## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL GOLDEN TORCH AWARD INSTRUCTIONS

## STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

The Golden Torch Award is one of the highest honors that Saint Paul's confers on any qualified student. It is awarded yearly to students in grades 8-12 who have demonstrated both academic excellence and meaningful involvement in extra-curricular activities during the current school year. To earn the Golden Torch Award, a student must accumulate a minimum of 400 points by combining academic and extra-curricular points.

## Academics comprise the major criteria in determining eligibility for the Golden Torch Award.

To be eligible for the Golden Torch Award a student must have earned **honor roll status for the first three quarters** of the school year. Students should enter honor roll points earned and these points will be verified in Ms. Claire's office. You **do not** need to have honor roll points verified in the counseling office.

## Extra-curricular participation is also important in determining eligibility for the Golden Torch Award.

Points are awarded based on set values calculated for each group that a student belongs to. To be eligible the student must ask the coach, moderator or coordinator of **each** group to which he is a member to do the following:

- enter a point value based on the point range figured for that group
- initial the form in ink

These points are also used in combination with GPA to determine superior achievement awards on each level. To be considered as a candidate for the superior achievement award, please include **all** points to which you are entitled. **Do not stop at 400 points if you earned more.** 

Should you have questions regarding the Golden Torch Award, please contact Ms. Claire in the main school building office, or via email at clairec@stpauls.com.

