

2024-2025 School Awards

Attributes of a GISS Learner Awards

Attribute	Awardees (Grade)
<i>Essential Knowledge and Skills</i> Broad understanding and skills across disciplines Strong literacy and numeracy skills	<i>Hannah R (8)</i> <i>Dylan K (9)</i>
<i>Thinking Critically, Creatively and Collaboratively</i> Seeks out, analyzes, and evaluates information and arguments, asks questions, synthesizes, identifies and considers biases, solves problems and makes informed decisions Experiments and pursue new ideas, and applies learning in creative ways Meaningfully develops knowledge and skills through collaboration with peers, staff, and experts in the community and beyond	<i>Ben A (12)</i> <i>Adele C (12)</i>
<i>Deeper Learning</i> Demonstrates meaningful and engaged learning that occurs at the intersection of identity, mastery and creativity, and includes a sense of connection.	<i>Alil'a P (8)</i> <i>Laidan F (9)</i> <i>Melody S (11)</i> <i>Tadhg W (12)</i> <i>Poppy B (12)</i>
<i>Inclusion, Equity and Diversity</i> Values and advocates for inclusion, equity, and diversity Acts ethically through informed decision-making for a just society	<i>Koda H (10)</i> <i>Peregrin M (10)</i> <i>August M (11)</i> <i>Violet F (12)</i> <i>Izzi K (12)</i>
<i>Self-Awareness and Self-Regulation</i> Understands their personal and cultural identity, their strengths and challenges and their core values Monitors and manages their energy, emotions, thoughts, and behaviors for learning	<i>Maya R (10)</i> <i>Rozy R (10)</i> <i>Anika A (11)</i> <i>Maraika Mc (11)</i>
<i>Relationships, Connections and Contributions</i> Shows empathy, kindness, and compassion Connects with peers and staff, and contribute to the safety, belonging and joy of the learning community	<i>DJ S (9)</i> <i>Malakai HB (10)</i> <i>Emma D (11)</i>

	<i>Tucker C (12)</i> <i>Emerson H (12)</i> <i>Milena S (12)</i> <i>Lillah W (12)</i> <i>Elyse W (12)</i>
<i>Environmental Sustainability</i> Values and advocates for environmental sustainability Acts ethically through informed decision-making for present and future generations	<i>Melody S (11)</i> <i>Cleo N (12)</i>
<i>Personal Development</i> Designs and monitors progress towards personal learning goals, requests and receives feedback, reflects, and adjusts to improve progress Shows a sense of pride and confidence in themselves	<i>Tavin H (12)</i>
<i>Lifelong Learning</i> Demonstrates qualities of curiosity, interest, and engagement that will guide them as learners in all aspects of their lives in the present and in the future	<i>Allegra T (9)</i> <i>Niccola T (9)</i> <i>Finn B (10)</i> <i>Maraika Mc (11)</i> <i>Melody S (11)</i> <i>Molly M (12)</i>

Gulf Islands Secondary Citizenship Awards

Criteria	Awardees (Grade)	Awardees (Grade)
A GISS Citizenship Award recognizes students who, grounded in our values of Learning, Community, and Creativity , consistently treat everyone with respect, show integrity and responsibility, demonstrate leadership and active engagement, and take creative initiative to strengthen pride and positive change in both the classroom and our wider community.	<i>Benny C (8)</i> <i>Amelie D (10)</i> <i>Henry D (10)</i> <i>Bella L (10)</i> <i>Izzi PA (10)</i> <i>Keiran W (10)</i> <i>Simon DH (11)</i> <i>Rory Mc (11)</i> <i>Maraika Mc (11)</i>	<i>Jasmine P (11)</i> <i>Melody S (11)</i> <i>Poppy B (12)</i> <i>Nayani CB (12)</i> <i>Tucker C (12)</i> <i>Chioma EO (12)</i> <i>Elisebeth I (12)</i> <i>Cleo N (12)</i> <i>Makiah OU (12)</i>

Gulf Islands Secondary Major School Awards

Vocalist of the Year – *Chioma EO (12)*

Songwriter of the Year – *Kai B (11)*

Composer of the Year – *Morgan L (12)*

Musician of the Year - *Jasmine P (11)*

Athletics Grade 8 Rising Star Award - *Bryn P, Mikayla L, Avery W, Koen O, Tilly B, Lola R, Pasley H, Henry L, Yara H, Sayo M*

Athlete of the Year Junior Boys – *Jack L (10)*

Athlete of the Year Junior Girls – *Bella L (10)*

Athlete of the Year Senior Boys – *Scott G (12) and Phoenix M (12)*

Athlete of the Year Senior Girls – *Donna D (11) and Izzy K (12)*

Eric Byron Award for Athletics Service – *Miya D (11)*

Youth Work in Trades Award – *Ryder M (12)*

Ace It Award (2024) – *Harlan H (12)*

TASK Golden Hammer Award – *Reuben S (10)*

Excellence in Fine Arts Trophy – *Mia P (12)*

Excellence in Applied Skills Trophy – *Ferris S (12)*

Top Academic Student Award Grade 8 – *Alil'a P and Heidi MF*

Top Academic Student Award Grade 9 – *Niccola T*

Top Academic Student Award Grade 10 – *Amelie D*

Top Academic Student Award Grade 11 – *Maraika Mc*

Top Academic Student Award Grade 12 – *Poppy B*

Neill Armitage Citizenship Trophy – *Maya D (12)*