

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Challenge Yourself



The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a program that encourages youth to be active, to participate in new activities and pursue current interests in four different areas.

There are three Awards to achieve: **Bronze, Silver, and Gold.** All you have to do is choose one activity that's of interest to you in each of the four areas of the program, set a personal goal and then work to achieve it.

Community Service:

Be a local hero by providing volunteer service to others and your community.

Expeditions and Explorations:

Progressive environmental or historic outdoor expeditions.

Personal Skill Development:

Do something different; develop a personal interest, social or practical skill.

Physical Recreation:

Gain a sense of achievement and good health through physical activity. Virtually any sport, dance or fitness activity can count.

❖ **Excellent addition to scholarship
or post-secondary applications**

Are You Looking for... A Challenge?



Pursuit of Excellence Program: Individualized Programs

Claremont's Pursuit of Excellence Program will create an individualized program that will challenge your child to reach his/her maximum potential. It is designed to allow students to set their own level of aspiration.

Students will be **CHALLENGED** to:

- Achieve recognition in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh program. (www.dukeofed.org)
- Expand their skills for a more effective transition both into high school and onto their future lives.
- Explore more in depth, a specialization of their choice*.
- Further develop knowledge in their pathway through targeted work experience.
- Explore and produce high end post secondary and scholarship applications.
- Develop and refine their public speaking skills through a progressive series of presentations.

* PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE PATHWAYS

Applied Skills
English
Modern Languages
Fine Arts
Technical Education
Business

Physical Education
Science
Social Studies
Math
Global Solutions

Program Components: What's involved?

Activity	Gr. 9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
A) Duke of Edinburgh	(Bronze) Min age: 14	(Silver) Min age: 15	(Gold) Min age: 16	(Gold) Min age: 16
B) Transitions	Study skills	Exam Prep	Scholarship & Post-Sec. Exploration	Scholarship & Application Prep
C) Trips		Camosun & Party Program	2 post-sec. visits	2 post-sec. visits
D) Public Speaking	Pres. Prep & Pres. to Peers	Toast Masters Pres. to Staff	Transition Pres. at ROM	Grad Pres to Parents & Staff
E) Work Experience	Day Shadow	Week Placement	WE12a	WE12a//b
F) Supporting Component	Select focus area	Leadership & Peer tutoring training	Leadership/ Peer tutoring IDS	Leadership/ Peer tutoring IDS

Potential Credits Attained over 4 Years:

Maximum: 26

Minimum: 12

- Gr. 9s can attain credit by completing Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze Level)
- Gr. 10-12s: - total of 2-4 credits per year for components B,C,D, & F
 - 6 credits for Duke of Edinburgh (2 for each level attained)
 - 4-8 Work Experience credits: Targeted to their focus area.