

# JJHS Awards and Criteria

Award	Criteria	Grade Level
VFW Citizenship Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proficiency or substantial improvement in scholastic endeavor</li> <li>• Amount of effort shown by the student to improve self as well as school work</li> <li>• Cooperation with teachers and fellow students</li> <li>• Participation and/or willingness to participate in extracurricular activities</li> </ul>	8th Grade 4 nominees each team  2 Winners
Rotary Club Service Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truthfulness, friendship, fairness, service, and good will</li> </ul>	8th Grade 4 nominees each team  2 Winners
Naperville Exchange Club Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Service, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Friendship</li> </ul>	8th Grade 4 nominees each team  2 Winners
American Legion Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courage, Honor, Patriotism, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service</li> </ul>	8th Grade 4 nominees each team  2 Winners
Curtis White Award	<p>Curtis was a Jefferson student until his untimely death during his eighth-grade year. The wording of the award is:</p> <p>Curtis White was a remarkable Patriot whose courageous spirit and high standards kindled love and respect in all who knew him. This award is given in his honor and memory.</p>	1 winner - given to a student who overcame a difficulty. Does not have to be given every year.

Patriot Award		
6th Grade	-Shows enthusiasm for life -Responsibility  -Respect for the lives of others  -Loyalty -Honesty  1. Scholastic achievement or effort to improve 2. Participation, or willingness to participate, in Jefferson extracurricular activities	Up to 10% of the Team can earn this award
7th Grade		
8th Grade		

Student of the Month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 12 students per grade level, per month</li> <li>Awarded to students demonstrating excellent effort in Academic or Social Emotional Learning</li> </ul>

ELA/Reading/Writing		
Ann Southworth Love of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shares thoughts about books naturally without being asked</li> <li>Reads appropriately at any spare minute</li> <li>Reads more books than required</li> <li>Enjoyment of reading is obvious to others</li> <li>Self-motivated reader; reads for self rather than others</li> <li>Open to new genres</li> <li>Reads challenging books</li> <li>Asks for or shares book recommendations</li> <li>Writes about books read</li> </ul>	6th, 7th, 8th Grade  1 recipient each
Rebecca Caudill Reading Challenge	Read all 20 of the RC titles and completed three reviews on Atrium or attended Caudill chats	6th, 7th, 8th Grade- <b>all students</b> who read all 20 titles

Music and Electives		
Music Department Award of Excellence	8th grade student who is involved across multiple disciplines and has shown a deep commitment to the JJHS music department.	Various Nominees 1 Winner
Choir	One 8th grade student who has shown leadership and commitment to the daily choir rehearsals and organization as a whole.	8th Grade

\*Not an exhaustive list, check back as the school year continues for updates on additional awards and pathways\*