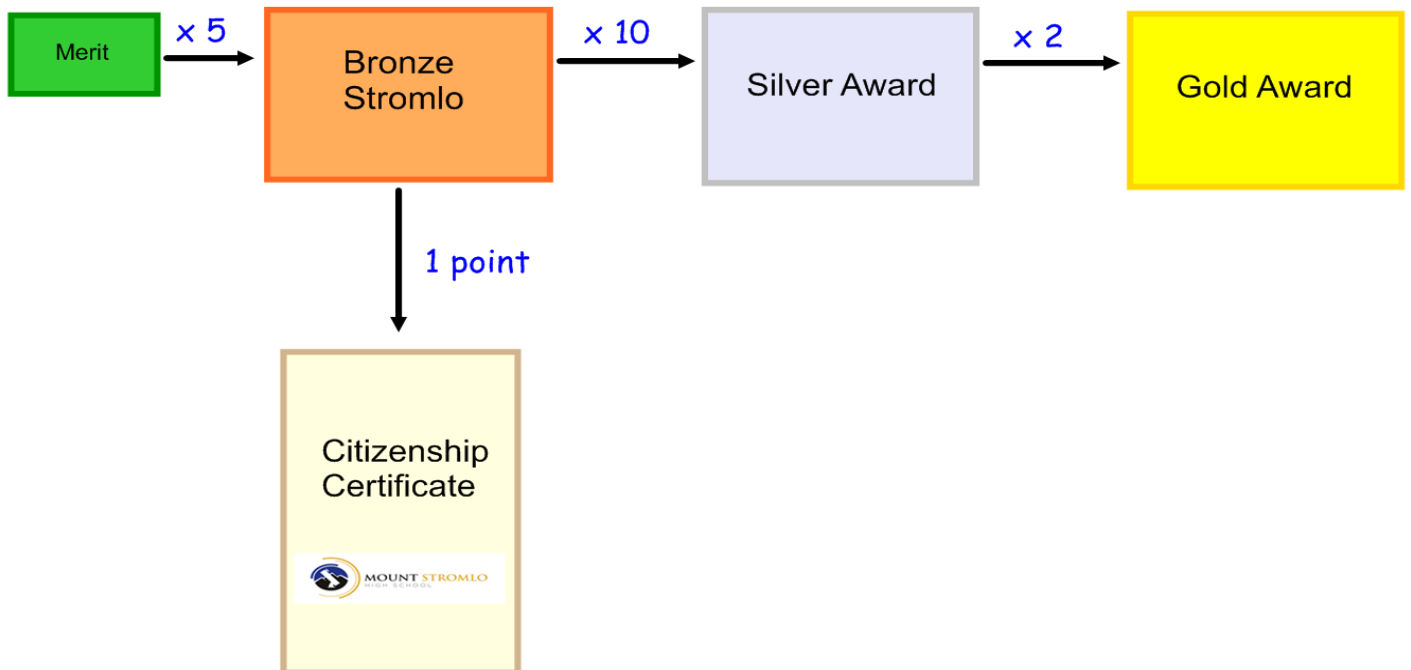


# Student Award System at Mount Stromlo High School

Mount Stromlo High School has a comprehensive system of awards. The Mount Stromlo school community is encouraged to acknowledge student's achievements throughout the year.



## Overview

### Merit Awards

This award is given to students either in class or on the playground. These awards are given out for small things e.g.:

- Picking up litter without being asked
- Great question in class
- Holding a door open for someone

Once a student receives a merit they can put it in the 'merit box' at Student Services. Merits are then counted towards accumulating Bronze Stromlos and Citizenship Points. Groups of merit award recipients are also invited to participate in 'rewards' e.g. movie afternoons, lunches etc.

### Bronze, Silver and Gold STROMLOS

Bronze STROMLOS are awarded to students by teachers for academic achievements, participation in sporting, cultural and extra-curricular activities, and acts of citizenship.

- Silver STROMLOS are awarded to students who gain 10 Bronze STROMLOS.

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- Gold STROMLOS are awarded to students who gain 2 Silver STROMLOS.
- Silver and Gold STROMLOS are presented at assemblies.

### Citizenship Certificate – Graduation Points

Students can obtain a *Citizenship Certificate* for the junior years as well one for the senior years by accruing Citizenship points. These certificates are awarded at the junior and senior graduation ceremonies.

Points are accrued over two year periods (year 7 and 8 for the Junior Citizenship Certificate and years 9 and 10 for the Citizenship Certificate), so points will be reset to zero for the start of Year 9.

Students apply for points for extra-curricular activities by filling out a form and getting it signed by the teacher who organised the activity. These forms are available from Student Services and completed forms are also put in the box in Student Services.

At the end of Year 8 and at the end of Year 10, students with enough points will be awarded a *Citizenship Certificate*. The number of points will determine the level of Graduation, as follows:

| Level of Citizenship Certificate | Points |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Attainment Level                 | 200    |
| Achieve with Merit               | 250    |
| Achieve with Honours             | 300    |
| Achieve with Distinction         | 350    |

How points are allocated is set out in the table below:

| Activities  | Points |
|---|--------|
| Assembly Helpers  | 1      |
| Creative Arts Performances                                      | 3      |
| School Events – Carnivals, Open Nights, Parent Teacher Evenings | 2      |
| School Representative (for events other than sport)             | 1      |
| School Representative for Sport (capped at 4)                   | 1      |
| SRC and School Captains   | 8      |
| Volunteer Work  | 1      |
| Library Monitors  | 2      |
| Awareness Days (RED)  | 2      |
| Band  | 4      |
|   |        |

| Awards  | Points |
|---|--------|
| Academic Award                                    | 2      |
| Bronze Stromlos                                   | 1      |
| Captains' Awards                                  | 1      |
| Competitions – Science, Mathematics, English, etc | 2      |
| Faculty Excellence                                | 3      |
| Grades - A  | 10     |
| Grades - B  | 9      |
| Grades – C  | 8      |
| Grades – D  | 4      |
| Merit / Endeavour Awards                          | 2      |
| Sports Carnival Awards                            | 1      |

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