

Monument Primary School Award System Policy

1. AIM

To give acknowledgement to learners of Monument Primary School who achieve in different areas.

2. AWARDS

- Awards are made for all activities offered by Monument Primary School.
- A holder of an award must at all times, through his conduct, demonstrate that he is a worthy recipient of the award.
- Our school expects the attitude, discipline and behaviour of the learner to be exemplary.
- Learners who receive honours will be issued with proof of achievement by an HOD. Scrolls can be obtained from Filcon when learner hands over proof of achievement.

3. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN MAKING AWARDS:

- Attendance of practices, matches, tournaments and events
- Level of participation within the school's activity
- Attitude and values when involved in the school activity
- Attitude and values outside of the school's activity
- Meeting of the criteria specified for the activity

4. THE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT TEAM (SMT) RESERVES THE RIGHT TO:

- Review and/or alter the criteria on an annual basis
- Disqualify a recipient of an award for gross misconduct, within or outside of the school's activity
- Where a sport has no provincial representation; provincial times and distances may be considered.

- Consider issuing an award for a particular activity in exceptional cases
- Take the final decision should any special circumstances arise.

5. EACH SECTION IS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

5.1 ACADEMICS

- **Academics**

Learners with the following Averages for the first three terms of the year will be awarded as follow:

Grade 4 & 5:

80% - 84%	Half Colours Certificate
85% - 89%	Colours Certificate
90% - 100%	Honours

Grade 6 & 7:

75% - 79%	Half Colours Certificate
80% - 84%	Colours Certificate
85% - 100%	Honours

Honours will be awarded at the Main Prize Giving

- **Top 10**

Every term the top 10 achievers in grade 4 – 7 will each receive a Top 10 Certificate. This certificate will be handed out during assembly.

- **Olympiad**

Learners who obtain 90% or more (Platinum) for at least 3 subjects written during the Olympiad, will receive his/her Olympiad certificate at the Main Prize Giving.

All other learners who took part in the Olympiad will receive their certificates at the Additional prize giving.

5.2 CULTURE

- **Speech and Drama**

Learners obtaining the following symbols during the Speech and Drama Festival will receive the following:

2 x A symbols	Half Colours Certificate
2 x A+ symbols	Colours Certificate
3 or more A+ symbols	Honours

- **Choir**

A learner who is a member of the choir for two (2) consecutive years will receive a Half Colour Certificate.

A learner who is a member of the choir for three (3) consecutive years will receive a Colour Certificate.

A learner who is a member of the choir for four (4) consecutive years will receive Honours.

Choir members will receive a special award for participation in an Eisteddfod achieving an A+ and a special award, or an A ++.

- **Debate / Public Speaking**

Learners will receive the following awards if they take part at:

School level	Half Colours Certificate
Circuit/Regional Level	Colours Certificate
Provincial Level	Honours

5.3 SPORT

As provincial selection standards vary from sport to sport, this will not be the final arbiter for awarding learners.

All awards are based upon 80% attendance and participation in the particular activity's practices and events, unless absent due to injury or illness.

A learner who has been injured during season, can still qualify for an award.

Players must play in a match to be recognised for any awards.

Players who represent the 1st Team for 2 years qualify for a Colours Certificate.

Players will receive the following awards:

- **Cricket**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
Uthukela Team	Colours Certificate
Inland Team	Honours

- **Rugby**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
Uthukela Team/Attended final NKZN trials	Colours Certificate
NKZN/KZN Team	Honours

- **Hockey (Boys)**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
Uthukela Team	Colours Certificate
Inland Team	Honours

- **Hockey (Girls)**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
Uthukela Team	Colours Certificate
Inland Team	Honours

- **Netball**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
Uthukela Team	Colours Certificate
KZN Team	Honours

- **Chess**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
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- **Soccer**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
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- **Tennis**

1 st Team	Half Colours Certificate
District Team	Colours Certificate
NKZN Team	Honours

- **Athletics**

Learners representing the school will receive the following awards:

School side taking part at DISA	Half Colours Certificate
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place at DISA Meeting	Colours Certificate
KZN Team	Honours
ASA Table – minimum of 650 points	Honours

- **Swimming**

Learners representing the school will receive the following awards:

Uthukela Gala	Half Colours Certificate
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place at Uthukela Gala	Colours Certificate
Minimum Level 2 times at any recognised gala	Honours

5.4 OTHER

- **Expo**

Learners representing the school at the local expo will receive the following:

Special award or bronze	Half Colours Certificate
Silver	Colours Certificate
Gold	Honours

Learners who take part in the National Expo, will be awarded Honours.

- **Bible Quiz**

- **Prefects**

School prefects receive Honours for leadership.

- **Versatility**

Learners who receive any 3 colour / honour awards in different categories are entitled to wear the "Versatility" scroll. (Leadership forms part of the system).

6. The Awards System Policy is on the website to inform parents of the awards.

SIGNED AT LADYSMITH ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2019

Governing Body Chairman