

ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL LETTER REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is a description of how students earn points towards a school letter. Due to the COVID 19 school closure and ETFO sanctions we've had to alter the criteria.

Normally, students must earn a **total of 20 points over 2 years**. They need to have 5 academic, 5 service, and 5 sports/clubs + 5 additional from any category.

In this situation, we will focus on the graduating Grade 8s. We will reevaluate the criteria for next year's Grade 8s once we have a better sense of the possibilities next year.

Grade 8 students must have earned a total of 11 points over 2 years. They need to have 3 academic, 3 service, and 2 sports/clubs + 3 additional from any category.

Academic Points

Honour Roll - 2 points per term if the student has an average 80% or above (OR)
Achievement - 1 point per term if the student has an average between 70% and 79% (OR)
Improvement - 2 points if significant progress is made between term 1 and term 2 (an increase in average of 5% or more at teacher discretion(learning skills included)
Learning Skills - 1 point per term if the student has all G's or E's
Merit - 1 point for special contributions that do not fit any other category. A positive, conscientious student who works to the best of his/her ability, but has not earned an academic point. To be given at teacher's discretion

Service Points (1 or 2 points per activity) (students must provide regular and dependable service throughout the school year)

Lunch Helper (1 or 2)	Homework Recorder	Sub Helper
Bus Patrol (2)	Office Helper	Pita Helper
Street Patrol	Announcements	Yearbook
Library Helper	Milk Helper	Colour House Helper
Tech Helper (2)	Pizza Helper	Music Helper

Club/Sports Points (1 point per activity) Examples:

ROCKS	Ultimate Frisbee Team	Skills Canada
Grade 7 Band	Coach/referee assistant	Math Tutors
Grade 8 Band	Chess Club	Art Club
Football Team	Lego League	Intramural Participant
Cross Country Team	Floor Hockey Team	Gauss Math Club
Soccer Team	Dodgeball Team	Social Justice

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Volleyball Team	Badminton Team	Photo Club
Basketball Team	Track and Field Team	Guitar Club
Intermediate Choir	Other	

***To access and view school points for individual students have your child/children log on to ugcloud and find the spreadsheet document that has their “last name, first name school points”. [(e.g.) Cutz, Olivier school points would be the document for Mr. Cutz.] Points will be updated as services, sports/clubs, and academics occur during the year. If your child/children believes/believe that the points are inaccurate, they need to email the teacher in charge of the event directly. This should be done no later than June 22nd. Should there be any discrepancy from last year please have your child/children email their homeroom teacher. Please encourage your child to initially communicate with the teacher on their own behalf as we are encouraging students to take initiative and be responsible for themselves.**