 Unicorn Preparatory School	UNICORN PREPARATORY SCHOOL	Policy No
	Section (6) Academic INTERSEN PHASE ACADEMIC AWARDS POLICY	6.7

POLICY

Due to the nature of the ascending and accumulative points scored over the four years of Intersen Phase, potentially only a Grade 6 or Grade 7 pupil can receive colours while only a Grade 7 can receive Academic Honours. Academic Honours is the school's highest academic award.

PROCEDURE

From Grade 4 the following is applicable:

1. For each 80% or above aggregate per term:
 - 1 point will be awarded in Grade 4
 - 2 points in Grade 5
 - 3 points in Grade 6
 - 4 points in Grade 7
 2. In Grade 4 a maximum of 4 points can be achieved.
In Grade 5 a maximum of 8 points can be achieved.
In Grade 6 a maximum of 12 points can be achieved.
In Grade 7 a maximum of 16 points can be achieved.
- When a child achieves a maximum of 24 points they will be awarded academic colours.
 - If they achieve 36 points academic honours will be awarded.

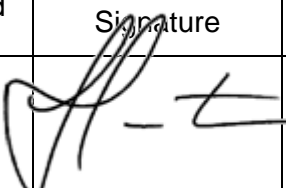
The points system also allows children who miss out on a particular term to still receive these awards. It should also give them a period of time to proudly wear the honours badge. It is also important to note that colours and honours are awarded for excellent, sustained achievement over a period of time.

Children who start at Unicorn Preparatory after the beginning of Grade 4 must produce their existing reports to be considered being awarded academic points. This remains at the discretion of the Headmaster.

Children who improve their Term average from the previous term, will receive a certificate at the Term 2, Term 3, and Term 4 assembly if improvement is as follows:

Grade 4, improvement of 6% or more,
Grade 5, improvement of 6% or more,
Grade 6, improvement of 4% or more,
Grade 7, improvement of 4% or more.

A child that qualifies for both an Academic Bar and a certificate, will receive both.

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