

## CTS Students Win Big with Awards

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DHAKA Last Wednesday, March 1, CTS held its first Awards Assembly of the year, recognizing student achievement through a presentation, and the awarding of certificates.



Shihab Sattar receives the Perfect Attendance Award from the principal.

CTS's philosophy is that students should be commended for their dedication to academic excellence.

CTS's Award Program falls under three categories: Academic Recognition; All-Round Student; and, Graduation.

The Academic Recognition award has four categories: Honour Roll; Honour's with Distinction; Award of

Merit; and, Perfect Attendance.

The All-Round Student award is given to the student who participates in four out of five school related categories: Athletics; Arts; Leadership; Activities; and Academics.

CTS also offers awards for Graduation. The Lieutenant Governor's Award recognizes the student with the highest academic achievement, and the Birks Medallion recognizes student leadership, while the Graduation Medallion for participation.

Students receiving the Honour Roll – above 80% in all classes – are: Nayir Khan (Grade 6); Maahirah Mizan (Grade 6); Rahema Haque (Grade 6); Rafia Haque (Grade 7); Avizeh Ahmed (Grade 8); Santara Khalil (Grade 9); Nusaiba Mustafa (Grade 9); Sreya Mashin (Grade 10); Ramisa Huq (Grade 11); Manjum Khabir (Grade 11); and, Maliha Mim (Grade 12).

Students awarded the Award of Merit – having received excellent on all learning skills – are Faizah Siddique and Maliha Mim.

The two stars of the Awards Assembly were Faizah Siddique (Grade 12), who received the Honour's with Distinction Award, and Shihab Sattar (Grade 6), who received the Perfect Attendance Award.



Faizah Siddique receiving the Honour's with Distinction Award.

About her awards, Faizah stated, "I felt honored. I've never received an award like this before. I felt proud of myself." When Shihab was asked how he felt about getting his award he said, "Good. It made me feel good." Faizah pointed out that no other school that she has attended offered awards like this. She feels motivated to continue her good study habits.

Students who are interested in working towards these awards can find the award criteria at the school website.