



Iona Convent School

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MERITS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS 2023

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle

MERITS

1. Lucky draws will be used to accumulate merits.
2. The teacher decides when to give a lucky draw, but generally will be given for anything ABOVE AND BEYOND of what is expected, example: Doing outstanding work, going out of your way to be helpful, significant subject improvement, being honest, 100% attendance per term, helping out at after school events when it's not expected of you, etc.
3. The teacher will sign a lucky draw when they feel like you deserve one, and you will then complete the slip and drop it in the container by Mrs Pretorius' class.
4. When we have assembly, she will bring the box down and we will draw one or two slips from the box, depending how many slips there are. If your name is drawn, you will come to the stage and pick a wrapped gift for you to take home as an extra "thank you" for your commitment to making the school a better place.
5. You will also receive merit badges as follows:
 - 15 merits = bronze badge
 - 25 merits = silver badge
 - 35 merits = golden badge
 - 45 merits = merit half honours – golden scroll to be worked on to your blazer
(2 scrolls = full merit honours)
(3 golden badges over three years = full merit honours)

Bronze and silver badges should be returned at the end of the school year OR when you receive the next badge. Gold badges can be kept.

This is something that is attainable by everyone. You can get a merit for a wide variety of characteristics or actions.

ACADEMICS

1. In order to make the academic team for a term, you have to be on the top 10 for the term with an average of at least 80%.
2. If you manage to stay on the academic team for a whole year, you will get an academics scroll to work on to your blazer.
3. Three of these scrolls (you have to be on the academic team for three years in a row) will earn you academic honours – a golden scroll to add to your blazer.