

President's Award

The President's Award for Educational Excellence recognizes academic success in the classroom.

To be eligible for the award, students must meet the requirements listed below:

GOLD

- Proficient on every 4th grade PARCC/CMAS tests
- Participate in PARCC/CMAS testing in 5th grade
- Above grade level (Top 20%) on all STAR tests
- Earn a score of 3 and 4 on standards for 4th quarter
- Attendance - less than 10 days absent
- School (Mesa) related functions will be excused and not count against 10 days missed
- High motivation, initiative, integrity, and citizenship
- Student demonstrates high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities and/or exceptional judgment
- No major referrals

SILVER

Show tremendous growth but did not meet all the criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence (Gold).

- Must have participated in PARCC/CMAS in both 4th and 5th grades scoring a proficient in at least 1 category
- Above grade level (in the 70-79%) on all STAR tests
- Earn a score of 3 and 4 on standards for 4th quarter
- Attendance - less than 10 days absent
- School (Mesa) related functions will be excused and not count against 10 days missed
- High motivation, initiative, integrity, and citizenship
- Demonstrate unusual commitment to learning in academics despite various obstacles.
- Maintain a school record that would have met the school's selection criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence but illness, personal crisis, or special needs prevented the student from maintaining such high standards despite hard work.

- Achieve high scores or show outstanding growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in particular subjects, such as English, math, science, etc.
- Demonstrate achievement in the arts such as music or theater
- No major referrals

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