

MERIT AWARD ~ GRADING MATRIX

No.	Level	National Grading System	ECF Merit Award – Grade Criteria Requirement	Remarks
1.	Primary 1 – 2	Beginning Developing Competent Accomplished	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Those who achieve ‘competent’ or ‘accomplished’ can qualify 	Average Grade Competent
2.	Primary 3 – 4	Band 1: 85% 2: 70% to 84% 3: 50% to 69% 4: Below 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points or below (based on 4 subjects) ▪ Eg1. 2,2,2,2 = 3+3+3+3 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg2. 1,2,2,3 = 1+3+3+5 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg3. 1,2,3,3 = 1+3+5+5 = 14 points / 4 subjects = 3.5 (cannot) 	Average Grade ‘Band 2’ (3 points or below)
3.	Primary 5 – 6	A*: 91% and above A: 75%- 90% B: 60% to 74% C: 50% to 59% D: 35% to 49% E: 20% to 34% U: Below 20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points or below (based on 4 subjects) ▪ Eg1. B,B,B,B = 3+3+3+3 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg2. A,B,B,C = 1+3+3+5 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg3. A,B,C,C = 1+3+5+5 = 14 points / 4 subjects = 3.5 (cannot) 	Average Grade ‘B’ (3 points or below)
4.	Primary 5 to 6 (Foundation Stream)	Band 1: 85% 2: 70% to 84% 3: 50% to 69% 4: 30% to 49% U: Below 30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points or below (based on 4 subjects) ▪ Eg1. 2,2,2,2 = 3+3+3+3 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg2. 1,2,2,3 = 1+3+3+5 = 12 points / 4 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg3. 1,2,3,3 = 1+3+5+5 = 14 points / 4 subjects = 3.5 (cannot) 	Average Grade ‘Band 2’ (3 points or below)
5.	Secondary	A1: ≥ 75 (1 point) A2: 70 – 74 (2 points) B3: 65 – 69 (3 points) B4: 60 – 64 (4 points) C5: 55 – 59 (5 points) C6: 50 – 54 (6 points) D7: 40 – 49 (7 points) E8: 30 – 39 (8 points) F9: < 30 (9 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3 points or below (based on 5 subjects) ▪ Eg1. B3, B3, B3, B3, B3 = 15 points / 5 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg2. A1, B3, B3, B3, B4 = 14 points / 5 subjects = 2.8 (can) ▪ Eg3. A2, B3, B3, B3, B3 = 14 points / 5 subjects = 2.8 (can) ▪ Eg4. A2, B3, B3, B3, B4 = 15 points / 5 subjects = 3 (can) ▪ Eg5. A2, B3, B3, B4, B4 = 16 points / 5 subjects = 3.2 (cannot) ▪ Eg6. A1, A2, B3, C5, C6 = 17 points / 5 subjects = 3.4 (cannot) 	Average Grade ‘B’ (3 points or below)

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6.	Tertiary - ITE	GPA = Grade Point Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA \geq 3.00 (can qualify for Merit Award) 	The Max GPA is 4.00
7.	Tertiary - Junior College	A1: \geq 75 (1 point) A2: 70 – 74 (2 points) B3: 65 – 69 (3 points) B4: 60 – 64 (4 points) C5: 55 – 59 (5 points) C6: 50 – 54 (6 points) D7: 40 – 49 (7 points) E8: 30 – 39 (8 points) F9: < 30 (9 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement: 3 points or below (based on 3 subjects) Eg1. B3, B3, B3 = 9 points / 3 subjects = 3 (can) Eg2. A2, B3, B4 = 9 points / 3 subjects = 3 (can) Eg3. B3, B3, B4 = 10 points / 3 subjects = 3.3 (cannot) Eg4. A2, B4, B4 = 10 points / 3 subjects = 3.3 (cannot) 	Average Grade 'B' (3 points or below)
8.	Tertiary - Polytechnic	GPA = Grade Point Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPA \geq 3.00 Students with a GPA of 4.0 can be considered for "Outstanding Polytechnic Student [Distinction Award]" 	The Max GPA is 4.00
9.	Tertiary - University	CAP = Cumulative Average Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP \geq 3.00 Students with a CAP of >4.0 can be considered for "Outstanding University Student [Distinction Award]" 	The Max CAP is 5.00

GENERAL NOTES

1) Students applying for any of the above Awards must meet the following criteria:

- A Singapore citizen.
- A Eurasian or having one parent who is Eurasian (according to NRIC) or one grandparent who is Eurasian (according to NRIC).

2) Tertiary Institutions:

- Polytechnics:
1. Nanyang Poly (NYP), 2. Temasek Poly (TP), 3. Republic Poly (RP), 4. Ngee Ann Poly (NP), 5. Singapore Poly (SP); Others: 6. NAFA, 7. SIA-La Salle
- Universities:
1. NUS, 2. NTU, 3. SMU, 4. SUSS, 5. SUTD, 6. SIT

3) Excellence and Distinction Awards:

- EA uses MOE data of the top 25% Eurasian students at the National Examinations (PSLE, NT, NA, O, A-level and IB) to select students for the Excellence Award and the Distinction Award (the top student for that level).