

We are going to base our end of the year awards for the Congress Awards Assembly on the following point system. Please talk about this with your student and encourage them to shoot for the points in most categories.

GPA 3.0 to 3.49 is 1 point, 3.5 to 3.85 is 2 points, 3.86 to 4.0 is 3 points
Only kids with a 3.0 or better for the first three quarters combined will be considered for any award.

School participation is worth 1 point. There is only one point available for this category. Any involvement at Congress that is not required for a class counts. School participation opportunities could include, **but are not limited** to the list below.

- School play- tried out or were in (not attended)
- National Junior Honor Society- applied or were in
- Stucco- applied or were in
- Student Ambassadors- applied or were in
- Intramurals
- Ski club
- Cross Country
- Geography bee
- Honor Choir- tried out or were in
- Talent Show- tried out or were in (not just attended)
- Staff/student volleyball game- tried out or were in (not just attended)
- Junior Police Academy- applied or were in
- Weight lifting club
- All district band or solo and ensemble festival
- Tried out or were on the basketball team or were a manager
- Scholar Bowl
- Performed as a voluntary act in the holiday assembly

Attendance 90% or better is 1 point.

Community service (10 hours) is 1 point. Only one point is available for the community service category. Students will have a form to be signed by a parent. These forms are available in the counseling office or will be distributed to the students in April. Community service does not have to be through a formal organization, helping neighbors etc is encouraged.

No ISS/OSS is 1 point

- 3 points get a blue ribbon
- 4 points gets a bronze medal
- 5 points gets a silver medal
- 6 points gets a gold medal
- 7 points gets platinum

Invitations will be sent home with students who qualify for an award in April.

If you have any questions regarding these criteria or the awards assembly in general please feel free to contact Beth Weishaar (8th grade counselor) or Bridgett Sissel (7th grade counselor).