

Mansfield State High School Awards 2023

CEREMONY DETAILS

- **Year 11 and 12 Evening of Excellence** – Tuesday evening 17 October
- **Year 10 Presentation Assembly** – Friday 24 November
- **Year 7 Presentation Assembly** – Thursday 7 December
- **Year 8 Presentation Assembly** – Thursday 7 December
- **Year 9 Presentation Assembly** – Thursday 7 December
- **2023 Year 12 Exceptional Achievement Ceremony** – Tuesday 6 February 2024

ACADEMIC AWARDS

1. Subject Awards

- Top students of each subject as decided by the Head of Department in consultation with teachers.
- May be more than 1 student if students cannot be split.
- Year 12 based on results up to the end of Term 3 (eg Raw score out of 50% or 75%).
- Year 11 based on results up to the end of Term 3 (Units 1 & 2 only).
- Year 7 – 10 based on the entire year or the semester if only a semester subject.

2. Academic Excellence Awards

- Based on Semester 1 results only for Years 7 – 10.
- Based on results up to the end of Term 3 for Year 11 and 12.
- A's in all subjects studied at Mansfield or A's + 1 subject could be a 'B'.
- Excludes instrumental music results.

3. Academic Achievement Awards

- Based on Semester 1 results only for Years 7 – 10.
- Based on results up to the end of Term 3 for Year 11 and 12.
- Students might be eligible if they are not receiving an Academic Excellence Award.
- The student achieves 'A's in at least half of the subjects studied at school and achieves no less than a B for Achievement in any subject OR 'A's in all subjects studied at school, but 1 subject could be a 'C', but the student has EXCELLENT for effort, behaviour and VERY GOOD for homework in this 'C' subject.
- Excludes instrumental music results.

(NOTE: The Executive Principal reserves the right to grant an award to a student after taking into consideration other factors that may have negatively impacted upon the student's ability to have otherwise achieved the criteria for this award. These factors may include, but are not limited to, school and community contribution, subject studied and their workload, and cultural, service or sporting commitments within the school and in the broader community.)

CULTURAL AWARDS

- Performance and/or contribution to activities such as Music, School Musical, School Production, Debating, Dance, Art, Film, Public Speaking, Drama, Languages are included under this category.
- May take into account: participation, attendance, effort, performance, reliability, leadership and level of achievement.

1. Music Criteria

- **Platinum Award**
 - ◆ Year 11 and 12 students only.
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school (4+ years) and
 - ◆ At least two senior ensembles (minimum of 2 ensembles)
 - ◆ Consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances
 - ◆ Role model to other students
 - ◆ Usually taken on some type of leadership within the ensemble
 - ◆ Selection for and attendance at either MOST or AHEP/Senior SHEP and
 - ◆ Involvement in (at least one) of Fanfare State finalist or Creative Generation featured artist or backing vocalist.

- **Gold Laurel Award**
 - ◆ Year 10, 11 and 12 students only.
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school (4+ years) and
 - ◆ At least one senior ensembles (minimum of 2 ensembles in total)
 - ◆ Consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances
 - ◆ Role model to other students
 - ◆ Usually taken on some type of leadership within the ensemble
 - ◆ Selection for and attendance at either MOST or AHEP/Senior SHEP and
 - ◆ Involvement in (at least one) of Fanfare State finalist or Creative Generation featured artist or backing vocalist.
- **Gold Award**
 - ◆ Year 9 to 12 students only.
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school (3+ years) and
 - ◆ At least one senior ensembles (minimum of 2 ensembles in total)
 - ◆ Consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances
 - ◆ Role model to other students
 - ◆ Usually taken on some type of leadership within the ensemble
 - ◆ Involvement in (at least one) – Senior SHEP, Fanfare Regional finalist or Creative Generation or Gold or above winner at Music Fest 'A' or 'B' Grade or equivalent.
- **Silver Award**
 - ◆ Any year level.
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a high level of ability, throughout all years at high school (2+ years) and
 - ◆ At least one senior or middle school ensembles (usually 2 ensembles in total)
 - ◆ Consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances
 - ◆ Role model to other students
 - ◆ Usually taken on some type of leadership within the ensemble
 - ◆ Involvement in (at least one) – Senior or middle school SHEP, Fanfare Regional finalist or Creative Generation or Gold or above winner at Music Fest 'A' or 'B' Grade or equivalent.
- **Bronze Award**
 - ◆ Any year level.
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a high level of ability, throughout all years at high school (1+ years) and
 - ◆ At least one middle or junior school ensemble (usually 2 ensembles in total)
 - ◆ Consistently reliable attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and performances
 - ◆ Role model to other students
 - ◆ Usually taken on some type of leadership within the ensemble
 - ◆ Involvement in (at least one) –Middle school SHEP, Fanfare Regional finalist or Creative Generation or Gold or above winner at Music Fest 'A' or 'B' Grade or equivalent.

2. Arts Criteria

- **Platinum Award**
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school and
 - ◆ National/Australian Award winner for a school nominated event.
- **Gold Laurel Award**
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school and
 - ◆ A Queensland / State Award winner for a school nominated event and / or
 - ◆ Represented the school at National level (finalist/short listed).
- **Gold Award**
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all or most years at high school.
 - ◆ Represented the school at Queensland / State event and / or
 - ◆ Represented the school at National level.
- **Silver Award for Meritorious Contribution to The Arts**
 - ◆ Usually two or more years' participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, in his/her chosen Arts field or fields.
 - ◆ Represented school at local or regional level and received award and or
 - ◆ Represented school at State level (finalist/shortlisted).
- **Bronze Award for Significant contribution to The Arts.**
 - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts.
 - ◆ Represented school at local or regional level.
- **Merit Award for Contribution to The Arts.**
 - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts.
 - ◆ Represented school at local level.

3. Debating / Public Speaking Criteria

- **Platinum Award**
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school and
 - ◆ National/Australian Award winner for a school nominated event.
- **Gold Laurel Award**
 - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school and
 - ◆ A Queensland / State Award winner for a school nominated event and / or
 - ◆ Represented the school at National level (finalist/shortlisted).
- **Gold Award**
 - ◆ Usually four or more years' continuous participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and active participation in at least three debates each year.
 - ◆ The student has participated in at least two knock-out finals over the years.
 - ◆ Student has consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and debates and has been a role model to other students.
 - ◆ Student participates in the team at a very high level, prepares material outside of allocated meeting times, taking on a leadership role within their team and preferably assisting other teams also
 - ◆ Represented the school at Queensland / State event and / or
 - ◆ Represented the school at National level.
- **Silver Award**
 - ◆ Usually three or more years' participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
 - ◆ active participation in at least 3 debates each year.
 - ◆ The student has participated in at least two knock-out finals over the three years.
 - ◆ Student has consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and debates and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
 - ◆ The student participates in the team at a high level, taking on some kind of leadership role within their team, preparing material outside of allocated meeting times.
 - ◆ Or - Represented school at local or regional level and received award and or
 - ◆ Represented school at State level (finalist/shortlisted).
- **Bronze Award**
 - ◆ Usually a minimum of two year's participation, at a high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
 - ◆ active participation in at least three debates each year.
 - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to debating and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
 - ◆ The student has participated in at least one knock-out final round over the two years.
 - ◆ Or - Represented school at local or regional level in public speaking.
- **Merit Award**
 - ◆ Usually a minimum of a year's participation, at a high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
 - ◆ active participation in at least three debates.
 - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to debating and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
 - ◆ Or - Represented school at local level in public speaking.

SERVICE AWARDS

- Service to the school through Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, the Uniform Shop, Canteen and **V@M (Volunteer @ Mansfield)** are considered under this award
- plus length and extent of participation and contribution to activities such as the Production Support Team, School Magazine, RARE Book Club, Smith Family and Amnesty International are also considered.
- The Volunteer@Mansfield program incorporates service in various aspects of the life of the school (as above). Minutes of service are awarded for the various activities in and through the school and these contribute to the Service Awards.
- Service in other areas of school life is considered on an individual basis.

1. Volunteer @ Mansfield (V@M) Awards Criteria

- **Platinum Award** - Students who have accumulated at least 15,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Gold Laurel Award** - Students who have accumulated at least 11,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Gold Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 7,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Silver Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 4,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Bronze Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 2,000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.

2. Production Support Awards Criteria

- **Platinum Award**
 - ◆ Exceptional student who has taken major responsibility and can be completely relied upon in terms of training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances. Usually 5 or 6 years continuous service.
- **Gold Laurel Award**
 - ◆ More than four years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Gold Award**
 - ◆ More than three years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Silver Award**
 - ◆ More than two years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Bronze Award**
 - ◆ Minimum of one year's continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.

SPORTS AWARDS

- The overriding factor for all awards is the student's commitment and performance for the school.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the Mansfield Sports Group Advisory Board (MSGAB).
- Awards will only be achievable as part of the Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association OR if participating in the Olympics.
- Performance can be for a team or individual at District, Regional, State or National level.

1. Platinum, Gold Laurel & Gold Criteria

- **Platinum Award**
 - ◆ Australian Sports Representative.
 - ◆ Outright winning team of platinum tier competition. Achievement ratified at MSGAB meeting.
- **Gold Laurel**
 - ◆ Queensland Sports Representative.
 - ◆ Recipient of 2 or more Gold award achievements.
 - ◆ Overall Excellence in individual performance(s) (eg. Student may be a reserve for a State team or be in two Regional Teams and show outstanding commitment, sportsmanship and leadership in that sport).
 - ◆ Runner up team of a platinum tier competition. Achievement ratified at MSGAB meeting.
- **Gold Award**
 - ◆ Five or more years of continuous participation.
 - ◆ Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Final (i.e. the best in the Brisbane Region).
 - ◆ Outright winning team of gold tier competition. Achievement ratified at MSGAB meeting.
 - ◆ Runners-Up State Knock-out Competition.
 - ◆ Brisbane Metropolitan East Regional representatives or an equivalent achievement in an alternative competition (ie the best in the Brisbane East Region).
 - ◆ Exceptional sporting achievement for the school eg District age champion.
 - ◆ Mansfield Sport Group program player of the year (one per program sport).

- **Silver Award**
 - ◆ Three or more years of continuous participation.
 - ◆ Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Semi-final.
 - ◆ Runner up team in a gold tier competition.
- **Bronze Award**
 - ◆ Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Quarter Final (ie the best of four districts).
 - ◆ For Sportsmanship and/or service to a sport (ie. manner on or off the field, sense of fair play, contribution to the sport through example and inspiration to others). Any year level. Only one per sport and for a student who has not won a higher award.

2. Age Championship Trophies for Athletics/ Swimming/ Cross Country

MAJOR AWARDS

Academic

1. **Senior Dux** - Year 12 student with the highest academic results based and all senior assessment including external exams and ATAR score. Will be presented in 2023 at the Exceptional Achievement assembly.
2. **John Bremner Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Science** - (In memory of Mr John Bremner – Head of Department Science, who dedicated his life to Science at Mansfield High) Year 12 student with outstanding achievement in Science during the year (eg. the top Science results in more than one Science area often with 100% on an exam paper, best titration result, achievement in University subject etc), student is passionate about the Sciences.
3. **Mathematics student of the year sponsored by Ray White** – Year 12 student with the most exceptional achievement in Mathematics.
4. **English student of the year sponsored by Ray White** – Year 12 student the most exceptional achievement in English.
5. **Humanities student of the year sponsored by Ray White** – Year 12 student with the most exceptional achievement in at least two Humanities subjects.
6. **Foreign Language Student of the Year** – Year 12 student who has achieved the best academic results and who has applied themselves best in one or more foreign languages and who is passionate about the language.
7. **Information Technology Student of the Year** – Top results for a Year 12 student in one or more information technology subjects, student is passionate about IT.
8. **ACU Liberal Arts prize** - Year 12 student who has excelled in either English, History or Legal Studies.

Cultural

9. **Musician of the Year** – This award is presented to a Year 12 student who has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. This student usually has very high results in music and music extension and instrumental/choral music program. The student embodies the school's spirit and its culture. The student has displayed outstanding standards of conduct, presentation and work ethic.
10. **Marg Over Pursuit of Excellence Music Award** – The Marg Overs 'Pursuit of Excellence' Award recognises the achievements of a Year 12 Instrumental Music student who, throughout their time at Mansfield, has demonstrated a passion for music, a willingness to work hard and strive for excellence in more than one instrumental area and a selfless willingness to immerse themselves in as many Music Department performances and experiences as possible.
11. **Junior Musician of the Year** – This award is presented to a Year 9 student who has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. This student usually has very high results in music and music extension and instrumental/choral music program. The student embodies the school's spirit and its culture. The student has displayed outstanding standards of conduct, presentation and work ethic.
12. **Lawrence Family Leadership in Music Award** – in memory of Sharon and Haydn Lawrence, a wonderfully supportive music mum and a gifted music student respectively, who lost their lives in a tragic road accident in December 2005. The Lawrence Family Memorial Music Leadership Trophy is presented to a Year 12 student who has shown outstanding leadership across a number of ensembles and the music program in general.
13. **Creative Arts Award for Excellence** – Ultimate Year 12 achiever in school cultural/creative arts activities.

Service

14. **J.T. Stoodley Award for Outstanding Service** - in recognition of the dedication by Mr Jim Stoodley, Mansfield High School's Foundation Principal, recognises the commitment and contribution of a Year 12 student in co-curricular events in the voluntary service life of the school community. Over the last two or more years, the student has been involved year in considerable service to the school. Eg. V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, RARE book club, School Magazine, TIP, Canteen, Student Council and/or Production Support Team.
15. **Junior Secondary Service Award** - Recognises the commitment and contribution of a Year 8 or 9 student in co-curricular events in the voluntary service life of the school community. Over the last two or more years, the student has been

involved each year in considerable service to the school. Eg. V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, RARE book club, School Magazine, Canteen, Student Council and/or Production Support Team.

Sport

16. **Best Senior Sporting Team Performance** - Outstanding team sporting achievement; team displayed excellent sportsmanship, co-operation, dedication and teamwork; positive role-models as a team.
17. **Best Junior Sporting Team Performance** - Outstanding team sporting achievement; team displayed excellent sportsmanship, co-operation, dedication and teamwork; positive role-models as a team.
18. **Kerrie Burgess Senior Sportsperson Award** – in memory of past student Kerrie Burgess who loved sport and who tragically passed away soon after leaving school. A Year 12 student with excellent achievement in sport over a period of time and for service to sport, as indicated by; high level of representation and achievement in sport; represented a number of sports at the school and house level; demonstrated exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others.
19. **Fergus Reid Junior Sportsperson Award** – in memory of past student Fergus Reid, 2006 School Captain, who was passionate about sport and who tragically lost his life to bowel cancer aged only 21. A Year 12 student with excellent achievement in sport over a period of time and for service to sport, as indicated by; high level of representation and achievement in sport; represented a number of sports at the school and house level; demonstrated exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others.
20. **Best Senior Individual Sporting Performance** - Some years there might be a student whose sporting performance for the year is exceptional eg. Olympic representative (may be one or a series of performances).
21. **Best Junior Individual Sporting Performance** - Some years there might be a student whose sporting performance for the year is exceptional eg. Olympic representative (may be one or a series of performances).
22. **Olympic Change-Maker Award** – awarded by the school, this is a student who demonstrates the Olympic spirit – friendship, sportsmanship and striving for excellence – both on and off the playing field, through leadership and driving positive change in their school and local communities.

General

23. **Mansfield / Ampol Best All-Rounder** - This award is presented to a Year 12 Student who has performed very well both academically and in sport; represented the school in a number of sports (usually 3); scholastic achievement across all subjects; excellent standard of conduct; participated in other school activities such as cultural activities, service, debating and school magazine; willingness to assist others in the school; leads by example and is a role model.
24. **Student of the Year** - This award is presented to a Year 12 student who is an ideal role model; has exceptional conduct and presentation; has attained very high academic achievement, has a high level of participation in school activities.
25. **ADF Long Tan Year 10** - This award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork and mateship. Aspects considered are: leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation.
26. **ADF Long Tan Year 12** - This award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork and mateship. Aspects considered are: leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation.
27. **ADF Future Innovator Year 10** - This award recognises a student who demonstrates innovation and a level of motivation in the learning areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Must be Year 10. Must be Australian Citizen or permanent resident or NZ citizen on Australian Special Category Visa.
28. **ADF Future Innovator Year 12** - This award recognises a student who demonstrates innovation and a high level of motivation in the learning areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Must be Year 12. Must be Australian Citizen or permanent resident or NZ citizen on Australian Special Category Visa.
29. **Steadfast Award** – a Year 11 or 12 student who embodies the Mansfield Way and has consistently demonstrated academic, school and/or community service leadership.
30. **Jasper & Ruben Williams Award** - (Can be Junior or Senior student) This award recognises a student who has shown wholehearted persistence in every undertaking, shown an excellent standard of conduct and effort across all subjects, participates in service, leads by example, and demonstrates a passion for helping others reach their potential.
31. **Community Leadership Award** - This award, donated and to be presented by Corinne McMillan, recognises a student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to their school and community.
32. **Youth Advisory Council Awards** - Presented to those students who have represented the school on the Youth Advisory Council. To be donated and presented by Corinne McMillan.