



2024

Awards Handbook

Rationale

Mansfield State High School recognises outstanding student achievement through the presentation of individual and team awards at annual year level ceremonies. This handbook details the types of awards, the award criteria, the nomination process and how a decision is reached and communicated. The intent of this handbook is to provide clarity on the processes for student eligibility.

This handbook cover awards where Mansfield State High School holds the responsibility to decide who will receive the award; and who will present the award.

This handbook does not address awards or achievements that a student may achieve independent of the school or where the decision on who receives the awards rests with an outside agency. (eg; AMEB Music exams, sporting achievements outside of the Queensland Schools Secondary Sports Association).

Award categories

- **Major Awards** (Academic, Cultural, Service, Sport and General)
- **Academic Awards** (Subject Awards, Academic Excellence and Academic Achievement)
- **Cultural Awards** (Music, Arts and Debating/Public Speaking)
- **Service** (V@M and Production Support)
- **Sports** (including age champions).

Key dates

- **Year 11 Awards Ceremony**, Thursday 17 October 2024
- **Year 10 Awards Ceremony**, Thursday 17 October 2024
- **Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony**, Thursday 14 November 2024
- **Year 7 Awards Ceremony**, Wednesday 4 December 2024
- **Year 8 Awards Ceremony**, Wednesday 4 December 2024
- **Year 9 Awards Ceremony**, Wednesday 4 December 2024
- **Ceremony of Exceptional Achievement** (Year 12 graduates), 9.00am Tuesday 11 February 2025



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Academic Awards

Academic awards recognise the academic achievement of students and are calculated by the school based on reported results.

Dux of the School

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to the Year 12 student with the highest ATAR achieved. Awarded after graduation. To receive this award the student must provide permission for the school to access the student's ATAR via QTAC. 	Not applicable	Based on ATAR	Ceremony of Exceptional Achievement	Medallion & certificate

Exceptional Achievement

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded to Year 12 students with a high range ATAR. Awarded after graduation. To receive this award the student must provide permission for the school to access the student's ATAR via QTAC. 	Not applicable	Based on ATAR	Ceremony of Exceptional Achievement	Medal & certificate

Subject Awards (Year 11-12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest grade achieved in the subject. Awarded in General and Applied subjects. May be awarded to more than one student if results are identical. 	Not applicable	Year 12 is based on cumulated Internal Assessment results. Year 11 is based on combined Unit 1 and 2 results.	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate

Academic Excellence (Year 11-12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A for achievement in all subjects or A for achievement in all subjects with one B result. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 11 (Senior Report June & October) Year 12 (Senior Report April & October)	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate



QCIA Academic Excellence (Year 11-12 students on a QCIA pathway)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A for achievement in all subjects or • A for achievement in all subjects with one B result. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 11 (Senior Report June & October) Year 12 (Senior Report April & October)	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate

Academic Excellence (Year 7–10)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A for achievement in all subjects or • A for achievement in all subjects with one B result. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 7-9 (Semester 1 and Semester 2). Year 10 (Semester 1 and Mid Semester 2).	Year level Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate

Academic Achievement (Year 11–12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) Year 11-12 students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A for achievement in at least half of the subjects studied and no less than a B for achievement in the remaining subjects or • A for achievement in all subjects with one C result, but with Excellent for 'Effort' and 'Behaviour' and Very Good for 'Homework' in this subject. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 11 (Senior Report June & October) Year 12 (Senior Report April & October)	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate

Academic Achievement QCIA (Year 11-12 students on a QCIA pathway)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) Year 11-12 students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A for achievement in at least half of the subjects studied and no less than a B for achievement in the remaining subjects or • A for achievement in all subjects with one C result, but with Excellent for 'Effort' and 'Behaviour' and Very Good for 'Homework' in this subject. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 11 (Senior Report June & October) Year 12 (Senior Report April & October)	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Academic Achievement (Year 7–10)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music) Year 7-10 students receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A for achievement in at least half of the subjects studied and no less than a B for achievement in the remaining subjects or • A for achievement in all subjects with one C result, but with Excellent for 'Effort' and 'Behaviour' and Very Good for 'Homework' in this subject. 	Not applicable	Based on reporting results. Year 7- 9 (Semester 1 and Semester 2). Year 10 (Semester 1 and Mid Semester 2).	Year level Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Cultural Awards

The Arts awards encompass student achievement in the areas of Music, Visual Art, Film and Television and debating.

Platinum

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have continuously participated in two or more ensembles for four or more years • are currently in at least two senior ensembles • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances • are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) • have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble • have been involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanfare State Final • Creative Generation • Featured or backing vocalists. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a national/Australian award winner in a school nominated event • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a state level winner in a school nominated event • have represented the school at a national level • have taken on a leadership role within the teams eg; coaching a team • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Gold Laurel

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10, 11 or 12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have continuously participated in ensembles for four or more years • are currently in at least one senior ensemble • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances • are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) • have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble • have been involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanfare State Final • Creative Generation • Featured or backing vocalists. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 10 Awards Ceremony Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or who have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed) • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a state level winner in a school nominated event • have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Gold

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have continuously participated in ensembles for three or more years (usually a minimum of two ensembles) • are currently in at least one senior ensemble • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances • are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) • have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble • have been involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanfare State Final • Creative Generation. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate
Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have represented the school at Queensland/state event or national/Australian event (finalist/short listed) • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability through all or most years at school. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have participated in at least two knock-out finals over the years or have represented the school at a state event • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school • have taken on a leadership role within teams eg: coaching a team • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate



Silver

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have continuously participated in ensembles for two or more years (usually two ensembles) are currently in at least one senior or middle school ensemble have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble have been involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fanfare Regional Final Creative Generation. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed) have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have represented the school at local or regional level and reached at least two knockout rounds or have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Bronze

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have continuously participated in ensembles for more than one year (usually two ensembles) • are currently in at least one middle or junior ensemble • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances • are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) • have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble • have been involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fanfare Regional Final • Creative Generation. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have represented the school at local/regional level • have demonstrated continuous enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have represented the school at local or regional level in public speaking or have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team • have participated in at least one knock-out final over the years • have demonstrated two or more years continuous participation at a high level of ability • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Merit

Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have represented the school at a local level • have continuous enthusiasm and dedication to the Arts. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have represented the school at local or regional level in public speaking • have demonstrated one or more years continuous participation at a high level of ability • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Mansfield SHS Debating Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Service Awards

Service Awards are earned through contributions to Mansfield’s Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, the Uniform Shop, Canteen and V@M (Volunteer @ Mansfield), Production Support Team, School Magazine, RARE Book Club, Smith Family and Amnesty International. Service in other areas of school life is considered on an individual basis.

Platinum

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have accumulated a minimum of 15,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school from Year 7 to Year 12. 	Mansfield SHS V@M Coordinator	Based on documented minutes collated by V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have four or more years continuous service through school have assumed a very high level of responsibility for and who have consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs and performances. 	Heads of Year and Event Coordinators	Awards Committee and V@M Coordinator	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Gold Laurel

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have accumulated a minimum of 11,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school from Year 7 to Year 12. 	Mansfield SHS V@M Coordinator	Based on documented minutes collated by V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have three or more years continuous service through school have assumed a high level of responsibility for and who have consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs and performances. 	Heads of Year and Event Coordinators	Awards Committee and V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Gold

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have accumulated a minimum of 7,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school from Year 7 to Year 12. 	Mansfield SHS V@M coordinator	Based on documented minutes collated by V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have three or more years of continuous service through school consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs and performances. 	Heads of Year and Event Coordinators	Awards Committee and V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate

Silver

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have accumulated a minimum of 4,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school from Year 7 to Year 12. 	Mansfield SHS V@M coordinator	Based on documented minutes collated by V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have two or more years continuous service through school have assumed a level of responsibility for and who have consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs and performances. 	Heads of Year and Event Coordinators	Awards Committee and V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Bronze

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have accumulated a minimum of 2,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school from Year 7 to Year 12. 	Mansfield SHS V@M Coordinator	Based on documented minutes collated by V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have one or more years of continuous service through school • have consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs and performances. 	Heads of Year and Event Coordinators	Awards Committee and V@M Coordinator	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Sports Awards

Sports awards are based on individual student and/or team performance for the school. Awards can only be achieved when representing Mansfield State High School, including the Mansfield Sports Group (MSG) in sporting events or through the [Queensland Representative School Sport](#) program which offers opportunities at a school, district, regional, state and national levels of competition. Team results are as per the [Team Achievement Guidelines](#).

Platinum

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are an individual Australian sports representative or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a member of a team who are achieving at the platinum level as per the Team Achievement Guidelines. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Gold Laurel

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a Queensland Sports Representative have received 3 or more Gold award achievements in sport have 5 years or more service to extracurricular sport or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a member of a team who are achieving at the Gold Laurel level as per the Team Achievement Guidelines have received 3 or more Gold award achievements in sport have 5 years or more service to extracurricular sport. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Gold

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a Brisbane Metropolitan East Regional representative or have received District age champion or are a Mansfield Sports Group player of the year and have four or more years of continuous participation or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a member of a team who are achieving at the Gold level as per the Team Achievement Guidelines and have four or more years of continuous participation. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate

Silver

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a District Sport representative and have three or more years of continuous participation or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a member of a team who are achieving at the Silver level as per the Team Achievement Guidelines and have three or more years of continuous participation. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate

Bronze

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have demonstrated sportsmanship and/or service to sport ie; manner on or off the field, sense of fair play, contribution to the sport through example and are an inspiration to others or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are a member of a team who are achieving at the Bronze level as per the Team Achievement Guidelines. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate



Age Champions

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
<p>Year 7-12 students with the best school level performance in their age category at the Mansfield SHS carnivals for Swimming, Track and Field and Cross Country.</p> <p>Awarded for each carnival to female and male athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 years • 13 years • 14 years • 15 years • 16 years • 17 years • Under 19 years 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	<p>Year level Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony</p>	Trophy & certificate



Major Awards – Academic Awards

Mathematics Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has achieved outstanding results in at least two Mathematics subjects has demonstrated their passion for Mathematics through participation in extracurricular activities eg; Maths Ambassador, Maths Team Challenges or Maths competitions. 	Mathematics faculty	Mathematics Heads of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate

John Bremner – Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Science

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has achieved outstanding results in at least two Science subjects has demonstrated their passion for Science through participation in extracurricular activities eg; Science Ambassador, Environmental Club, Women in STEM, Science Week, SPARQ-ed or who are studying Griffith University subject in Physics/Chemistry. 	Science faculty	Science Heads of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate

Humanities Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has exceptional achievement in at least two Humanities subjects has demonstrated their passion for Humanities through participation in extracurricular activities eg; Mooting, Ecoman, Humanities Week, writing competitions and Blueshift competition. 	Humanities faculty	Humanities Heads of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate

English Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has exceptional achievement in English subjects has made significant literary contributions to the school has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their English classes. 	English faculty	English Heads of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate



Foreign Language Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has exceptional achievement in one or more Languages subjects has demonstrated their passion of foreign languages including Senior External Examination (SEE) languages through extracurricular activities eg; competitions, experience days, scholarships and the Immersion Chaperone program. Has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their foreign language class/es. 	Languages faculty	Languages Head of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate

Information Technology Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has exceptional achievement in one or more Information Technology subjects has demonstrated their passion for Information Technology has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their Information Technology class/es. 	IT faculty	IT Head of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate

Industrial Technology and Design Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has exceptional achievement in one or more Industrial Technology and Design subjects has demonstrated their passion for Industrial Technology and Design has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their Industrial Technology and Design class/es. 	Industrial Technology and Design faculty	Industrial Technology and Design Head of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate



Major Awards – Cultural Awards

Creative Arts Awards for Excellence

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is the ultimate achiever in school cultural / creative arts activities has studied subjects from The Arts faculty has achieved high academic results across The Arts has demonstrated their passion for The Arts through participation in a number of extracurricular events within The Arts faculty. Is role model for Arts students. 	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Musician of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism in Classroom Music, Instrumental Music and/or Choral Music across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Junior Musician of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism in Classroom Music, Instrumental Music and/or Choral Music across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 9 Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Marg Overs Pursuit of Excellence Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 Instrumental Music student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated their passion and dedication to Music has shown a willingness to work hard has been striving for excellence in more than one instrumental area has demonstrated a selfless willingness to immerse themselves in as many performances and musical experiences as possible. 	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Lawrence Family Leadership in Music Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">has demonstrated outstanding leadership across a number of ensembles and the music program.	Music faculty	Head of Department, Music	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Major Awards – Sports Awards

Kerrie Burgess Senior Sportsperson of the Year Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated their passion for sport through their service, high level of representation and achievement has represented the school in sports including MSG, extracurricular sport, Queensland School Sport and house events. Has demonstrated an exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others eg; through volunteering and coaching. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Fergus Reid Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7, 8 or 9 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated their passion for sport through their service, high level of representation and achievement has represented the school in sports including MSG, extracurricular sport, Queensland School Sport and house events. Has demonstrated an exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others eg; through volunteering and coaching. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Best Senior Individual Sporting Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated exceptional sporting performance for the year (may be one performance or a series of performances) their performance/s has been in a sport that is a funded, registered National Sporting Organisation (NSO). 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Best Junior Individual Sporting Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated exceptional sporting performance for the year (may be one performance or a series of performances) their performance/s has been in a sport that is a funded, registered National Sporting Organisation (NSO). 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Best Senior Sporting Team Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 sports team who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are the highest achieving school team as per the Team Achievement Guidelines have displayed excellent sportsmanship, cooperation, dedication and teamwork are positive role models as a team. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Best Junior Sporting Team Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 sports team who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are the highest achieving school team as per the Team Achievement Guidelines have displayed excellent sportsmanship, cooperation, dedication and teamwork are positive role models as a team. 	Director of Sport	Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board	Year level Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Major Awards – Service Awards

J.T. Stoodley Award for Outstanding Service

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated outstanding leadership in co-curricular events through voluntary service to the school community has 2 or more years of documented service in the school community eg; V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, TIP, Canteen, Student Council or Production Support Team. 	Coordinators of Service groups	Awards Committee	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Junior Secondary Service Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated outstanding commitment and contribution to co-curricular events through voluntary service to the school community has 2 or more years of documented service in the school community eg; V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, TIP, Canteen, Student Council or Production Support Team. 	Coordinators of Service groups	Awards Committee	Year level Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



Major Awards

Ampol All Rounder

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who has demonstrated outstanding qualities in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leadership • service and community • sport • arts and culture • attitude • personal conduct. 	Teaching and non-teaching staff	Awards Committee	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & Certificate

Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is an ideal role model with exceptional conduct and presentation • has demonstrated very high academic achievement • has a high level of participation in school activities. 	Teaching and non-teaching staff	Awards Committee	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Steadfast Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • embodies the Mansfield Way and has consistently demonstrated academic, school and/or community service leadership. 	Teaching and non-teaching staff	Awards Committee	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Jasper and Reuben Williams Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrates wholehearted persistence in every undertaking • has an excellent standard of conduct and effort across all subjects • participates in service and leads by example • demonstrates a passion for helping others to reach their potential. 	Teaching and non-teaching staff	Awards Committee	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate

Community Leadership Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has demonstrated outstanding commitment to their school and community. 	Awards Committee	Awards Committee	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy & certificate



ADF Long Tan Year 12

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated leadership, teamwork and mateship can provide evidence of their leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation is an Australian citizen or permanent resident. <p>The full criteria is in the ADF Award Guidelines.</p>	Student self-nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 12 Leadership team	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate

ADF Long Tan Year 10

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated leadership, teamwork and mateship can provide evidence of their leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation is an Australian citizen or permanent resident. <p>The full criteria is in the ADF Award Guidelines.</p>	Student self-nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 10 Leadership team	Year 10 Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate

ADF Future Innovator Year 12

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has demonstrated innovation and a level of motivation in the learning areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) is an Australian citizen or permanent resident or a New Zealand Citizen on an Australian Special Category Visa. <p>The full criteria is in the ADF Selection Criteria.</p>	Student self-nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 12 Leadership team	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate



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Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
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Additional Awards

At times, external organisations eg; Universities may approach Mansfield State High School with offers of awards to recognise and acknowledge our students. This may include awards with a predefined selection criteria or those which are one-off and not perpetual. The school Executive Leadership Team reserves the right to make decisions about the inclusion of these awards.