

### **Modern Languages Student Recognition Criteria 2013-2014**

The candidates demonstrate a strong interest in and commitment to second language study, in each of the primary skill areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. These top students possess strong literacy critical, creative and reflective thinking skills. They appreciate the diversity of a global community, and demonstrate an understanding of other cultures. They must be self-disciplined, able to work independently, and model good classroom behavior and work habits. They are also active listeners, respectful of others, and team players. They value physical, social and emotional wellbeing, and make a strong effort to model good citizenship.

#### **French 8-12**

In addition to the above criteria, our outstanding students make a strong effort to use French as their language of communication to the greatest degree possible, and are not afraid to take risks with newly acquired information. They use a variety of print and online resources well in their course work. They possess leadership qualities; choose challenging assignments, and display dedication and commitment to the class.

#### **Spanish 9-12**

In addition to the above criteria, our outstanding students make a strong effort to use Spanish as their language of communication to the greatest degree possible, and are not afraid to take risks with newly acquired information. They use a variety of print and online resources well in their course work. They possess leadership qualities; choose challenging assignments, and display dedication and commitment to the class.

#### **French 8-12 (Francophone or Immersion background)**

In addition to the above criteria, our outstanding students make a strong effort to use French as their language of communication to the greatest degree possible, and are not afraid to take risks with newly acquired information. They use their strong background in the language as a positive aspect of their class work, and continue to build on their core language skills. They use a variety of print and online resources well in their course work. They possess leadership qualities; choose challenging assignments, and display dedication and commitment to the class.

#### **Spanish 9-12 (Hispanic background)**

In addition to the above criteria, our outstanding students make a strong effort to use French as their language of communication to the greatest degree possible, and are not

afraid to take risks with newly acquired information. They use their strong background in the language as a positive aspect of their class work, and continue to build on their core language skills. They use a variety of print and online resources well in their course work. They possess leadership qualities; choose challenging assignments, and display dedication and commitment to the class