

Motivating Best Possible Performance on the SBAC:

An Awards Program

Awards Assembly:

Conduct an awards assembly for previous year SBAC performance which provides recognition for the following categories:

“MET STANDARDS”

- ELA
- MATH



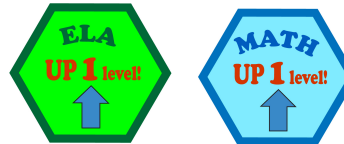
“EXCEEDS STANDARD

- ELA
- MATH



“UP 1 LEVEL - Rising Stars”

- ELA
- MATH



Some tips from the field for making this work:

- Consider providing medals or wrist bands for recognition instead of paper certificates.
- Encourage students to wear their medals or bands on special school spirit days or during the testing week.
- Post the award winner names in a public place such as the front office or multipurpose room. Students and parents alike will enjoy seeing their names in print!
- Invite parents and even the press to your ceremony. Add to the excitement with balloons, music, and photographs. A motivational guest speaker from the community may also build pride and encourage strong performance and effort.
- In large schools, you may want to consider creating a PowerPoint® presentation of the names so that you may display the names quickly and have all students whose names appear on the screen simply stand for applause. They can receive their certificates or medals back in their individual classrooms.