



HIGHVIEW COLLEGE STUDENT AWARDS POLICY

Responsible – Executive OPERATIONAL

(Ratified every three years)

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Rationale

The student awards system at Highview College exists to recognise student achievements and contributions, and to encourage the growth of students in all areas of the College: academic and studentship.

Aims

- To recognise and celebrate high achieving students across all areas of the curriculum
- To recognise the efforts of students who demonstrate positive persistence in their application to learning

Attendance Awards

Being 'present' and engaged in learning is a prerequisite to achievement. Those students who reliably attend receive Attendance Merit or Attendance Excellence. We note specifically when 100% attendance is achieved across an academic year.

Studentship Awards

These awards are given to the students in each class who are deemed to be exemplary students – attentive, helpful, participatory, almost always completed homework, tried hard, etc. These are made independently of the Achievement awards, so it is possible for a student to receive both types of award, or one award but not the other.

At the conclusion of each semester, Studentship Excellence and Studentship Merit certificates are awarded to students who have received the highest number of nominations per year level.

Subject Dux

At the final Assembly each year, the Proxime Accessit and Dux of each cluster of studies (Year 7-10), or subjects (Years 11), will be announced. (Note if the top student is not in the top band, no Proxime Accessit or Dux will be awarded).

Overall Academic Achievement

At the end of Semester 1 students who have achieved consistently strong academic results are awarded certificates for Academic Merit and Academic Excellence. At the end of the year,

Medallions are awarded to students who have achieved outstanding results across their studies throughout the year with Academic Merit or Academic Excellence.

Year Level Dux

At the final Assembly each year, the overall Proxime Accessit and Dux of each Year Level 7-11 will be announced.

Sports Achievement

Age Group Champion medallions will be awarded to the most outstanding Female and Male students in each age group for Inter-House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country.

At the end of the year, outstanding Female & Male Junior and Senior Sportspeople will be awarded Medallions.

High Achievers Assembly (start of the year)

At the commencement of the School year, Year 12 graduates will be invited to attend an Assembly when the destinations of graduating students will be celebrated. The Dux of the School and Proxime Accessit will also be acknowledged, with their permission.

Community Awards

Other Community Awards made available by other donors will be presented at the final school Assembly, the End of Year Service, or at other suitable times.