

Academic Awards

There are two types of awards for overall academic achievement in Years 7 to 12: Excellence Awards and Merit Awards.

Determinants of eligibility for Excellence and Merit Awards:

- All learning areas will be of equal standing in contributing to the As
- Christian Education does not contribute to the awards at any year level
- In Year 7, results in Technology subjects will be averaged for each award calculation
- In Years 7 and 8 an A in two Arts subjects will be deemed an A for Arts
- In Years 10-12
 - all elective subjects will contribute as standalone subjects
 - Year 10 Health and Wellbeing does not contribute to an award

Excellence Awards are presented as follows:

- as an Academic Excellence Full Pocket (Years 7 to 12) presented early in Semester 2 (based on Semester 1 results)
- as an Excellence Medallion at Speech Night based on the cumulative results of Terms 1 to 3
- as an Academic Excellence Full Pocket (Years 7 to 12) early in Term 1 of the following year (based on end of year results)

Excellence Awards are presented to students:

- in Years 3 to 8 who achieve an A grade in at least six of the eight Learning Areas
- in Year 9 who achieve an A grade in at least six academic subjects
- in Years 10 to 12 who achieve 80% or more in at least five academic subjects.

Academic Excellence Full Pockets are also awarded to graduating scholars who gained an ATAR of 95 and above in the previous year.

Merit Awards are presented as follows:

- as an Academic Achievement Half Pocket (Years 7 to 12) presented early in Semester 2 (based on Semester 1 results)
- as an Academic Achievement Half Pocket (Years 7-12) presented early in Term 1 of the following year (based on end of year results)

Merit Awards are presented to students:

- in Years 7 and 8 who achieve an A grade in at least five of the eight Learning Areas
- in Year 9 who achieve an A grade in at least five academic subjects
- in Years 10 to 12 who achieve 80% or more in at least four academic subjects.

Academic Achievement Half Pockets are also awarded to graduating scholars who gained an ATAR between 90 and 94.95 in the previous year.

Attendance requirements

At Clayfield College it is important that all students show commitment to attending school and academic classes regularly, upholding our College values of integrity and resilience. Regular attendance each semester is a pre-requisite to qualify for an Academic Excellence or Merit Award.

However, we are aware that some students are affected by circumstances beyond their control which significantly impact their ability to attend school regularly. When a student does not meet attendance requirements, the case will be reviewed by the Awards Committee. A recommendation will then be made to the Principal.

In all cases the Principal's decision will be final.

