

Awards and Honors

SSMS will honor deserving students throughout the year.

At the end of each 9 weeks grading period students designated as the “top readers,” students on the A honor roll, students with perfect attendance and our Wildcat Pride recipients will be recognized.

After the academic UIL season ends, students who earned recognition in their events will be honored at a separate UIL Awards Assembly.

Students who participate in band, strings or choir will be recognized for achievements during the school year at scheduled concerts.

7th and 8th grade students who qualify for NJHS will be recognized at a ceremony in May.

At the end of the year Awards Assemblies, students will be honored in the following ways:

- Academic excellence: highest grade average
- National Junior Honor Society: 7th & 8th graders who qualify
- Academic achievement: academic growth
- Wildcat character: character & work ethic
- Perfect attendance: perfect attendance
- Outstanding attendance: no more than 16 missed periods all year long
- Extra-curricular recognition: top performances in athletics, science fair, DI, Reading Olympics
- President’s Award for Educational Excellence recognizes students who meet national guidelines. To be eligible for the award a student must be in the 8th grade and
 - earn a final GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the four core subject areas
 - participate in academic UIL, Destination Imagination or advance in the Science Fair during their 8th grade year

ALL students are eligible to enter the Reading Olympics. Students who complete required assignments WILL receive a ribbon or a medal at the awards assembly held at the end of the school year.