

2025 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 award process and student eligibility.

This handbook covers 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, daytime ceremony, Thursday 23 October 2025
- Year 10 Awards Ceremony, daytime ceremony, Thursday 23 October 2025
- Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony, 7.00pm Wednesday 19 November 2025
- Year 7 Awards Ceremony, daytime ceremony, Monday 8 December 2025
- Year 8 Awards Ceremony, daytime ceremony, Monday 8 December 2025
- Year 9 Awards Ceremony, daytime ceremony, Monday 8 December 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
Awarded to the Year 12 student with the	Not applicable	Based on	Ceremony of	Medallion &
highest ATAR achieved. Awarded after		ATAR shared	Exceptional	certificate
graduation.		with school	Achievement	
Note: To receive this award the student must				
provide permission for the school to access the				
student's ATAR via QTAC.				

Exceptional Achievement

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Awarded to Year 12 students with a high	Not applicable	Based on	Ceremony of	Medal &
range ATAR. Awarded after graduation.		ATAR shared	Exceptional	certificate
Note: To receive this award the student must		with school	Achievement	
provide permission for the school to access the				
student's ATAR via QTAC.				

Subject Awards (Year 11-12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 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

Mansfield Diploma Awards (Year 11-12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For Diplomas studied on site at Mansfield	Class teacher	Faculty Head	Year 11 Awards	Medal &
(excluding Diplomas studied at external RTOs)		of	Ceremony	certificate
Year 11-12 students who:		Department		
 consistently maintained progress 			Year 12	
throughout the course			Graduation and	
 demonstrated their passion and investment 			Awards	
for the subject area or Diploma being			Ceremony	
studied.				
 have displayed outstanding engagement in 				
their classes.				



Mansfield Certificate Awards (Year 11-12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For Certificates studied on site at Mansfield	Class teacher	Faculty Head	Year 11 Awards	Medal &
(excluding Certificates studied at external RTOs)		of	Ceremony	certificate
Year 11-12 students who:		Department		
 consistently maintained progress 			Year 12	
throughout the course			Graduation and	
 demonstrated their passion and investment 			Awards	
for the subject area or Certificate being			Ceremony	
studied.				
have displayed outstanding engagement in				
their classes.				

Academic Excellence and Academic Achievement

In 2025 there is a change to the process of how academic awards are calculated. Calculations will use the student's Level of Achievement (LoA) – commonly referred to as grades. These are the A-E ratings which are used to indicate achievement for each subject on school reports, with A being the highest and E being the lowest. A rating of N indicates the student is Not Rated for that subject. The LoA will be converted to a number to calculate the Grade Point Average (GPA) of the student for the reporting period. In this calculation, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2 and E=1 for each subject, with the GPA expressed as a number between 0 and 5, to two decimal places. Vocational Education and Training competencies and non-curriculum classes including instrumental music are not used in the calculation. The calculations include all school reports specified in the reporting period. Reporting periods vary for each year level as some final year results are not available in time to be included.

QCE Year 11-12 Students

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding	Not applicable	Year 11 GPA	Year 11 Awards	Medal &
Instrumental Music, non-curriculum classes and		calculated	Ceremony	certificate
Certificate courses) students receive:		from Senior		
Academic Excellence for a GPA of 4.80 or		Reports June	Year 12	
higher		& October.	Graduation and	
Academic Achievement for a GPA between		Year 12 GPA	Awards	
4.50 and 4.79.		calculated	Ceremony	
		from Senior		
		Reports April		
		& October.		

QCIA Year 11-12 Students (Students on a QCIA pathway)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music, non-curriculum classes and Certificate courses) students receive: Academic Excellence for a GPA of 4.80 or higher Academic Achievement for a GPA between 4.50 and 4.79.	Not applicable	Year 11 GPA calculated from Senior Reports June & October. Year 12 GPA calculated from Senior Reports April & October.	Year 11 Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate



Year 7–10

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
For subjects studied at Mansfield (excluding Instrumental Music, non-curriculum classes and Certificate courses) students receive: Academic Excellence for a GPA of 4.80 or higher Academic Achievement for a GPA between 4.50 and 4.79.	Not applicable	Year 7-9 GPA calculated from Semester 1 and Semester 2 results. Year 10 GPA calculated from Semester 1 and Mid Semester 2 reports.	Year level Awards Ceremony	Medal & certificate



Cultural Awards

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

Platinum

Year 11 or 12 students who:	lomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
	Ausic faculty	Head of	Year 11 Awards	Trophy &
 have continuously participated in two* or 	,	Department,	Ceremony	certificate
more ensembles for four or more years		Music	,	
and			Year 12	
are currently in at least two* senior			Graduation	
ensembles			and Awards	
and			Ceremony	
have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and			,	
performances and				
are a role model for other students in				
behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement)				
and				
have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble				
and				
may have been involved in Fanfare State Final or Creative Generation.				
*Choral students may only be a member of one				
ensemble.				
The Arts Criteria N	lomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
	he Arts	Head of	Year 11 Awards	Trophy &
	aculty	Department,	Ceremony	certificate
school nominated event		The Arts		
and			Year 12	
have demonstrated continuous participation			Graduation	
at a very high level of ability through all			and Awards	
years at school.			Ceremony	
<u> </u>	lomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
	/lansfield SHS	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
	Debating	SHS Debating	Awards	certificate
	Coordinator	Coordinator	Ceremony	
and			V12	
have represented the school at a national level			Year 12 Graduation	
and			and Awards	
have taken on a leadership role within the			Ceremony	
teams eg; coaching a team				
and				
 have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all 				
andhave demonstrated continuous participation				
have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school				
 have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school and 				



Gold Laurel

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10, 11 or 12 students who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year 10 Awards	Trophy &
 have continuously participated in ensembles 	,	Department,	Ceremony	certificate
for four or more years (usually a minimum		Music	,	
of two* ensembles)			Year 11 Awards	
and			Ceremony	
are currently in at least one senior ensemble			,	
and			Year 12	
have demonstrated consistently reliable			Graduation	
attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and			and Awards	
performances			Ceremony	
and				
are a role model for other students in				
behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and				
commitment to music excellence (including				
home practice/achievement)				
and				
have taken on a leadership role within an				
ensemble				
and				
may have been involved in Fanfare State				
Final or Creative Generation.				
*Choral students may only be a member of one				
ensemble.				
The Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who:	The Arts	Head of	Year 11 Awards	Trophy &
have a demonstrated as attaces				
 have a demonstrated continuous 	faculty	Department,	Ceremony	certificate
nave a demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability	faculty	Department, The Arts	Ceremony	certificate
	faculty		Ceremony Year 12	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability	faculty		·	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school	faculty		Year 12	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and	faculty		Year 12 Graduation	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a	faculty		Year 12 Graduation and Awards	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event	faculty		Year 12 Graduation and Awards	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or	faculty		Year 12 Graduation and Awards	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a	faculty		Year 12 Graduation and Awards	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short	faculty Nomination		Year 12 Graduation and Awards	certificate
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed).		The Arts	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria	Nomination	The Arts Decision	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Recognition
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who:	Nomination Mansfield SHS	The Arts Decision Mansfield	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and • are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or • have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: • have represented the school at a state event	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and • are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or • have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: • have represented the school at a state event and	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: have represented the school at a state event and have taken on a leadership role within	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: have represented the school at a state event and have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: have represented the school at a state event and have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team and	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: have represented the school at a state event and have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team and have demonstrated continuous participation	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and • are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or • have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: • have represented the school at a state event and • have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team and • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	Recognition Trophy &
participation at a very high level of ability through all years at school and • are a Queensland/State award winner in a school nominated event or • have represented the school at a national/Australian level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 7-12 students who: • have represented the school at a state event and • have taken on a leadership role within teams eg; coaching a team and • have demonstrated continuous participation at a very high level of ability throughout all years at school	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	Recognition Trophy &



Gold

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year level	Medal &
 have continuously participated in ensembles 	,	Department,	Awards	certificate
for three or more years (usually a minimum		Music	Ceremony	
of two* ensembles)			·	
and			Year 12	
are currently in at least one senior ensemble			Graduation	
and			and Awards	
 have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances and 			Ceremony	
 are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and commitment to music excellence (including home practice/achievement) and 				
have taken on a leadership role within an				
ensemble				
and				
may have been involved in Fanfare State Final or Creative Generation.				
*Choral students may only be a member of one				
ensemble.				
The Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 or 12 students who:	The Arts	Head of	Year 11 Awards	Medal &
have demonstrated continuous participation	faculty	Department,	Ceremony	certificate
at a very high level of ability through all or		The Arts		
most years at school			Year 12	
and			Graduation	
have represented the school at			and Awards	
Queensland/state event			Ceremony	
or				
 national/Australian event (finalist/short listed). 				
Debating Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Mansfield SHS	Mansfield	Year level	Medal &
 have participated in at least two knock-out finals over the years 	Debating Coordinator	SHS Debating Coordinator	Awards Ceremony	certificate
and			,	
have demonstrated continuous participation			Year 12	
at a very high level of ability throughout all			Graduation	
years at school			and Awards	
and			Ceremony	
have taken on a leadership role within				
teams eg: coaching a team				
and				
 have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings. 				



Silver

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year level	Certificate
 have continuously participated in ensembles 	,	Department,	Awards	
for two or more years (usually two*		Music	Ceremony	
ensembles)			,	
and			Year 12	
 are currently in at least one senior or middle 			Graduation	
school ensemble			and Awards	
and			Ceremony	
have demonstrated consistently reliable			Ceremony	
attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and				
performances				
and				
are a role model for other students in behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and				
commitment to music excellence (including				
home practice/achievement)				
and				
have taken on a leadership role within an ensemble				
and				
may have been involved in Fanfare Regional Final or Creative Congretion				
Final or Creative Generation.				
*Choral students may only be a member of one ensemble.				
The Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who:	The Arts	Head of	Year level	Certificate
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	taculty.	Donortmont	Awarda	
have demonstrated continuous participation the level of a hilitaria the size has a second s	faculty	Department,	Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen	faculty	Department, The Arts	Awards Ceremony	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field	faculty		Ceremony	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and	faculty		Ceremony Year 12	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at	faculty		Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
 at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award 	faculty		Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
 at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or 	faculty		Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
 at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or represented the school at state level 	faculty		Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed).		The Arts	Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria	Nomination	The Arts Decision	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at	Recognition
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who:	Nomination Mansfield SHS	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level	Recognition Certificate
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level	Nomination Mansfield SHS	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and • have represented the school at local or	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and • have represented the school at local or regional level and reached at least two	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and • have represented the school at local or	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and • have represented the school at local or regional level and reached at least two	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	
at a very high level of ability in their chosen Art(s) field and • have represented the school at local/regional level and received an award or • represented the school at state level (finalist/short listed). Debating Criteria Year 9-12 students who: • have demonstrated three or more years continuous participation at a very high level of ability and • have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and • have represented the school at local or regional level and reached at least two knockout rounds	Nomination Mansfield SHS Debating	The Arts Decision Mansfield SHS Debating	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony Presented at Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards	



Bronze

Music Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year level	Certificate
• have continuously participated in ensembles	,	Department,	Awards	
for more than one year (usually two*		Music	Ceremony	
ensembles)			,	
and			Year 12	
are currently in at least one middle or junior			Graduation	
ensemble			and Awards	
and			Ceremony	
			ceremony	
have demonstrated consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehears leading.				
attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and				
performances				
and				
are a role model for other students in				
behaviour (lessons/ensembles) and				
commitment to music excellence (including				
home practice/achievement)				
and				
have taken on a leadership role within an				
ensemble				
and				
may have been involved in Fanfare Regional				
Final and Creative Generation.				
*Choral students may only be a member of one				
ensemble.				
The Arts Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
	1			
Year 8-12 students who:	The Arts	Head of	Year level	Certificate
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at	1	Head of Department,	Year level Awards	
Year 8-12 students who:	The Arts	Head of	Year level	
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at	The Arts	Head of Department,	Year level Awards Ceremony	
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at local/regional level	The Arts	Head of Department,	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12	
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at local/regional level and	The Arts	Head of Department,	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at local/regional level and • have demonstrated continuous enthusiasm	The Arts	Head of Department,	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12	
Year 8-12 students who: • have represented the school at local/regional level and • have demonstrated continuous enthusiasm	The Arts	Head of Department,	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation	
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Year 8-12 students who: have represented the school at local/regional level and have demonstrated continuous enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts.	The Arts faculty	Head of Department, The Arts Decision	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Certificate
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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:	Mansfield SHS	Based on	Year level	Trophy &
 have accumulated a minimum of 15,000 	V@M	documented	Awards	certificate
minutes of voluntary service through the	Coordinator	minutes	Ceremony	
school from Year 7 to Year 12.		collated by		
		V@M	Year 12	
		Coordinator	Graduation	
			and Awards	
			Ceremony	
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year 11 Awards	Trophy &
have four or more years continuous service	and Event	Committee	Ceremony	certificate
through school	Coordinators			
and			Year 12	
 have assumed a very high level of 			Graduation	
responsibility and who have consistently			and Awards	
reliable attendance at training, rehearsals,			Ceremony	
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Gold Laurel

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Mansfield SHS	Based on	Year level	Trophy &
 have accumulated a minimum of 11,000 	V@M	documented	Awards	certificate
minutes of voluntary service through the	Coordinator	minutes	Ceremony	
school from Year 7 to Year 12.		collated by		
		V@M	Year 12	
		Coordinator	Graduation	
			and Awards	
			Ceremony	
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
r roduction support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presenteu at	Recognition
Year 10-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year level	Trophy &
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Year 10-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year level	Trophy &
Year 10-12 students who: have three or more years continuous service	Heads of Year and Event	Awards	Year level Awards	Trophy &
Year 10-12 students who: • have three or more years continuous service through school	Heads of Year and Event	Awards	Year level Awards	Trophy &
Year 10-12 students who: • have three or more years continuous service through school and	Heads of Year and Event	Awards	Year level Awards Ceremony	Trophy &
 Year 10-12 students who: have three or more years continuous service through school and have assumed a high level of responsibility 	Heads of Year and Event	Awards	Year level Awards Ceremony Year 12	Trophy &



Gold

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Mansfield SHS	Based on	Year level	Medal &
 have accumulated a minimum of 7,000 	V@M	documented	Awards	certificate
minutes of voluntary service through the	coordinator	minutes	Ceremony	
school from Year 7 to Year 12.		collated by		
		V@M	Year 12	
		Coordinator	Graduation	
			and Awards	
			Ceremony	
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year level	Medal &
 have three or more years of continuous 	and Event	Committee	Awards	certificate
service through school	Coordinators		Ceremony	
and				
 have assumed a level of responsibility and 			Year 12	
who have consistently reliable attendance at			Graduation	
training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs			and Awards	
and performances.			Ceremony	

Silver

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Mansfield SHS	Based on	Year level	Certificate
 have accumulated a minimum of 4,000 	V@M	documented	Awards	
minutes of voluntary service through the	coordinator	minutes	Ceremony	
school from Year 7 to Year 12.		collated by		
		V@M	Year 12	
		Coordinator	Graduation	
			and Awards	
			Ceremony	
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 8-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year level	Certificate
 have two or more years continuous service 	and Event	Committee	Awards	
through school	Coordinators		Ceremony	
and				
 have assumed a level of responsibility and 			Year 12	
who have consistently reliable attendance at			Graduation	
training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs			and Awards	
and performances.			Ceremony	



Bronze

Volunteer @ Mansfield Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Mansfield SHS	Based on	Year level	Certificate
 have accumulated a minimum of 2,000 	V@M	documented	Awards	and badge
minutes of voluntary service through the	Coordinator	minutes	Ceremony	
school from Year 7 to Year 12.		collated by		
		V@M	Year 12	
		Coordinator	Graduation	
			and Awards	
			Ceremony	
Production Support Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Heads of Year	Awards	Year level	Certificate
 have one or more years of continuous 	and Event	Committee	Awards	
service through school	Coordinators		Ceremony	
and				
have consistently reliable attendance at			Year 12	
training, rehearsals, bump-ins, bump-outs			Graduation	
and performances.			and Awards	
			Ceremony	



Sports Awards

Sports awards are based on individual student and/or team performance when representing Mansfield State High School, including the Mansfield Sports Group (MSG) in sporting events or through the <u>Queensland</u> Representative School Sport program which offers opportunities at a school, district, regional, state and national levels of competition. Students are acknowledged for the highest achievement as an individual or team based on the criteria stated in this guide. Team achievements are based on the <u>Team Achievement</u> Guidelines.

For achievements in sports which are not part of the Queensland Representative School Sport program, please refer to the information at the end of this section about how you can have this achievement acknowledged.

Platinum

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
are an individual Australian sports representative or a member of an Australian sporting team	Sport	Sports Group Advisory Board	Awards Ceremony	certificate
or			Year 12	
are part of a team squad that wins a			Graduation	
sporting competition at a national level.			and Awards	
Refer to the <u>Team Achievement Guidelines</u> .			Ceremony	

Gold Laurel

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
are an individual Queensland sports	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
representative or member of a Queensland		Advisory	Ceremony	
sporting team		Board		
or			Year 12	
• are part of a team squad that has performed			Graduation	
at a Gold Laurel level (refer to the <u>Team</u>			and Awards	
Achievement Guidelines)			Ceremony	
or				
are a Year 12 student with five (5) or more				
years' service to school sport, including				
being a member of a 2025 team, taking on a				
leadership, coaching or officiating role,				
demonstrating an outstanding commitment				
to attending training and games and are a				
role model for other students.				



Gold

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Medal &
are an individual Brisbane Metropolitan East	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
sports representative or a member of a		Advisory	Ceremony	
Metropolitan East sporting team		Board		
or			Year 12	
have received a District age champion award			Graduation	
at the District carnival for swimming, cross			and Awards	
country or track and field			Ceremony	
or				
are part of a team squad that has performed				
at a Gold level (refer to the <u>Team</u>				
Achievement Guidelines)				
or				
are a Year 12 student with four (4) or more				
years' service to school sport, including				
being a member of a 2025 team, taking on a leadership, coaching or officiating role,				
demonstrating an outstanding commitment				
to attending training and games and are a				
role model for other students				
or				
are awarded the Mansfield Sports Group				
Player of the Year by the MSG Advisory				
Board, recognising that they are a positive				
role model who has displayed excellent				
sportsmanship, cooperation, dedication and				
teamwork. (One award per sport; Basketball,				
Football, Netball, Touch and Volleyball).				

Silver

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Certificate
 are an individual District sports 	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	
representative or a member of a District		Advisory	Ceremony	
sporting team		Board		
or			Year 12	
 have set a new event record in 2025 at a 			Graduation	
school swimming, cross country or track and			and Awards	
field carnival			Ceremony	
or				
are part of a team squad that has performed				
at a Silver level (refer to the Team				
Achievement Guidelines)				
or .				
are a Year 12 student with three (3) or more				
years' service to school sport, including				
being a member of a 2025 team, taking on a				
leadership, coaching or officiating role,				
demonstrating an outstanding commitment				
to attending training and games and are a				
role model for other students.				



Bronze

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Certificate
have coached or officiated a Mansfield State	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	
High School sporting team in a school-based		Advisory	Ceremony	
sport in 2025		Board		
or			Year 12	
are a member of a team squad that has			Graduation	
performed at a Bronze level (refer to the			and Awards	
Team Achievement Guidelines).			Ceremony	

Age Champions

Sports Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-12 students with the best school level	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
performance in their age category at the	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
Mansfield SHS carnivals for Swimming, Track and		Advisory	Ceremony	
Field and Cross Country.		Board		
			Year 12	
Awarded for each carnival to female and male			Graduation	
athletes:			and Awards	
• 12 years			Ceremony	
• 13 years				
• 14 years				
• 15 years				
• 16 years				
• 17 years				
Under 19 years				

Recognition of achievements outside of school sport

Sports which are part of the Queensland Representative School Sport program are recognised through our school awards. We acknowledge that many students achieve state, national and international success in their chosen sport outside of school sports.

Commencing this year, students who have achieved success at a state, national or international level in sports other than school sports may self-nominate to receive recognition of their achievement in a new publication; 2025 Achievements in Sport. This document will be published on the school website and will acknowledge the highest individual achievement of these students. Please follow the following steps to self-nominate.

- 1. Confirm that the achievement is in a non-school sport all <u>Queensland Representative School Sport</u> will be acknowledged in Mansfield State High School's official awards schedule.
- Complete the online nomination form indicating the highest single achievement (state level or above) during the eligibility period of Term 4, 2024 through to end of Term 3, 2025 (single, highest achievement only).
- 3. Provide proof of the achievement eg; a copy of official paperwork that acknowledges team selection, individual medal or published result. Email to including the student's name so that the evidence can be matched to the details submitted via the online form. Unsubstantiated achievements cannot be acknowledged.
- 4. **Complete the nomination process by Friday 17 October 2025** to allow time for the information to be verified and included for publication. Late submissions cannot be accepted.

Note: The minimum achievement level for inclusion is at State level. Achievements in local or regional competitions cannot be acknowledged in this format.



Major Awards

Major award recipients must meet all bullet point criteria stated in this section to be considered for a major award. Unlike the Bronze to Platinum awards where the criteria may be presented as one achievement **or** an alternative achievement, major awards require all criteria to be met as these achievements are the pinnacle of awards program.

The eligibility period for major awards includes the end of 2024 in recognition that some key extracurricular events are held at the end of Term 4. The eligibility period for 2025 is the beginning of Term 4, 2024 through to the end of Term 3, 2025.

Major Awards – Academic Awards

Mathematics Student of the Year

Cri	iteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Ye	ar 12 student who:	Mathematics	Mathematics	Year 12	Trophy, prize
•	has achieved outstanding results in at least	faculty	Heads of	Graduation and	voucher &
•	two (2) Mathematics subjects has demonstrated their passion for Mathematics through participation in extracurricular activities such as Maths Ambassador, Maths Team Challenges or Maths competitions		Department	Awards Ceremony	certificate
•	has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in Maths classes.				

John Bremner – Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Science

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who:	Science	Science	Year 12	Trophy, prize
 has achieved outstanding results in at least 	faculty	Heads of	Graduation and	voucher &
two (2) Science subjects		Department	Awards	certificate
has demonstrated their passion for Science			Ceremony	
through participation in extracurricular				
activities such as Science Ambassador,				
Environmental Club, Women in STEM,				
Science Week, SPARQ-ed or who are				
studying Griffith University subject in				
Physics/Chemistry				
 has displayed outstanding engagement and 				
participation in Science classes.				

English Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 12 student who: has exceptional achievement in one (1) or more English subjects has been acknowledged for their achievements in extracurricular activities or events such as the Mansfield Literary Festival 	English faculty	English Heads of Department	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Trophy, prize voucher & certificate
 has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their English classes. 				



The Arts Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who:	The Arts	Head of	Year 12	Trophy &
 has exceptionally high achievement in one (1) or more of The Arts subjects has demonstrated their passion for The Arts through participation in extracurricular activities and competitions such as Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art, Mansfield's Film Club, Arts Showcase, CGEN Media Crew, Australian and International film festivals and performance nights at school has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their Arts classes. 	faculty	Department, The Arts	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	certificate

Foreign Language Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who: has exceptional achievement in one (1) or more Languages subjects has demonstrated their passion of foreign languages including Senior External Examination (SEE) languages through extracurricular activities such as competitions, experience days, scholarships and the Immersion Chaperone program has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their foreign language	Languages faculty	Languages Head 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:	Humanities	Humanities	Year 12	Trophy, prize
• has exceptional achievement in at least two	faculty	Heads of	Graduation and	voucher &
(2) Humanities subjects		Department	Awards	certificate
 has demonstrated their passion for 			Ceremony	
Humanities through participation in				
extracurricular activities such as Mooting,				
Ecoman, Humanities Week, writing				
competitions and Blueshift competition				
• has displayed outstanding engagement and participation in their Humanities class/es.				



Information Technology Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 12 student who: has exceptional achievement in one (1) or more Information Technology subjects has demonstrated their passion for Information Technology through participation in extracurricular activities and competitions such as university workshops, Mansfield SHS Code Club, Cisco Systems Cyber Challenge, student representative to The Something School or the Digital Solutions Mentorship Program 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: has exceptional achievement in one (1) or more Industrial Technology and Design subjects has demonstrated their passion for Industrial Technology and Design through participation in extracurricular activities such as external study or Engineering Ambassadors 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

Musician of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year 12	Trophy &
has demonstrated exceptional musicianship		Department,	Graduation and	certificate
and professionalism in Classroom Music		Music	Awards	
and/or Instrumental Music and/or Choral			Ceremony	
Music across a broad variety of performance				
and rehearsal environments.				

Junior Musician of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 9 student who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year 9 Awards	Trophy &
has demonstrated exceptional musicianship		Department,	Ceremony	certificate
and professionalism in Classroom Music		Music		
and/or Instrumental Music and/or Choral				
Music across a broad variety of performance				
and rehearsal environments.				

Marg Overs Pursuit of Excellence Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 11 Instrumental Music or Choral student	Music faculty	Head of	Year 11	Trophy &
who:		Department,	Graduation and	certificate
 has demonstrated their passion and 		Music	Awards	
dedication to Music			Ceremony	
 has shown a willingness to work hard 				
 has been striving for excellence 				
is a mentor for younger students				
 has demonstrated a selfless willingness to 				
immerse themselves in as many musical				
experiences as possible.				

Lawrence Family Leadership in Music Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who:	Music faculty	Head of	Year 12	Trophy &
 has demonstrated outstanding leadership 		Department,	Graduation and	certificate
across a number of ensembles and the		Music	Awards	
music program.			Ceremony	



Major Awards – Sports Awards

Kerrie Burgess Senior Sportsperson of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 student who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year 12	Trophy &
 has demonstrated their passion for school sport through their service, high level of representation and achievement has represented the school in sports such as MSG, extracurricular sport, Queensland School Sport and house events has demonstrated an exemplary level of sportsmanship, leadership, dedication and inspiration to other students. 	Sport	Sports Group Advisory Board	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	certificate

Fergus Reid Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
 has demonstrated their passion for school 	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
sport through their service, high level of		Advisory	Ceremony	
representation and achievement		Board		
 has represented the school in sports such as 				
MSG, extracurricular sport, Queensland				
School Sport and house events				
 has demonstrated an exemplary level of 				
sportsmanship, leadership, dedication and				
inspiration to other students.				

Best Senior Individual Sporting Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 student who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
 has demonstrated exceptional sporting 	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
performance for the year (may be one		Advisory	Ceremony	
performance or a series of performances)		Board		
• their performance/s has been in a sport that			Year 12	
is a funded, registered National Sporting			Graduation and	
Organisation (NSO).			Awards	
			Ceremony	

Best Junior Individual Sporting Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
 has demonstrated exceptional sporting 	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
performance for the year (may be one		Advisory	Ceremony	
performance or a series of performances)		Board		
• their performance/s has been in a sport that				
is a funded, registered National Sporting				
Organisation (NSO).				



Best Senior Sporting Team Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10-12 sports team who:	Director of	Mansfield	Year level	Trophy &
 is the highest achieving school team as per 	Sport	Sports Group	Awards	certificate
the Team Achievement Guidelines		Advisory	Ceremony	
 has displayed excellent sportsmanship, 		Board		
cooperation, dedication and teamwork			Year 12	
 has team members who are positive role 			Graduation and	
models as a team.			Awards	
			Ceremony	

Best Junior Sporting Team Performance

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 7-9 sports team who: is the highest achieving school team as per the Team Achievement Guidelines has displayed excellent sportsmanship, cooperation, dedication and teamwork has team members who 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:	Coordinators	Awards	Year 12	Trophy &
 has demonstrated outstanding leadership in 	of Service	Committee	Graduation and	certificate
extracurricular events through voluntary	groups		Awards	
service to the school community			Ceremony	
 has two (2) or more years of documented 				
service in the school community such as				
V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council,				
Resource Centre, TIP, Canteen, Student				
Council or Production Support Team.				

Junior Secondary Service Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who:	Coordinators	Awards	Year level	Trophy &
• has demonstrated outstanding commitment	of Service	Committee	Awards	certificate
and contribution to co-curricular events	groups		Ceremony	
through voluntary service to the school				
community				
• has at least one (1) year of documented				
service in the school community such as				
V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council,				
Resource Centre, TIP, Canteen, Student				
Council or Production Support Team.				



Major Awards

Ampol Best All Rounder

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who has demonstrated	Teaching and	Awards	Year 12	Medal &
outstanding qualities in:	non-teaching	Committee	Graduation and	Certificate
leadership	staff		Awards	
service and community			Ceremony	
• sport				
arts and culture				
attitude				
personal conduct.				

Student of the Year

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 12 student who: 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:	Teaching and	Awards	Year 12	Trophy &
 embodies the Mansfield Way and has consistently demonstrated academic, school and/or community service leadership. 	non-teaching staff	Committee	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	certificate

Jasper and Reuben Williams Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 7-9 student who:	Teaching and	Awards	Year level	Trophy &
 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. 	non-teaching staff	Committee	Awards Ceremony	certificate

Community Leadership Award

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 12 student who:	Awards	Awards	Year 12	Trophy &
has demonstrated outstanding commitment to their school and community.	Committee	Committee	Graduation and Awards Ceremony	certificate



ADF Long Tan Award (Year 12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 12 student who: 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. 	Student self- nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 12 Leadership team	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate
Refer to the <u>ADF Award Guidelines</u> for the full criteria that must be addressed.				

ADF Long Tan Award (Year 10)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
Year 10 student who: has demonstrated leadership, teamwork and mateship can provide evidence of their leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation s an Australian citizen or permanent	Student self- nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 10 Leadership team	Year 10 Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate
resident. Refer to the <u>ADF Award Guidelines</u> for the full criteria that must be addressed.				

ADF Future Innovators Award (Year 12)

Criteria	Nomination	Decision	Presented at	Recognition
 Year 12 student who: 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. 	Student self- nomination or Teaching and non-teaching staff	Year 12 Leadership team	Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony	Prize voucher & certificate
Refer to the ADF Selection Criteria for the full criteria that must be addressed.				



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Refer to the <u>ADF Selection Criteria</u> for the full criteria that must be addressed.				

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.