



Sandgate District SHS Awards Policy 2023

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Ways of Celebrating Student Success

At Sandgate District State High School, we celebrate success regularly and wherever possible. Frequent, informal opportunities to reward high levels of attendance are regularly undergone, such as presentations on assemblies and end of term parties. For academic success, there are two major events each year: the Principal's Honour Roll and the Annual Awards Night.

Note: 2020-2023, the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the ability to hold full, face to face events. In 2021 and 2022, the senior and junior components of the Annual Awards Night were split, with the junior awards being held in Week 10 of Term 4. In 2023, this will continue as the size of the awards no longer suits the capacity of the Performing Arts Hall. With the construction of the new Performing Arts Centre on the Depot Road side of the school to be completed later 2023, this event should be re-combined in 2024 and beyond.

Timing

Timing can change to due conflict of events, etc.

EVENT	TIMING
Principal's Honour Roll	Term 1, Week TBA, Day -Please note: not in 2023 and going forward due to NAPLAN changes and in-school celebrations.
Sports Awards	Term 4, Week 2, Friday Night
Annual Awards Night	Term 4, Week 3, Tuesday Night

Criteria

Principal's Honour Roll

AWARD	CRITERIA
Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 or more A's (and no less than a B on other subjects) on the End of Semester 1 Report or 4 A's plus Cert III or above also accepted for year 12 (double check on One school- Academic - must say competency achieved).
Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 or more A's (not including instrumental music) and no less than a B on other core subjects on the End of Semester 1 Report



Annual Awards Night

AWARD	CRITERIA
Academic Excellence Award (Years 7 -12)	Either all As, or As and one B in Semester 1
Academic Achievement Award (Years 7 -12)	Any other mixture of As and Bs in Semester 1
Subject Awards (Years 11 and 12)	Top student in each subject, based on IA1, IA2 and IA3 results.
Special Awards	See Appendix 1

Sports Awards

AWARD	CRITERIA
Senior and Junior Sports Person of the year.	This award is determined by a point system. Points are allocated for school sport and non-school sport achievements. This information is provided to the school through the annual sports person of the year nomination. The final decision is at the discretion of the Human Movements faculty.
Age Champions	Highest male and female in their age group
Half Blue and Full Blue Awards	Any our student that has represented school boys or girls teams for Metropolitan North (half blue) or Qld (Full Blue).



APPENDIX 1

Awards Night Special Awards Criteria

SPECIAL AWARDS	CRITERIA
Esme Robinson Award for Performing Arts	A student who studies at least 2 Performing Arts subjects successfully and participates enthusiastically in school productions over his or her full time at school
Hilary Tilton Award for Outstanding Creativity in Visual Art	For the student who demonstrates the greatest creativity and commitment in a Year 12 Art subject
John Bowden Environmental Award	A student with an interest in and commitment to school environmental issues demonstrated over a period of time
Past Student Air Commodore David Richards Scholarship (2x yr10 students, one male, one female)	Students in difficult socio-economic circumstances who wish to continue onto tertiary studies after year 11 and 12.
Oxlades Encouragement Award	For the student who demonstrates the greatest commitment in a Year 12 Art subject
Quota Special Achievement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to a Student with an Education Queensland verified disability • Student has demonstrated that the disability is not a barrier to their learning • Student has performed always at their very best • This award is usually given to a Senior student
Andrew Pope Community Service Award	Completion of Certificate III in Active Volunteering. For the student who always strives to do their best and is an active member of the school community
Bramble Bay Lions Club Public Speaking Award	The most successful participant in interschool public speaking competitions
Sandgate Toastmasters Debating Award	The most reliable and consistent debating team participating in interschool competition
Turrbal Indigenous Academic Achievement Award	Indigenous student who is the most consistent academic achiever in any year level



Sandy Landers Award for Information Technology Excellence	The IT student who consistently exemplifies the school value "Be Your Best"
Sandgate Chamber of Commerce Business Student of the year	The Business student who has consistently demonstrated entrepreneurial skills and exemplifies the school value of 'Be Your Best'
Vocational Education Student of the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed a Certificate II or III in the TAFE in Schools Program or participated in the work experience program as part of Vocational Studies at School and/or completed or almost completed at least a Certificate II level school-based traineeship or most of two years of a Certificate III level school-based apprenticeship. Achieved well in subject performance Provided a positive role model for other students Received very positive feedback from employers and/or trainers
Stirling Hinchliffe Award for Citizenship	A student from any year level, but usually Year 11 or 12, who consistently embodies the ideals of good citizenship such as responsibility, adherence to school policies, helpfulness and good communication skills
PBL Junior Student of the Year	TBA in 2023
PBL Senior Student of the Year	TBA in 2023
Best All Rounder (Junior)	A junior secondary school student who excels academically, culturally and at interschool sport and provides a role model for younger students. Interested students to complete application form.
Best All Rounder (Senior)	A senior school student who excels academically, culturally and at interschool sport, and provides a role model for younger students. Interested students to complete application form.
ADF Long Tan - Australian Defence Force Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award Year 10 and 12	Students who demonstrate a range of the following qualities: leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communicator, cooperation, community involvement. Interested students to complete application form.
Weareco Student of the Year	A senior school student who has demonstrated leadership qualities and participated in all aspects of school life and provides an exemplary role model for younger students in

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	behaviour, presentation, enthusiasm and responsibility. Interested students to complete application form.
Junior Secondary Top Academic Student	Top Year 9 student in September based on fullest and latest information
Year 10 Top Academic Student	Top Year 10 student in September based on fullest and latest information
Year 11 Top Academic Student	Top Year 11 student in September based on fullest and latest information
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*Nomination form
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