

## Grade 12 Awards and Scholarships Information

Awards available during each academic year **depend solely on award sponsors** and their choice to continue, discontinue or change their award or award criteria. The following awards were available during the 2016/2017 school year.

**Grade 12 Subject Awards** – These awards are presented to the student with the highest grade in each course

Social Studies 30-1	Math 30-1
Social Studies 30-2	Math 30-2
English 30-2	Physics 30
English 30-1	Biology 30
French 30	Chemistry 30
	Physical Education 30

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**Grade 12 Academic Awards** – These awards are presented to students based on academic average criteria as established by each sponsor.

Highest in Humanities

All around student (includes academic average, volunteerism/leadership, extracurricular activities)

Highest average  
(enrolled in both English 30-1 and Social 30-1)

2<sup>nd</sup> Highest average  
(enrolled in both English 30-1 and Social 30-1)

Highest average  
(enrolled in both English 30-2 and Social St. 30-2)

In 2016/2017 (and previous years) “Highest Average” was determined as a weighted average based on the credit value of each course **taken during the grade 12 year** (ex. A 5 credit course is counted for 5 times the value of a 1 credit course). In 2017/2018 “Highest Average” will be determined as a weighted average based on the credit value of each course **taken at the 30-level** throughout a student’s high school years (ex. Science 30 taken in Grade 11 would now be counted as part of the Grade 12 average) – this new criteria was established in consultation with Viking School Parent Council.

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**Grade 12 Scholarships**– These awards are presented to students based on scholarship criteria as established by each sponsor

**Jr./Sr. High Student Council Award**  
Student who made most progress in Grade 12

**Connaught Lodge #69 Scholarship**  
Highest Average enrolled in Business Education at a Post-Secondary Institute

**CUPE Scholarship**

Highest average pursuing a career in the health service field

**Ethel Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Grade 12 Student with a background in agriculture with preference given to a 4-H club member

**Dr. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship** (Extendicare Viking Scholarship)

All around student going into Health Care Field with emphasis on academics

**Global Award (Robert Shaw)**

Gr. 12 student who has displayed a caring attitude and commitment towards improving the world and local environment

**Joan Hanson Memorial Literary Award**

Grade 12 student that has demonstrated a high level of skill in creative writing and is attending post secondary.

**Kinsella Agricultural Society Scholarship**

Gr. 12 student with highest average pursuing a one year certificate or two year diploma program.

**United Nurses of Alberta - Local 195 Scholarship**

Well-rounded student including community involvement enrolled in a post-secondary institution entering the medical field.

**Viking Agriculture Society Scholarship**

Student who achieved highest academic average going into a trade program

**Viking Health Centre Auxiliary Scholarship**

Highest average going into the Medical Field or Applied Branches

**Viking Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

All around Student with emphasis on academics

**Viking Royal Purple Scholarship**

Gr. 12 student who has volunteered their time to provide school service

**Gladys Cosford Memorial Award** (Viking United Church)

Presented to the student with the highest academic average enrolled in Business

***Premier's Citizenship Award***

Recognizes students who support and contribute in Alberta's Communities through voluntary, school-sponsored, community or extracurricular activities. (Each high school is allocated one award.)

***Grade 12 BRSD Board of Trustees Honor Awards***

Award presented to all grade 12 students who graduated with a 80% average or higher

***Governor General's Academic Medal***

*Highest Academic average for combined grade 11 & 12*

Similar to the "Academic Awards," in 2017/2018 "Highest Average" will be determined as a weighted average based on the credit value of each course **taken at the 30-level** throughout a student's high school years. This will also apply to the BRSD Board of Trustees Honor Awards.