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Merit system

Aim

To promote and encourage within the school a positive method of reinforcing good behaviour and higher levels of personal achievement.

How the system works

This program provides the means for students to be rewarded and recognised for their achievements and successes, throughout the year, by the presentation of a Merit Certificate.

These Certificates show:

- the area or faculty making the presentation
- the reason for the award
- the points value (by the size of the certificate)

The students have their points recorded by the Merit System coordinator who keeps a tally of all points.

Students are awarded certificates for participation in school activities. Each award has a point value, eg. 5 points or 10 points.

A student receives a:

- *Normanhurst* **Merit** Award for 60 points in any school year.
- *Normanhurst* **Bronze** Award for 90 points or more in any school year.
- *Normanhurst* **Silver** Award for 120 points or more in any school year.
- *Normanhurst* **Gold** Award for 150 points or more in any school year.

Awards will be presented at the end of each school year.

Medals

Students will be presented with a Normanhurst Medal *when they leave NBHS* if they satisfy the following criteria:

Gold:

900 points in 6 years
750 points in 5 years
600 points in 4 years
450 points in 3 years

Silver

720 points in 6 years
600 points in 5 years
480 points in 4 years
360 points in 3 years

Bronze

540 points in 6 years
450 points in 5 years
360 points in 4 years
270 points in 3 years

Areas of achievement

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Academic | Red certificates |
| 2. Cultural | Mauve certificates |
| 3. Service/leadership | Green certificates |
| 4. Sporting | Blue certificates |
| 5. Other | Beige certificates |

To gain a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award students must gain certificates in at least three areas. It is expected students will receive certificates in at least two faculty areas.

Some examples of 5 and 10 point awards follow:

1. Academic

5 Points

Class Work

- 1 Work beyond student's normal ability.
- 2 Good work over an extended period.
- 3 A good assignment/project/book work/ class activity.
- 4 Test result.

Participation in Academic Competitions

- 1 eg. English, Maths, Science, Geography and computing competitions.
- 2 Science expo.
- 3 Young Writer of the Year.

10 Points

Class work submitted to external competition/ exhibition etc.

Outstanding results in academic competitions.

2. Cultural

5 Points

Participation in:

- 1 School play
- 2 Debating
- 3 Band
- 4 Musical
- 5 Public speaking

10 Points

Leading role, solo performance,

3. School and community service/leadership

5 Points

- 1 School Prefects
- 2 Library Monitors
- 3 Peer Support Leaders
- 4 Charities support
- 5 House Captains

10 Points

School Captains

A student who leads an activity.

4. Sporting

5 Points

- 1 Grade Team
- 2 Out of school time
- 3 Zone/Regional rep.
- 4 Participates in three events at a school carnival.

10 Points

Creates record in any event
NSW Rep
Australian Rep.
Age Champion

5. Others

5 Points

Any group activity not covered in above categories.

10 Points

Any outstanding achievement not covered by the above categories.

These descriptors are set out as a guide to teachers and students. It is expected there will be additions to this list.