

EIS-Jumeirah High School Graduation Awards

Student achievement in the graduating class is recognized in academic and non-academic areas, with the following awards presented during the Grade 13 Graduation Ceremony.

The awards are as follows:

Graduating Class (Grade 13) Awards

Khalaf Al Habtoor Award for Academic Excellence

This award is for consistent high academic achievement during the two years of the IB Diploma Programme (Grades 12 and 13).

Headmaster's award for the best all round student

This award was instituted by R. Martin Kenney who was headmaster from 1992 to 1999. This award is presented to the student from the graduating class (Grade 13) with the best-rounded personality. Typically this student is one with strong social skills who is able to attain a good level of competence in academics, sports and creative pursuits keeping a balance between all areas of student life.

Award for Academic Excellence

This is given to the top student in Grade 13 on the basis of academic performance throughout the current academic year (this prize may not necessarily be awarded to the recipient of the Khalaf Al Habtoor Award).

International Student of the Year Award

Awarded to a Grade 13 student who is a good representative of his/her own country, with a positive attitude towards the life and culture of others, a contributing force in the life of the school, with the ability to bring differing people together into a sense of community.

Diploma Programme Coordinator's Award

This prize is awarded to an IB Diploma Programme student in the graduating class (Grade 13) who epitomizes the IB learner profile.

Senior Service Award

This is given to a Grade 13 student who has made an outstanding contribution to student life during the course of the year.

Senior Athletic Award

This is given to a Grade 13 student who has made a significant contribution in the field of sports displaying both athletic prowess and sportsmanship.

Arabic/Islamic Cultural Award

This award is for the best representative of Arab culture, in an international context as demonstrated over the Grade 13 year.

CAS Award

This is given to the student who has the best CAS portfolio. The selection is made on the basis of the number of hours logged but with a focus on variety and balance over the two years.

Shahna McPherson Memorial Award for the most outstanding prefect

This unique award was established by the students of the Class of 2001 in memory of one of their classmates who passed away that year. Among other things she was outstanding in her role as Prefect.

This award is presented to the best prefect of the year by the Head boy and Head girl.

Grades 10, 11 and 12 Awards

Academic Excellence Awards

The top student in Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12 is recognized. This award is presented to the student with the highest academic scores throughout the current academic year.

Service Awards

This is awarded to one student in Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12 for rendering valuable service to the school community during the year.

AWARDS PROCEDURES - OVERVIEW

Academic Awards

Selection of recipients is on the basis of academic performance throughout the year. Students are shortlisted early in the Third Term by academic faculty and the academic performance of each candidate is scrutinized to decide an overall winner. In rare cases, where candidates are apparently indistinguishable, there may be co-recipients of these awards.

Senior Athletic Award

The staff members of the PE department select the recipient.

Arabic/Islamic cultural award

The staff members of the Arabic and Islamic Studies departments select the recipient.

All other awards

Staff members from each department nominate one student for each category. Three students are short listed in each category on the basis of the number of nominations received. The final winners are elected through a ballot in which all Grade 13 teachers participate.