

# **AWARDS AT NIS**

The Awards Programme at NIS honours and acknowledges the achievements of students in the areas of academic achievement, all-around excellence, service learning, CAS activities, effort, and international understanding.

## **Summary of Awards for Grades 6-12:**

### **Academic Achievement, Principal and Director Rolls**

Recognising academic excellence with any number of students who meet the criteria.

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Grade 6-10 Academic Achievement Roll:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 50 total points on final subject reports</li> <li>• service requirements are met</li> </ul> <p>For students with a non-graded course (ECSS/Strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 45 total points on final subject reports</li> <li>• service requirements are met</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 6-10 Principal's Roll:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 55 total points on final subject reports</li> <li>• requirements for Service Learning are met</li> </ul> <p>For students with a non-graded course (ECSS/Strategies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 50 total points on final subject reports</li> <li>• requirements for Service Learning are met</li> </ul>

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Grade 11 Academic Achievement Roll:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ at least 36 total points on final subject reports (excluding TOK and EE)</li> <li>▸ requirements for CAS, EE, and TOK are met</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 11 Principal's Roll:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ at least 39 total points on final subject reports (excluding TOK and EE)</li> <li>▸ requirements for CAS, EE and TOK are met</li> </ul>

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Grade 6-11 Director's Roll:</b>	on the Principal's Roll for consecutive semesters, have successfully met the requirements for Service Learning / CAS, and have earned a minimum of 4 on the Personal Project (G10 only)

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<b>The Blumenberg Award</b>	<p>Awarded at the end of the school year to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the highest achieving Grade 10 Student in Semester 2, including PPP (<i>Note: where there may be more than one candidate, Semester 1 is referred to</i>)</li> <li>minimum of 6 for at least 6 subjects and no 3s</li> </ul>

AWARD TITLE	DESCRIPTION
<b>Jin Bu Jiang Award: <i>improvement</i> in at least 3 categories across at least 3 subject areas</b>	<p><b>CATEGORIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>consistently exhibits characteristics of the Learner Profile;</li> <li>has progressed by at one achievement band in a subject;</li> <li>consistently seeks and acts on advice; actively engages in class;</li> <li>consistently support other students in class / Advisory;</li> <li>advances at least one language phase in any language;</li> <li>a new student (first year at NIS) who embraces the culture of NIS</li> </ul>

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<b>The Student Council Award</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>has contributed to a significant number of student council and school wide events,</li> <li>has consistently attended and contributed positively to all student council meetings,</li> <li>has volunteered their time willingly whenever needed,</li> <li>has embodied an enthusiastic disposition and continues to improve the overall spirit of the school.</li> </ul>

AWARD TITLE	DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Service Award</b>            Awarded to eligible students in G6-12 who...</p> <p>Through application to Activities and Service Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>actively promotes community relationships and responsible citizenship</li> <li>undertakes a wide variety of internal and external Service activities</li> <li>undertakes at least one self-initiated Service activity</li> <li>maintains a journal documenting all Service activities</li> <li>shows evidence of deep reflective thinking and personal growth</li> <li>have met the required Service Learning Outcomes</li> </ul>

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<b>CAS Award</b> Awarded one eligible Grade 12 student who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have an understanding of their own strengths and limitations</li> <li>• identify goals and devise strategies for personal growth</li> <li>• are aware of themselves as members of communities with responsibilities towards each other and the environment.</li> <li>• Has actively participated in sustained, collaborative projects / activities.</li> <li>• are balanced and have taken part in range of activities involving intellectual, physical, creative and emotional pursuits</li> <li>• willingly accepted new challenges and new roles</li> <li>• maintained a comprehensive CAS journal, showing evidence of deep reflective thinking, personal growth and development that is systematically documented through the learning outcomes.</li> </ul>

### **The Arts Awards**

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Musician of the Year</b>  <b>Grades 6-8 &amp; Grades 9-12</b>	<p>The recipient of this award will be chosen by the music teacher(s) in consultation with other Music leaders. The student(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a balanced individual who has demonstrated a wide variety of musical interests through participation in different music activities,</li> <li>• has consistently attended and contributed positively to all rehearsals and performances,</li> <li>• demonstrates excellent musical skills,</li> <li>• is well prepared, managing instruments, sheet music, and time,</li> <li>• has attended at least one music festival,</li> <li>• has taken on a leadership role (e.g. orchestrating music, running sectionals, conducting small ensembles, etc.) (G9-12)</li> </ul>

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<b>Theatre Arts Award</b>  <b>Grades 6-8 &amp; Grades 9-12</b>	<p>The recipient of this award will be chosen by the Drama teacher(s) in consultation with the Drama ASA leaders. The student(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a balanced individual who has participated in at least one extra curricular dramatic event and one production</li> <li>• is someone who has shown outstanding commitment throughout the rehearsal process</li> <li>• is someone who has shown talent as a performer and/or director in the extra curricular activities they have been involved in,</li> <li>• has taken on a leadership role (e.g. helping lead activities in clubs, leading rehearsals and organising theatre related events) (G9-12)</li> </ul>
<b>Visual Arts Award</b>  <b>Grades 6-8 &amp; Grades 9-12</b>	<p>The recipient of this award will be chosen by the Visual Arts teacher/s with consultation from the Visual Arts related ASA leaders. The student(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is a balanced individual who has participated in at least two Visual Arts related events,</li> <li>• is someone who has contributed creatively and positively to Visual Arts throughout the school year</li> <li>• is someone who has shown exceptional talent and creativity in the extra curricular activities they have been involved in,</li> <li>• has taken on a leadership role (e.g. helping lead Visual Arts related activities and organising Visual Arts related events) (G9-12)</li> </ul>

## **The Sports Awards**

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Nanjing International School Sportsman and Sportswoman Award (2 Awards)</b>	<p>Awarded to the male and female student scoring the highest points for combined CISSA, ACAMIS, Athletics Day and Swim Gala events.            (The AD, Principal and Director can together determine ineligibility should the highest points scorer have shown poor sportsmanship for younger athletes on or off the court. In such circumstance the award would go to the next highest points scorer)</p> <p>Points allocated as follows:            ACAMIS - MVP: 7, MIP: 5, All star: 3, participation: 1            CISSA - MVP: 5, MIP 3, All Star: 2, participation: 1            Athletics/Swim Day: final age group/gender position on the day:            1st = 7 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 3 points</p>

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<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Nanjing International School ACAMIS and CISSA Outstanding Team Contribution Award (4 awards)</b>	Awarded to the male and female student exhibiting outstanding attitude and sportsmanship, dedication, coach-ability, and excellent conduct both on and off the playing arena in at least 2 ACAMIS/CISSA sports. Voted on by all sports coaches.

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>The CIS Award</b>	This certificate is presented to a Nanjing International School student or group of students in recognition of their contribution to the development and advancement of internationalism in name of our community.

<b>AWARD TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>The EARCOS Award</b>	“This award is presented to a student who embraces the qualities of a global citizen. This student is a proud representative of his/her nation while respectful of the diversity of other nations, has an open mind, is well informed, aware and empathetic, concerned and caring for others encouraging a sense of community and strongly committed to engagement and action to make the world a better place. Finally, this student is able to interact and communicate effectively with people from all walks of life while having a sense of collective responsibility for all who inhabit the globe.”