



The Orchid School Awards: 2022-2023

Middle Domain

Concept and Process

The Orchid School has always believed in acknowledging and rewarding genuine efforts, achievements and special qualities exhibited by the students throughout an academic year. An award is not seen just as a tangible closure to the desired outcome, but also as the celebration of the student's journey that led to a remarkable destination.

With the dynamism in schooling and changing requirements in terms of behaviour and skills expected from young learners of the 21st century, new categories to recognize the special qualities of the students along with scholastic awards were introduced last year.

The categories of awards for the academic year 2022-2023 reflect the Orchid ethos of recognizing each child's innate potential, acknowledging that areas of excellence and talent are diverse, yet equally significant. These awards have been envisioned to be effective tools to reiterate to the students that the more effort and contribution they put in, the more desired will be in the end.

As every year, these awards will be distributed ceremoniously to bring in the essence of success. The students will be awarded during the Award Ceremony in the presence of their parents and other family members.

Given below are the various categories of awards to be awarded to the students of Middle Domain.

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS: -

No.	Present Award
1	Award for Excellence (End of the year- Criteria - 90% and above cumulative of Pen & Paper component of each subject of that level)
2	Award for Outstanding Performance 90% and above in 3/4/5 subjects;
3	Award for Outstanding Performance 90% and above in 2 subjects
4	Commendable Progress in Academics (Increase in score by 25% or above from Half Yearly to Final Examination in any subject/subjects)

5	Perfect Score in any subject 100% score in Half Yearly and/or Final Examination in any subject
6	Co-Scholastic Awards (Dance, Music, Percussion, Visual Arts): Awarded to one student per level per category

AWARDS FOR SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES:

No.	Category
1	<u>Self-directed Learner of the Year:</u> For self-motivated students who take ownership of their learning and have exhibited a positive approach towards learning.
2	<u>Creative Genius:</u> For creativity exhibited by the students in assigned projects and/or displayed exceptional interest and originality in their projects.
3	<u>Aspiring Author Award</u> – For a student whose article/story/poem has been published in a book/magazine (other than ORKIDS) or has authored & published his or her own book and received recognition.
4	<u>Prolific Language Buff Award:</u> For creative expression in enriched language -either in oral or written form and use.
5	<u>Voracious Reader of the Year Award:</u> For consistently borrowing books from the school library and reading books of different genres, despite the distractions caused by digital media.
7	<u>Good Samaritan of the Year Award-</u> For a student who comes forward and offers immediate help and assistance to another student/student without expecting any reward or recognition
8	<u>Young Scientist Award –</u> For a student who has persistently worked toward finding/improvising a sustainable solution for solving a social cause and displayed her/his findings during Science Day.