

Blyth Academy – Student Awards Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to recognize and celebrate student achievement and success across academic, leadership, and personal development areas. Blyth Academy Qatar uses school awards to motivate students to achieve their best and maintain a structured, transparent, and fair recognition process.

2. Policy Statement

Blyth Academy Qatar believes that students should be acknowledged for their accomplishments in academics, leadership, citizenship, and school involvement. Awards reflect the school's core values of leadership, respect, inclusivity, adaptability, positivity, global citizenship, and holistic well-being.

3. Awards and Criteria

A. Academic Awards

- Subject Awards – Awarded to students with the highest grade in each subject taught for a minimum of 3 blocks per week.
- Honour Roll – Students with an average of 80% or higher across all subjects.
- Honours with Distinction – Students with an average of 90% or higher across all subjects.
- Top Subject Awards – Recognizes highest achievement in core courses (Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Arabic, and French).

B. STAR (Students That Are Remarkable) Award

Recognizes students who have made a positive contribution to the school community and embody Blyth Academy's core values. One student is selected per grade each term (Grades 1–12).

- Recognition: Certificate and take-home trophy.

C. Gym Class Hero Award

Awarded for exceptional effort, sportsmanship, leadership, and attitude in physical education. Selected by PE teachers once per term.

- Recognition: Certificate and T-shirt.

D. Student of the Year

Recognizes one student in Grades 7–12 who consistently demonstrates excellence, leadership, and Blyth Academy's six core values.

- Recognition: Name added to school banner and plaque.

E. Islamic Values Award

Presented to a student who exemplifies Islamic principles of compassion, justice, equality, and generosity. Selected by Islamic Studies teachers.

- Recognition: Certificate.

F. House Champions

Awarded to the House with the highest total points as of June 1st each year, promoting teamwork and school spirit.

- Recognition: House Trophy and celebration.

4. Selection Process

- Awards are determined based on academic results, teacher nominations, and committee review.
- Final approval for all awards rests with the Head of School and School Leadership Team.
- Awards are reviewed annually for fairness and alignment with school values.

5. Conclusion

Blyth Academy Qatar is committed to celebrating excellence and effort in all students. The Student Awards Policy supports a culture of achievement, inclusivity, and respect while recognizing diverse student contributions.