

## **Gr. 8-11 Awards Criteria 2020-21**

### **Academic Block:**

To be awarded an Academic block in Grade 8-11:

- Students need to have completed minimum 2 courses per term at Brooks, or 8 courses throughout the school year.
- All credited Brooks courses apply.
- Students will have a 4.00 GPA.
- All credited classes will be used to calculate the students' GPA, including courses outside the timetable, such as Community Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Bands, and all Independent Directed Study courses.

### **Service Block:**

- Students who have demonstrated 10+ hours of service throughout the school year will be eligible to receive a Service block.
- Students could perform service in a number of ways.
- Only Brooks and SD47 volunteer service applies.
- Any for-credit service does not apply, such as a Community Service class.
- Any volunteer work with the following service club existing within the school could qualify:
  - Interact Club
  - Yearbook Club
  - Student Council
  - Link Crew
  - Environmental Club
  - Any volunteer service to teachers in the aid of music or other (must be non-credited work)
- Volunteer service is primarily completed outside of class hours.
- Service work represents the work that clubs do, rather than weekly meetings.
- Brooks staff will identify and ensure students with service time are awarded this block.

### **Athletic Block:**

- In consultation with the athletics department, all students who have shown consistent aptitude, sports person like behaviour and diligent attendance to Brooks extracurricular athletics, will be awarded an athletic block.