

# St. Gregorios Indian Orthodox Sunday School, Kuwait

## Points System

Our Sunday School uses a Points System to reward the children who excel in Examination, Attendance and various Talent Scan events. Points are awarded based on the results of each of the events as mentioned below and trophies, medals and other prizes are given based on the total points received by a student. Trophies are distributed at the Anniversary, Medals and Prizes one week earlier or after the Anniversary.

Recently the Sunday School Association (Outside Kerala Region) has also introduced a new methodology for arriving at the Examination marks which we have incorporated into the Points System. The following describes the Points System based on which the results of 2009 have been arrived at:

**Examination:** Two unit test, one oral test and class assessment for classes 5 and below (excluding Pre-KG) or two units tests, one project/internal assessment, attendance and participation in extracurricular activities (i.e. Talents Scan) for classes 5 and above.

**Below class 5:** Total of two unit tests, oral and class assessment out of 100

**Above Class 5:** Unit test 1 - 30 marks; Unit test 2 - 50 marks; Project/Internal assessment – 10 marks; Attendance with up to 5 absence – 5 marks; participation in Elocution, Essay, Single Song, General Knowledge and Verse Writing – 1 mark each – giving a total of 100 marks. Depending on the marks received by the student, points are awarded as follows (for both below class 5 and above class 5 category):

Percentage	Points	Grade	Percentage	Points	Grade
95% and above	50	A*	90% and above	45	A
85% and above	40	B*	80% and above	35	B
75% and above	30	C*	70% and above	25	C
65% and above	20	D*	60% and above	15	D
55% and above	10	E*	50% and above	5	E

Those who get below 50% are not awarded any points but the students in class 5 and below are given special consolation prizes.

**Attendance:** Attendance is marked for class attendance as well as attendance in Holy Qurbana in English which are conducted on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. As it is impossible to take attendance during Holy Qurbana, students are asked the following week and based on their confirmation, attendance is marked. Total class/Holy Qurbana days vary from 25 through 31 days in a year.

Full attendance or up to 2 absence	12 points
3 absence	10 points
4 absence	8 points
5 absence	6 points

Medical leaves with parent's written request are excluded from the above absence days. In order to get points for attendance, the student must have obtained at least 50% marks in the examinations.

**Talents Scan:** Single items and group items have different grading as follows:

<b>Group Items</b>	
95% & above	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize : 7 points for each student in the group
90% & above	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: 5 points for each student in the group
85% & above	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: 3 points for each student in the group
<b>Single Items</b>	
95% & above	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize : 10 points for each student
90% & above	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: 7 points for each student
85% & above	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: 4 points for each student

Students who receive 60 or more points will be given a Trophy. However students who do not get minimum 50% marks and 50% attendance will not be eligible for trophy. Other prizes are as follows:

- 50 – 59 points gets a Gold Medal
- 40 – 49 points gets a Silver Medal
- 30 – 39 points gets a Bronze Medal

Special prizes are given to those who get below 30 points and those who do not get any points who are in class 5 and below (consolation prizes). Pre-KG students do not have any test or they do not participate in any talent scan events. They are all given special consolation prizes.

**Ever-Rolling Trophy & Headmaster's Trophy:** These prizes will be awarded based on total points received for the Annual Examination, Attendance and Talents Scan events. Highest points in the school get the Headmaster's trophy and the second highest point gets the Trophy sponsored by Late Very Rev. Elias Thomas Cor-Episcopa Educational Society. Highest points in each group (KG, Infants, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Intermediate and Seniors) get Ever Rolling Trophy sponsored in memory of Late Very Rev. Zachariah Karuvelil Cor-Episcopa in addition to individual trophies and certificates.