**Seven Hills High School**

**Merit Scheme**

The merit scheme at Seven Hills High School is designed to recognise students who actively participate in their education across all aspects of school life. The system operates on 2 levels; Achievement and Participation. School activities are allocated merit points with students being awarded points for their involvement and levels of success in Academia, Sport and Performing Arts and Citizenship.

**Students need to keep the merit awards distributed by their teachers and hand these into their Year Advisor each time they gain 20 points in any of these areas.** The school will present students with Certificates of Merit, Certificates of Excellence and Principal’s Awards as they accumulate merit points at both levels.

****The highest recognition at the participation level is the Medal of Distinction which is awarded to a Year 10 student who has achieved a Principal’s Award for Participation in each year they have attended the school. Students may also self-nominate for this award.



****The highest recognition at the achievement level is the Medal of High Distinction which is awarded to a Year 10 student who has achieved a Principal’s Award for Achievement in each year they have attended the school. Students may also self-nominate for this award.

**Please note:** Merit points for student classroom participation are allocated every 5 weeks by the child’s classroom teacher and a whole school profile is provided to students so they can track their progress. The average merit point allocation for that period is added to the student’s merit points in the Academic Participation category.

**MERIT SCHEME - ITEMS & POINTS**

**Academic Achievement Level:**

1st in subject (per semester) …10

2nd in subject (per semester) …8

3rd in subject (per semester) …6

Achieving an “A” Grade in Semester Report …4 per A Grade

Achieving a “B” Grade in Semester Report …2 per B Grade

85%+ in an Assessment Task / exam / TAS Project …3

75- 84% in an Assessment Task / exam / TAS Project …2

60-74% in an Assessment Task / exam / TAS Project …1

High Distinction in an “external” competition …8

Distinction in an “external” competition …7

Credit in an “external” competition …6

1st in a class test (max 2 times per term) …3

2nd in a class test (max 2 times per term) …2

3rd in a class test (max 2 times per term) …1

**Academic Participation Level:**

Participating in an “external” competition …2

See also RTAs

**Sporting Achievement Level:**

1st in an event at a school carnival …3

2nd in an event at a school carnival …2

3rd in an event at a school carnival …1

Age Champion at a school carnival …5

1st in an event at a Zone Carnival …5

2nd in an event at a Zone Carnival …4

3rd in an event at a Zone Carnival …3

Age Champion at a Zone Carnival …Cert of Merit

1st in an event at an Area / State Carnival …8

2nd in an event at an Area / State Carnival …7

3rd in an event at an Area / State Carnival …6

Age Champion at an Area /State Carnival …Cert of Excellence

Gain selection & participates in a school rep. team …3

Gain selection & participates in a Zone rep. team …4

Gain selection & participates in an Area rep. team …5

Gain selection & participates in a State rep. team …6

School rep. team wins a game …2

School rep. team wins Regional Final …5

School rep. team wins State Final …8

Gala Day team wins competition …3

**Sporting Participation Level:**

3+ events at School Swimming Carnival …4

Competes in all events at School Athletics Carnival …5

Places in School Cross Country Carnival

(Top 5 places) …5

(Positions 6 – 10) …4

(Positions 11 – 20) …3

Represents SHHS as an official at a sporting event …2

Participates in Gala Day Team / KO Team …3

**Performing Arts and Citizenship Achievement Level:**

Perform at a school assembly – extra-curricular group …2

Represent the school in a performance …2

Perform/ display in “Showcase” …2

Leads ANZAC / NAIDOC / Remembrance Ceremonies …3

Co-Curricular Competition …3

Collegiate Challenges …2

Sports Council …2

Student Representative Council …2-8

Debating …1-8

**Performing Arts and Citizenship Participation Level:**

Perform at a school assembly – class item …1

Represent the school in a performance – class item …1

Member of backstage crew for a school performance …1

Peer Support / Orientation Day Leader …1

No Sentral negative behaviour reports …2 per term

No uniform infractions …2 per term

95%+ attendance …2 per term

No lates …2 per term

Participates in Interschool visits (e.g. Primary Schools) …1 per visit

Represents the school in community events …2

Hall Crew member …2 points per term

Participates in school fundraising activities …1 per activity

Participates in community service (e.g. Streamwatch) …1 / activity / term