal of Greek Studies, the Vice-Principals, H.O.D's - Cultural, Foundation Phase and Greek Department as well as the Grade 7 and Grade 6 Teachers.

Please Note:

Greek is included in each Grade's Excellence Award and when considering candidates for the Grade 7 Scholarship at the end of the year.

CRITERIA FOR THE MARIA KATRAKIS TROPHY AWARDED TO A GRADE 7 LEARNER FOR CREATIVE WRITING AND POETRY

This trophy is awarded annually on the following criteria:

- The assessment will consist of three items:
 - Free Verse
 - A descriptive paragraph
 - A diary entry
- All pupils in the grade write simultaneously.
- The best five learners' work in the grade will be sent to the Subject Head of English and the High School Head of English for final adjudication.
- Pupils will write by number and names will remain anonymous.
- Teachers who teach the Grade English will mark, in order to ensure standardization.
- Pupils will be provided with a robust checklist and a rubric to ensure they comply with the requirements in preparation for the award.
- The duration of the task is to be 90 minutes: allowing for 30 minutes per section.
- The trophy will be presented at the final end of year prize-giving ceremony.
- Marks will form part of the formative assessment.

GREEK DEPARTMENT

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC AWARDS GRADE 4 - GRADE 7

THE GOLD AWARD will be awarded to the pupil/pupils that have attained a final year mark of 90% and above.

THE SILVER AWARD will be awarded to the pupil/pupils that attain a final year mark between 85% - 89%.

THE BRONZE AWARD will be awarded to all the pupil/pupils that attain a final year mark between 80% - 84%.

The criteria for the Trophies are as follows:

- **THE LUCA TOMMASINI TROPHY**
will be awarded to the TOP scholar (**of non-Greek origin**) for his/her enthusiasm, eager participation and outstanding results (**90% and above**) throughout the year, in Greek, in the **ORDINARY LEVEL**, in **Grade 7**, as well as for his/her ethos and passion for the Greek language.
- **THE ANTHEA MAVROKEFALOS TROPHY**
will be awarded to the TOP scholar (**of Greek origin**) for his/her enthusiasm, eager participation and outstanding results (**90% and above**) throughout the year, in Greek, in the **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL**, in **Grade 7**, as well as for his/her ethos and passion for the Greek language.
- **THE PERICLES VALASIS TROPHY**
will be awarded to the TOP scholar (**of Greek origin**) for his/her enthusiasm, eager participation and outstanding results (**90% and above**) throughout the year, in Greek, in the **ADVANCED LEVEL**, in **Grade 7**, as well as for his/her ethos and passion for the Greek language.

We seek to create children who are multi-skilled, confident and compassionate, with a respect for the environment and the ability to participate in society as critical, creative and respected citizens

Mrs M. Akakios
Vice-Principal: Academics

Mrs A. Papazoglou
Principal: Greek Studies

Mrs S. Zachariou
Principal: Primary School