

Salyards Middle School Awards

Salyards Middle School enjoys celebrating the success of our students. Please see the list below of the numerous opportunities we have for our Bengals to be recognized for their successes.

I. Honor Roll Certificate Program

- Students who earn Honor Roll receive a certificate the first time they qualify for this distinction.
- Each grading period the student earns honor roll, he/she will receive a silver or gold sticker to place on their certificate.
 - Distinguished Honor Roll (gold sticker) - Student must have earned 7 A's for each grading period while maintaining satisfactory conduct.
 - Honor Roll (silver sticker) - Student must have earned no less than 4 A's and 3 B's each grading period while maintaining satisfactory conduct.

NOTE: The Language Arts/Reading block will count twice for 6th graders. (Ex. If a student earns an A for 6th Grade Language Arts then a student has really earned two A's for Language Arts/Reading.)

II. End-of-the-Year Awards Ceremony

Students will be invited to attend the end-of-the-year awards celebration to be honored for their achievements in the following categories:

- A. Honor Roll
 - a. All Year Honor Roll – Student has met the Honor Roll Criteria all year.
 - b. Distinguished Honor Roll for One Year - Student has earned all A's for the entire school year.
- B. Academic Achievement – Each teacher will give this certificate for each content area and each academic level.
 - a. Academic Achievement in Subjects- student is self-motivated and performs above and beyond requirements in a core subject while maintaining satisfactory conduct
 - b. Academic Achievement in Electives- student is self-motivated and performs above and beyond requirements in an elective subject while maintaining satisfactory conduct
- C. Academic Excellence – Each teacher will give this certificate for each content area and each academic level.
 - a. Academic Excellence in Subjects- student has received the highest grade average for the core subject while maintaining satisfactory conduct.

- b. Academic Excellence in Electives- student has excellent participation, above average performance, shows leadership ability and responsibility while maintaining satisfactory conduct
- D. Physical Education and Athletic Awards
- a. Physical Education Achievement- student has above average performance in physical education and shows leadership and responsibility while maintaining satisfactory conduct
 - b. Bengal 110% Extra Effort Award in Physical Education – students who go above and beyond in the physical education class while maintaining satisfactory conduct
 - c. Athletic Excellence – One athlete per team for each sport will be chosen who has high athletic and academic achievement, shows leadership ability, responsibility, maintains a positive attitude, and remains self-motivated and determined while constantly striving for success
 - d. Dr. Cheryl Salyards Athlete of the Year – 8th Grade Athlete who has an all-around superior performance in athletics and academics while exhibiting exemplary leadership and responsibility, maintaining a positive attitude toward learning, being self-motivated, determined, and constantly striving for success
- E. Bengal PROWL Award – The Salyards’ Bengal’s acronym, PROWL, represents the blueprint of comprehensive behavioral expectations of our students. These letters represent PRIDE, RESPECT, ORGANIZE, WILLING, AND LEAD. One boy and one girl from 6th and 7th grade will be chosen that exemplifies these characteristics and is a role model for our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Program while maintaining satisfactory conduct. All teachers will nominate these students. Students who are nominated will write a paper explaining why they should be chosen to represent their grade level for PROWL. The PBIS administrative team and committee will review the student’s writing, data and behavioral conduct to make the final selection.
- F. Duke University Talent Search - awarded to all 7th grade students who took the SAT or ACT and received State-Level Recognition or Grand-Level Recognition.
- G. Bengal Pride Award - 8th grade students only – This award is given to one boy and one girl who have made a positive contribution to Salyards Middle School. These nominated 8th grade students show leadership ability, responsibility, and are clearly outstanding in all areas of school while maintaining satisfactory conduct. All teachers will nominate these students. Students who are nominated will write a paper explaining why they should be chosen for this award. The administrative staff will review the student’s writing, all records and data in order to make the final selection.