Academic Excellence

FBISD recognizes students who excel scholastically by providing Academic Excellence Awards similar to those awarded for UIL competitions in Athletics or Fine Arts. FBISD follows UIL guidelines in disbursing these awards. Current UIL guidelines state that students may receive one (1) major award during their high school tenure.

Eleventh and twelfth-grade students who meet the criteria for an Academic Excellence Award will receive an academic letter if they have not already earned one for another activity. Students are responsible for purchasing their own jackets, sweaters, or blankets. Tenth-grade students who meet the criteria will receive a plaque. An awards assembly will be held in the fall to recognize tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who met the following academic criteria the previous school year. (Note: Each campus is responsible for identifying and notifying eligible students for the Academic Excellence Program).

Requirements for Academic Excellence Award

A student must earn a 90 or above grade point average from the previous school year with no semester grade below a 75 (from the previous school year). This does not include summer school courses.

The grade point average must be 90 and above and is not rounded up. For example, a grade point average from the previous school year of 89.75 is not rounded up to 90 and would not qualify for the Academic Excellence Award.

Any senior who did not earn an Academic Excellence Award for the eleventh-grade year may be eligible for this award by earning 90 GPA with no semester grade below 75 for the fall semester of his/her senior year. In this case, the award will be presented at the Spring Senior Award Program.