

# **HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION AND HONOURS**

**Please Note: Honours and Honours with Distinction lists will only be produced at the end of the school year. The specific requirements for Honours and Honours with Distinction are published on the CEC website in September. Students wishing to qualify for Honours with Distinction should register for courses using the following guidelines:**

## **Honours with Distinction (Grades 10-12):**

A student qualifies for Honours with Distinction if:

1. The student has passed all courses in which they were enrolled for the current school year (minimum of 6 courses).
2. The student's aggregate (total of six best scores) is 540 or higher, provided:
  - a. The English mark for the current grade level is included in the aggregate.
  - b. All six marks used to calculate the aggregate are 80% or higher and taken this academic/school year.
  - c. All marks used in calculating the aggregate represent courses at the Academic / Advances / IB level.
    - **No Open or Grad level courses maybe used towards the aggregate.**

For the purposes of calculating aggregates, scores from Higher Level IB 12 courses and Mathematics 10 may be used twice.

## **Honours with Distinction (Grade 9):**

A student qualifies for Honours with Distinction if:

1. The student has passed all courses in which they were enrolled for the current school year.
2. The student's aggregate (total of all courses taken in the current year) is 720 or higher, provided the main language mark (French Immersion, Integrated French, English Language Arts) for the current grade is 80% or higher.

## **Honours (Grades 10-12):**

A student qualifies for Honours if:

1. The student has passed all courses in which they were enrolled for the current school year (minimum of 6 courses).
2. The student's aggregate (total of six best scores) is 510 or higher, provided:
  - a. The English mark for the current grade level is included in the aggregate.
  - b. All six marks used to calculate the aggregate are 80% or higher and taken this academic/school year.

For the purposes of calculating aggregates, scores from Higher Level IB 12 courses, Mathematics 10 and English 10+ may be used twice.

## **Honours (Grade 9):**

A student qualifies for Honours if:

1. The student has passed all courses in which they were enrolled for the current school year.
2. The student's aggregate (total of all courses taken in the current year) is 680 or higher, provided the main language mark (French Immersion, Integrated French, English Language Arts) for the current grade is 80% or higher.

### **THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL**

The Governor-General's Medal shall be awarded to the graduating student who has attained the highest average. The average includes all grade 11 and 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the Ministry of Education. The average cannot be anticipated; it must be calculated based on final results after provincial examinations, where the Ministry of Education requires final exams.

### **THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEDAL**

The Queen Elizabeth II Medal shall be awarded to the graduating student who:

1. Has demonstrated a superior achievement in school studies in all three years of high school;
2. Has achieved an outstanding record in all aspects of school and community involvement;
3. Is graduating having satisfied the requirements for a Nova Scotia High School Graduation Diploma.

**Cobequid Educational Centre reserves the right to rank its students for medal/scholarship purposes only.**