# SBHS Student Recognition and Awards Scheme

(Updated December 2023)

The *Student Recognition and Awards Scheme's* purpose is to recognise dedication to school activities and encourage a well-rounded student. It is structured to encourage students to be involved in multiple aspects of the school, with eight different categories:

1. Academic
2. Sports
3. Co-Curricular Teams
4. Co-Curricular Performing Arts
5. High Spirit
6. School & Community Service, Clubs and Societies
7. Leadership
8. *Presentation Night & Co-Curricular Awards (predominantly for references purposes)*

Students receive one "nomination" for every 30 points they earn in the same category, with all points rolling over from one year to the next. There are multiple nominations that can be achieved under each category in any one year. In most circumstances, students will receive a maximum of two nominations in any one category in any one year until they reach the Senior School.

Students are not required to earn a minimum amount of points in any category each year to receive either a nomination or award. All points in each category are accumulated each year, allowing a student to receive enough points for one nomination under any category over multiple years.

In order to receive points for completion of a program, the minimum benchmarks for dedication to the program must be met. Students will not receive partial program points. If they fall below the clearly stated benchmark for each co-curricular program (e.g. 85% attendance for sport) then this will not be shown on their semester report or in the *Student Recognition and Awards Scheme*.

Teachers add points for the programs they oversee at the end of the program for the year, with Academic Achievement and Excellent Attendance added at the end of the calendar year.

Points tallies can be viewed by students and parents through the school portal. For any discrepancies discovered with a student's individual tally, ***the student must contact the teacher in charge of the program***. The closing date for adjustments to be made to a student's tally is by ***Friday Week 9 of Term 4 in the corresponding calendar year. Points omitted from previous years cannot be retrospectively added*** so students are encouraged to check their points well before the deadline***.***

Awards are determined based on achieving the following over the duration of a student's enrolment:

- 4 Nominations = Bronze
- 8 Nominations = Silver
- 13 Nominations = Gold
- 18 Nominations = Platinum
- 24 Nominations = Plaque
- 30 Nominations = Trophy
- 37 Nominations = McDonnell
- 44 Nominations = Coates

The *Student Recognition and Awards Scheme* points are collated with the results of the three school carnivals and house sporting competitions (e.g. house basketball) to determine the House Cup winner each year.

# Student Award Scheme

## Schedule of Points

| Category | Activity [Points] |
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| **1. Academic** | Outstanding Learning Behaviours Semester 1 [20]<br>Academic Achievement Semester 1 [20]<br>Academic Achievement Semester 2 [20]<br>Outstanding Learning Behaviours Semester 2 [20]<br>Academic Competition - Mathematics - D [5]<br>Academic Competition - Mathematics - HD [10]<br>Academic Competition - Mathematics - Prize [15]<br>Academic Competition - Science - D [5]<br>Academic Competition - Science - HD [10]<br>Academic Competition - Science - Prize [15]<br>Academic Competition - Geography - D [5]<br>Academic Competition - Geography - HD [10]<br>Academic Competition - Geography - Prize [15]<br>NAPLAN growth/exceeding [10]<br>National Chinese Eisteddfod Prize [5] |
| **2. Sport**<br><br>Weights training is included in the 3+ training sessions points | Summer Sport – 3+ training sessions per week (excluding 1st/2nd) [10]<br>Summer Sport – 1st Grade [20]<br>Summer Sport – 2nd Grade [20]<br>Summer Sport - Basketball [20]<br>Summer Sport - Cricket [20]<br>Summer Sport - Rifle Shooting [20]<br>Summer Sport - Rowing [20]<br>Summer Sport - Sailing [20]<br>Summer Sport – Table Tennis [20]<br>Summer Sport - Tennis [20]<br>Summer Sport - Water polo [20]<br>Summer Sport - Swimming [10]<br>GPS Head of the River Competitor [5]<br>NSW All School Sailing Regatta Competitor [5]<br>Winter Sport - 3+ training sessions per week (excluding 1st/2nd) [10]<br>Winter Sport - 1st Grade [20]<br>Winter Sport – 2nd Grade [20]<br>Winter Sport - Cross Country [20]<br>Winter Sport - Fencing [20]<br>Winter Sport - Football [20]<br>Winter Sport - Rifle Shooting [20]<br>Winter Sport - Rugby [20]<br>Winter Sport - Volleyball [20]<br>GPS Athletics Competitor [5]<br>GPS Athletics Training [10]<br>Zone Athletics [3]<br>Zone Cross Country [3]<br>GPS Team Swimming [3]<br>Regional Athletics [3]<br>Regional Cross Country [3]<br>CIS Team Swimming [3]<br>State Athletics [3] |

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| | State Cross Country [3]<br>All Schools Swimming [3] |
| **3. Co-Curricular Teams**<br><br>Unless otherwise stated, these points are based on reaching minimum participation benchmarks for the whole year. | Cadets [20]<br>Chess Team [20]<br>Da Vinci Decathlon [5]<br>Debating Training [15]<br>Debating Eastside Team [7]<br>Debating FED Team [7]<br>Debating GPS Team [7]<br>Debating GPS 1st/2nds [3]<br>Debating PDC Team [3]<br>Ethics Olympiad [5]<br>Legal Debating (Mock Trial Team) [10]<br>Public Speaking [15]<br>Tournament of the Minds [5]<br>Wellbeing Crew [5] |
| **4. Co-curricular Performing Arts**<br><br>Unless otherwise stated, these points are based on reaching minimum participation benchmarks for the whole year. | Chamber Choir [15]<br>Combined School Musical [20]<br>Drama Co-Production [10]<br>Guitar Ensemble [15]<br>End of Year Music Concert [5]<br>Intermediate Concert Band [15]<br>Intermediate Stage Band [15]<br>Jazz Ensemble [15]<br>Junior Stage Band [15]<br>Junior Strings Ensemble [15]<br>Junior String Quartet [15]<br>Marching Band [15]<br>Percussion Ensemble [15]<br>Philharmonic Orchestra [15]<br>Senior Concert Band [15]<br>Senior Stage Band [15]<br>Senior String Quartet [15]<br>Symphony Orchestra [15]<br>Symphonic Strings [15]<br>Theatresports Semester 1 [10]<br>Theatresports Semester 2 [10] |
| **5. High Spirit**<br><br>No points are issued for one-off supporter of 1st/2nd grade teams – only for supporting at major events i.e. Head of the River, GPS Swimming, GPS Athletics and Back to High Day | Armidale Trip [5]<br>Athletics Carnival Participation (*2 or more track events + 1 other*) [5]<br>Back to High Day Supporter [1]<br>Cadets Camp [10]<br>Chess Badge [5]<br>Cross Country Carnival Participation [5]<br>Debating Badge [5]<br>Excellent Attendance (>95% whole day attendance) [10]<br>GPS Athletics Supporter [5]<br>GPS Swimming Supporter [5]<br>GPS Head of the River Supporter [5]<br>Literacy Workshop Semester 1 [8]<br>Literacy Workshop Semester 2 [8]<br>Music Badge [5]<br>Music Camp [5]<br>New Student Buddies [5]<br>Premier's Reading Challenge [5]<br>Self-Improvement Program – Elevate Additional Program [5]<br>Self-Improvement Program – Study Samurai Additional Program [5]<br>Sport Badge [5]<br>Swimming Carnival Participation (*2 or more events*) [5] |

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| | Year 7 Camp [5]<br>Year 8 Camp [5]<br>Year 9 Camp [5]<br>Double 1st/2nd Sport [10]<br>Triple 1st/2nd Sport [15] |
| **6. Leadership** | Cadet Under Officer (requires The Record report) [10]<br>Captain of Boats (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Community Service Executive (requires The Record report) [10]<br>Debating Captain (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Environment Team Executive (requires The Record report) [10]<br>Junior Library Chess Competition Coordinator (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Media Team Executive (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Peer Support Leader [5]<br>Prefect [10]<br>SRC [5]<br>SRC Executive (requires The Record report) [10]<br>Summer Sport Captain/Stroke (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Winter Sport Captain (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Rifle Shooting Captain (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Theatresports Captain (requires The Record report) [5]<br>Volleyball Captain (requires The Record report) [5] |
| **7. School & Community Service, Clubs and Societies**<br><br>Unless otherwise stated, these points are based on reaching minimum participation benchmarks for the whole year. | Anzac Day Parade Marching Band [5]<br>Archives [10]<br>Athletics Carnival Assistant [2]<br>Boggabilla Exchange Program [10]<br>Bourke St Public School Volunteer [10]<br>Central Sydney Intensive English High School Volunteer Semester 1 [10]<br>Central Sydney Intensive English High School Volunteer Semester 2 [10]<br>Community Service Outside School Hours Activity - Clean up Australia Day [2]<br>Community Service Outside School Hours Activity - Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal [2]<br>Community Service Outside School Hours Activity - Jeans for Genes [2]<br>Community Service Outside School Hours Activity - Legacy Day [2]<br>Community Service Committee (minimum number of events per year) [10]<br>Debating Adjudicator (minimum number of events per year) [5]<br>Debating Chairperson (minimum number of events per year) [5]<br>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (completed) [5]<br>Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award (completed) [10]<br>Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (completed) [15]<br>Environment Team [15]<br>Equality Committee [10]<br>Library Monitor Semester 1 [10]<br>Library Monitor Semester 2 [10]<br>Library Monitor Bonus for All Year [5]<br>Maker Space Club [10]<br>Media Team [20]<br>Music Administration Helpers [5]<br>Music Performance Support [5]<br>New Student Buddies [5]<br>Parking Volunteer – January [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – February [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – March [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – April [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – May [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – June[3]<br>Parking Volunteer – July [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – August [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – September [3] |

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| | Parking Volunteer – October [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – November [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – January [3]<br>Parking Volunteer – large event bonus [1]<br>PAWS [10]<br>Philosophy Group [10]<br>Referee/Assistant Referee [5]<br>Swimming Carnival Assistant [2]<br>United Nation Youth [5] |
| **8. Presentation Night & Co-Curricular Awards**<br><br>This category is largely used as a record of a student's achievements for references or other administrative matters | Sports Pocket for Blazer [1]<br>Dux of the Year [1]<br>2nd in the Year [1]<br>3rd in the Year [1]<br>1st Place in Ancient History [1]<br>1st Place in Biology [1]<br>1st Place in Chemistry [1]<br>1st Place in Chinese [1]<br>1st Place in Classical Greek [1]<br>1st Place in Commerce [1]<br>1st Place in D&T [1]<br>1st Place in Drama [1]<br>1st Place in Economics [1]<br>1st Place in Engineering Studies [1]<br>1st Place in English [1]<br>1st Place in English Advanced [1]<br>1st Place in English Extension 1 [1]<br>1st Place in English Extension 2 [1]<br>1st Place in French [1]<br>1st Place in Geography [1]<br>1st Place in German [1]<br>1st Place in Graphics Technology [1]<br>1st Place in History [1]<br>1st Place in History Extension [1]<br>1st Place in IST Robotics [1]<br>1st Place in Japanese [1]<br>1st Place in Latin [1]<br>1st Place in Legal Studies [1]<br>1st Place in Mathematics [1]<br>1st Place in Mathematics Advanced [1]<br>1st Place in Mathematics Extension 1 [1]<br>1st Place in Mathematics Extension 2 [1]<br>1st Place in Modern History [1]<br>1st Place in Music [1]<br>1st Place in Music 2 [1]<br>1st Place in PDHPE [1]<br>1st Place in Photographic & Digital Media [1]<br>1st Place in Physics [1]<br>1st Place in PASS [1]<br>1st Place in Science [1]<br>1st Place in Software Engineering [1]<br>1st Place in Studies of Religion I [1]<br>1st Place in Studies of Religion II [1]<br>1st Place in Visual Art [1]<br>1st Place in Visual Design [1]<br>Australian Defence Award for Future Innovators [1]<br>Australian Defence Award for Future Innovators [1]<br>Australian Olympic Change-Maker Award [1]<br>Award for Outstanding Leadership [1] |

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| | Graham Pilger Prize [1]<br>Harvard Book Prize [1]<br>Leon Samuel Basser Memorial Prize [1]<br>Mark Gainford Prize [1]<br>Most Efficient SHS Cadet [1]<br>NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal [1]<br>Ray Smee Water Polo Trophy [1]<br>School Blue – Athletics [1]<br>School Blue – Basketball [1]<br>School Blue – Cricket [1]<br>School Blue - Cross Country [1]<br>School Blue – Fencing [1]<br>School Blue – Football [1]<br>School Blue - Rifle Shooting [1]<br>School Blue – Rowing [1]<br>School Blue – Rugby [1]<br>School Blue – Sailing [1]<br>School Blue – Swimming [1]<br>School Blue – Tennis [1]<br>School Blue – Volleyball [1]<br>School Blue - Water Polo [1]<br>SHS Cadet Unit Most Efficient Junior NCO [1]<br>SHS Cadet Unit Most Efficient Senior NCO [1]<br>Special Prize for Services to the School [1]<br>Special Staff Prize [1]<br>Sydney High School Honour Cap [1]<br>The 1958 Merit Award [1]<br>The 1977 Year 12 Prize for Excellence [1]<br>The A C McKibbin Memorial Trophy [1]<br>The A M Eedy Cup for 100m Athletics Champion [1]<br>The Alan Grover Memorial Prize for Most Improved Coxswain [1]<br>The Alan Kippax Trophy for Rugby [1]<br>The Arch Ferguson Prize [1]<br>The Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award [1]<br>The Australian Defence Leadership and Teamwork Award [1]<br>The Beryl Crockford Memorial Medal [1]<br>The Brian Allsop Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Carol Hardy Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Class of 1991 Prize [1]<br>The Class of 2001 Prize for Outdoor Education [1]<br>The Claude Tressider Trophy for 100m Breaststroke [1]<br>The Copley Memorial Best and Fairest Player Award 2nd X1 [1]<br>The David Brunton Gibb Prize for Soccer [1]<br>The Deputy Principals' Prize [1]<br>The 'Doc' Bentivoglio Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Forage Computing Prize for Excellence [1]<br>The Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Champion [1]<br>The Geoff Toakley Prize for Excellence in Chess [1]<br>The GPS of NSW OBU Council Prize [1]<br>The H & J Charles Prize [1]<br>The High Dedication Award [1]<br>The J & E Saxby Bequest [1]<br>The J M and W G Forsyth Memorial Prize [1]<br>The J W Gibbes Junior Prize [1]<br>The J W Gibbes Year 12 Prize [1]<br>The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize [1]<br>The John Prorellis Cross Country Trophy [1]<br>The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup for Outstanding Sportsmanship [1] |

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| | The John Waterhouse Prize [1]<br>The K J Andrews Award [1]<br>The Le Prix Roger Peyrefitte Prize [1]<br>The Lennie Basser Award for Scientific Initiative [1]<br>The McArthur Memorial Cup for 1500m Athletics Champion [1]<br>The Mitchell A Seow Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Old Boys' Prize [1]<br>The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize [1]<br>The P & C Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior Concert Band [1]<br>The P & C Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Drama [1]<br>The Peter H Cappe Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Phil Ainsworth Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship [1]<br>The Principal's Award for All Round Participation and Achievement [1]<br>The Principal's Award for Achievement in Industrial Arts [1]<br>The Principal's Award for Achievement in the Arts [1]<br>The Principal's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Industrial Arts [1]<br>The Principal's Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts [1]<br>The Rifle Club Championship Cup [1]<br>The Robert Outterside Prize [1]<br>The Ross Miller Memorial Award [1]<br>The S & P Tzannes Prize [1]<br>The SBHS Best All Rounder Award [1]<br>The Scholar-Sportsman Award for Excellence [1]<br>The Senior Prize for Creativity [1]<br>The SGHS Cup for Games and Sportsmanship [1]<br>The SHS Cadet Unit Colonel Duffy Sword of Honour for Most Efficient CUO [1]<br>The SHS Cadet Unit Major General James Norrie Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation Inc. Scholarship [1]<br>The Sir Roden Cutler Prize for Sportsmanship, Leadership and Commitment to Rifle Shooting [1]<br>The Stephen Halliday Memorial Prize [1]<br>The Technology Innovation Prize [1]<br>The Tom Rushall Prize for Participation and Service to Sport [1]<br>The W W Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for Senior Swimming [1]<br>The Warrick Segal Memorial Prize for Sportsmanship and Fellowship [1]<br>The William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball [1] |