

Merit and Award System

Through your time at Gosford you will learn about the merit and award system. Awards are not only handed out for hard work, effort and diligence in class. Your teacher may give you a merit if you portray any of these values and eventually they will add up. When you get a certain amount of merits you will receive a certificate and a voucher for the canteen. You can see how many merits you have through sentral.

	MERIT AWARD • Merit Award = 20 Merits
	YEAR ADVISOR AWARD • Year Advisor Award = 40 Merits
	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL AWARD • Deputy Principal Award = 80 Merits
	PRINCIPAL AWARD • Principal Award - 160 Merits

Every fortnight you will have an assembly where awards will be handed out for a specific subject such as English or P.E. Which will be an opportunity to recognise anyone who has been trying their best in class and putting the most effort in.

Merits are just handed out to a singular person or a whole group of people. For example if your whole class paid attention and listened to the teacher when needed you may all get a merit. A singular person may get a merit for being a harder worker or for helping someone etc. This helps your house as each merit means a point towards your house adding up for the end of year results. They also help you personally and help you know how you are doing.

As shown in the image, every twenty merits you get over your time at GHS gives you a merit award, every forty, you get a year advisor award, every eighty, a deputy principal award and every one hundred and sixty you will get a principal award. Each one of these awards come with benefits like this year people who have over 20 merits are given their merit award and a \$5 voucher to the canteen...

