



8th Grade Awards Information

American Citizenship Award

This award is designed to recognize the students that consistently exhibit the kinds of behaviors we want to see displayed in our schools and in our communities. Students that are always prepared, have their homework finished on time, volunteer whenever and wherever needed, students that help others, play fair and treat everyone with respect; students who exemplify the desirable behaviors we all want to encourage.

Curriculum Awards

Algebra, Art, Drama, English, Literature, Music, Religion, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Yearbook, Geography Bee, Religion Bee, Spelling Bee Awards

Camryn Neeley “Perseverance Award”

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you." St Thomas Aquinas

This award has been established in loving memory of Camryn Neeley. It is presented to an eighth-grade student who has continued to keep the faith and persevere despite obstacles in their life. This student is selected by both the 8th grade class and the faculty. A guardian angel will be given to the student as a reminder that our angels are always with us.

Heather Muller “Love of Faith Award”

This award has been established in loving memory of Heather Muller. The mission of this award is to honor young people who best represent what Heather loved most: her faith and all of God’s children.

Kevin W. Louis Love of Reading Award

The Kevin W. Louis Love of Reading Award is presented to an eighth-grade student who exemplifies a passion for and a love of reading.

Msgr. Leon McNeil Catholic School Student Award

The Msgr. Leon McNeill Award recognizes eighth-grade students who have excellent academic and behavior records. To qualify, students must:

- earn A's with no more than one B+ grade in the last three semesters
- have exemplary conduct (ideally no detention or behavior referrals for the last two semesters)
- achieve the top scores on criterion reference tests in both Math and ELA
- receive a rating of at least 15 on the Grade School Recommendation Form, and the
- Pastor must approve the student as an active parish member.

Exceptional or Outstanding Culminating Project Award

This award is designed to recognize the students that score the highest overall on their eighth-grade culminating project. This includes all areas of the project, the paper, as well as the presentation.

Service Award

This award goes to the student with a large number of diverse service hours.

President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence

This award recognizes students that have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale as well as an overall achievement in the 85th percentile or higher in Math and Reading on standardized achievement tests.

President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

This award recognizes students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, and commitment to intellectual development in their academic subjects. This award is to encourage and reward students who work hard and put forth their best effort in school.

John Clevenger Athletic Award

This award is presented to a male and female eighth grade student who demonstrates sportsmanship, team leadership, possessing and utilizing outstanding athletic skill, and dedication to representing STA in athletic competition.

Perfect Attendance Award

This list is subject to change.