

PRIZE GIVING

MOTIVATING ACHIEVEMENT

The main emphasis at Jahari Christian Academy is to motivate the Learners to achieve their highest potential in both the spiritual and academic fields. In order to accomplish this, a number of incentive programmes are implemented and serve as motivational factors for the Learner. A brief description of each is given below.

CONGRATULATION SLIPS

Every time a Learner passes a test, he/she is given a Congratulation Slip, which he/she takes to his/her Parents to inform them of this achievement. Parents have an excellent opportunity to encourage and compliment the Learner at this time.

100 and 1000's CLUB

Each Learner who scores 100% on a Pace Test has his/her name written on a Club board displayed in the Learning Centre. Ten 100 per-cent scores move him to the 1000 Club, twenty to the 2000 Club, etc.

MERIT SYSTEM

In order to encourage Learners to behave in a well mannered and disciplined way, a merit system is in operation at Jahari Christian Academy. Learners are rewarded for doing what is required of them and for displaying Christ-like behaviour. The merits earned by the Learner may be exchanged for a reward such as the right to wear "civvies" to school on a particular day.

PRIVILEGE STATUS

Three levels of privileges, "A", "C" and "E", are provided and Learners may apply to their Supervisor to earn the above privilege status. Privilege status is a term used to indicate a level of privilege a Learner may earn by assuming responsibility and exercising self-discipline. Privilege status insignia are displayed in Learner offices. These allow Learners the opportunity of being out of their work stations without permission and having longer break times. Criteria for achieving privilege status are displayed in the learning centres.

FIELD TRIPS

An excursion (usually educational) is held each term when Learners visit places of interest together.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORTS

The school issues detailed reports at the end of each term showing the achievements and progress made by each Learner. Parents are relied upon to discuss any problems in this regard at Parent Conferences are held every term. Parents may also call the school office to arrange a meeting with their child's Supervisor at any time.

ALL AFRICA SENIOR CONVENTION

A most exciting and rewarding event for Learners is the Annual All Africa Senior Convention held in Bloemfontein at the end of each school year. Learners who attain their 13th birthday by December 31st of the current school year and who have not attained their 19th birthday

by the same date, are encouraged to prepare for competition in many events, including academics, athletics, music, drama, arts/crafts, and science exhibits. Winners are eligible for the International Learner Convention held each May in the U.S.A. Preparation begins early, under Supervisor control, and with the help of Parents. At Jahari Christian Academy, it is compulsory for all Learners working on the Grade 9-11 ACE syllabus to attend.

HONOUR ROLL

This is a public recognition of academic achievement each quarter that requires a completion of a certain number of Paces (Average: 3 Paces in each Core Curriculum subject) as set on the Honour Roll slip sent home at the beginning of each term. The Learner must also complete all requirements for ITSI and memorize the 2 monthly Scriptures set out for the term.

An Honour Roll Learner:

- Scores honestly and carefully at all times, even when the teacher is not watching.
- Scans his/her PACE to plan for projects, goals and tests.
- Plans his/her schedule to see how many pages need to be done to complete the required number of Paces.
- Reviews before each checkup and tries to do the checkup without looking back. This means taking the PACE home to review and be tested by mom or dad or a responsible older sibling.
- Reviews before a Self Test at home and does the Self Test without looking back.
- Writes the Pace Test without getting help at the testing table, without talking at the testing table, and especially without cheating at the testing table.
- Will not lie or cheat at his/her desk, nor at the score station because he/she understand that he / she cannot lie to self.
- Cross references checkups, self tests, and Pace tests and wants to know where he/she went wrong.
- Asks for help when the work is not clear or needs explaining.
- Works hard.
- Does homework assignments and will not use sport or other activities as excuses for not doing so. During the term, a busy social life is not ideal and is unacceptable as an excuse for mediocre scholastic performance.
- Does extra work early in the term to achieve Honour Roll instead of leaving it all for the last three weeks of the term to try to complete the required number of Paces.
- Faithfully memorizes "Scripture Memory" passages.
- Rarely serves detention.

The names of Learners who achieve Honour Roll status are displayed on a special recognition board in the learning centre. Learners are also rewarded with a fun outing each term if they achieved Honour Roll status for the previous term. If a Learner achieves Honour Roll for 4 consecutive terms, he/she may wear civvies on Fridays. In addition, an annual Honour Roll Camp is held during the first term of each year for those who made Honour Roll at least once the previous year.

ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING EVENING

The Academy hosts an annual Awards Evening in the 4th quarter to reward learners for their efforts during the year in academic, sport, cultural and spiritual areas. This is always a highlight of the year and every learner is invited to attend this event.

At the annual prize giving an attempt is made to acknowledge every Learner in the school for some laudable part of his/her school life. For some Learners this requires a little more imagination than for others, but every Learner receives an award and is affirmed for their achievements.

The criteria for the Academy prize giving is as follow:

Certificate	Criteria
Christian Character	Learner should exhibit 2 prominent or outstanding Christian character traits.
Perfect Attendance	Learner should be present for every day of schooling.
Reading Award	For Literature & Creative writing and other books (English/Afrikaans) – mention the no. of books read (Min. 9) including a list of titles and authors.
Spelling Award	For Word Building – mention no. of PACEs completed (Min. 9) and the average should be above 90%.
Principal's Honour Roll Award	Outstanding Academic performance – for completion of 75+ PACEs with an average of 90%.
100 PACE Club	Learners should complete 100 or more PACEs in the space of 4 terms (i.e. from 1 Oct of the previous year to 30 Sep of the current year).
Clean Office Award	Learner should consistently be very neat in PACE work and his/her workstation.
Sports Award	For outstanding performance in any sport – mention the sport and achievement, e.g. SACSSA, Convention.
Bible Memory Award (Medal)	For memorizing all PACE scriptures in a given year.
Bible Memory Award (Trophy)	For memorizing all PACE scriptures in a given year and at least 6 monthly scripture passages (12-18 verses depending on Learner's age). Submit list of passages memorized.
Golden Goal Chart	Neat Goal Chart

Penmanship Award	Neat handwriting
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