

Villa Maria College



Golds and Silvers Award criteria

Sports Awards

Gold

10 points

6 points from Section A + 4 points from Section B

These can be awarded to the same recipient each year.

Silver

6 points

Either all 6 points from Section A or

the first 4 points in Section A + 2 points from Section B

These can only be awarded once

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of Villa Maria College with fair play and provide a positive role model to others (on and off the playing arena)	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in practices	1 point
Meet the performance criteria for your sport	2 points
Provide service as a coach, manager, administrator, or umpire to your sport at College (minimum 12 logged sessions), or other equivalent service that is deemed appropriate	2 points

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Placing in CSS Competition (in the highest grade or "A" Final) 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd place	1 point
SISS Placing 2 nd or 3 rd	1 point
Winning SISS	2 points
NZSS top 4 placing	4 th 1 point 3 rd 2 points 2 nd 3 points 1 st 4 points
Being named as a finalist for the Zonta Awards for sporting excellence and/or contribution to a team through Fair Play	1 point
Selection as a Canterbury/South Island Representative (in a playing/selected team and a "A" Rep team)	2 points
Selection as a NZ Representative (in a playing/selected team)	3 points

*All points must be gained in the year applied for and are at the discretion of the Sports Director, Coach & Teacher in Charge. If there is a small field competing, the performance must reflect the intention of the award (eg within 4 or less seconds of 1st place)

Co-ordinator: Sports Director

Gold: Presented annually at the College Prizegiving based on the current year's performance

Silver: Presented at Whaitake assembly. Only presented once during time at College

Performance Criteria for Sport (Awards are applicable from Year 9)

Team Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Softball
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Touch
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo

Senior "A" team member. For netball can be a Senior B member. Must be top selected team from College trials.

Individual Sports

- Cross Country
- Road Race
- Swimming

Participate in College Championships for 2 consecutive years and be placed 1st or 2nd in current year

- Athletics

Participate in College Championships for 2 consecutive years and be placed 1st or 2nd in current year in 2 or more events.

Other Sports

- Cycling
- Rowing
- Aerobics
- Gymnastics
- Golf
- Multi-sports
- Triathlon (competing as an individual only),
- Duathlon
- Rock Climbing
- Skiing
- Trampolining

Must have been selected to compete at Nationals

Cultural Group Awards

(where there is a Regional Competition eg. Kapahaka, Pasifika, Chamber Group)

Gold

8 points

3 points from section A + 5 points from section B

Silver

6 points

3 points from section A + 3 points from section B

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of the College and provide a positive role model to others.	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in practices	1 point
Contributed to group over two years	1 point

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Major role in the group (Performing a karanga, leading a song or singing solo during a major performance)	1 point
Participation in Secondary Schools' Regional Competition	1 point
Provide regular service as a leader of other students	1 point
Display a high degree of commitment and responsibility	1 point
Outstanding in all performances	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Teachers in Charge of group, with oversight of the Cultural Director

Senior Choir Awards

Gold

7 points

3 Points from section A + 4 points from section B

Silver

5 points

3 points from section A + 2 points from section B

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of the College and provide a positive role model to others.	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in practices	1 point
Contributed to group over two years	1 point

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Participation in Big Sing Secondary Schools' Regional Competition	1 point
Provide regular service as a leader of other students (eg leading a sectional, setting up for a rehearsal or taking a junior choir)	1 point
Display a high degree of commitment and responsibility	1 point
Outstanding in all performances	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Choir Director with oversight of the Cultural Director

Debating Awards

Gold

8 points

3 Points from section A + 4 points from section B

Silver

6 points

3 points from section A + 3 points from section B

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of the College and provide a positive role model to others.	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation	1 point
Contributed to debate team over two years	1 point

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Participation in Regional Competitions and/or Bishop Lyons	1 point
Provide regular service as a leader of other students (eg. coaching juniors)	1 point
Display a high degree of commitment and responsibility	1 point
Outstanding performance in debating	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Teacher in Charge of Debating with oversight of the Cultural Director

Cultural and Musical Group Awards

(where there are no Regional Competitions eg. Orchestra, Filipino Marias, Jazz Band)

Gold

7 points

3 Points from section A + 4 points from section B

Silver

5 points

3 points from section A + 2 points from section B

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of the College and provide a positive role model to others	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in practices	1 point
Contributed to group over two years	1 point

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Major role in the group (Performing a karanga, leading a song or singing solo during major performance)	1 point
Provide regular service as a leader of other students	1 point
Display a high degree of commitment and responsibility	1 point
Outstanding in performance	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Teacher in Charge of group, with oversight of the Cultural Director

College Production – Performance/Technical Awards

Gold

7 points

3 Points from section A + 4 points from section B

Silver

5 points

3 points from section A + 2 points from section B

Section A (Compulsory):

Uphold the reputation of the College and provide a positive role model to others.	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in practices	1 point
Contributed to Production over two years	1 point

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Major role in a College production	1 point
Provide regular service as a leader of other students	1 point
Display a high degree of commitment and responsibility within their role	1 point
Outstanding in performance or technical contribution	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Teachers in Charge of Production, with oversight of the Cultural Director

Atawhai Awards

Atawhai Awards are made for Service to the Special Character of the College. 'Atawhai' is the Maori word for 'mercy'. The Special Character also encompasses service given for academic, cultural, and sporting achievements which is explained in this booklet. The Atawhai Awards are more specific to the service of the Special Character as indicated below.

Gold

12 points

8 points from Section A (must include the first item) + 4 points from Section B

Silver

8 points

5 points from Section A (must include first item) + 3 points from Section B

Service Groups/Activities include but are not limited to: Service Team, Young Vinnies, Kai for the Community, Special Events Canterbury, Ronald McDonald House Charity, Peer Mentoring, Peer Tutoring, Peer to Peer Ministry etc.

Section A

Uphold the reputation of Villa Maria College and provide a positive faith centred role model to others	1 point
Demonstrate a high level of participation in a Special Character group for at least two years	2 points
Take a leadership role in organising and managing a significant College Service group.	2 points
Be a regular participant in the weekly Mass at Villa Maria for at least two years.	2 points
Take an active role in encouraging/leading and supporting prayer in your Vertical Group. **	1 point
Actively participate in your Church/parish community. ***	2 points

Section B (Additional Criteria):

Attend a Combined Youth Mass.	1 point
Participate in a non-school based service activity (1 point awarded for each time served).	1 point
Participate in a school-based service activity (1 point awarded for each time served).	1 point
Attend the Diocesan Antioch Weekend (suitable for senior students only) or similar, run by the Diocesan Youth Team.	1 point
Participate in the Bishop Lyon's Shield Competition as a member of the Religious Questions Team or as a Scripture Reader.	1 point
Support a Forming Faith Evening.	1 point

Awards Co-ordinator: Pastoral Chaplain

* At the discretion of the Pastoral Chaplain, in consultation with the Religious Studies teaching staff and the Vertical Group teacher.

** The Pastoral Chaplain will consult with the Vertical Group teacher to see if this has been achieved.

*** The Pastoral Chaplain will consult with the Parish Priest or Minister or Pastor of the Church or parish.

Academic Awards (presented at High Achievers Assembly)

Academic awards will acknowledge the highest academic achievement in the previous calendar year's assessment results.

Award to Students Beginning Year 12

Gold

Achieve 80 credits or more at Excellence in level 1 NCEA or above in preceding calendar year.

Silver

Achieve 66–79 credits at Excellence in level 1 NCEA or above in preceding calendar year.

Excellence

Those who achieve 50–65 credits at Excellence in level 1 NCEA or above in the preceding calendar year.

Award to Students Beginning Year 13

Gold

Achieve 66 or more credits at Excellence in level 2 NCEA or above in preceding calendar year.

Silver

Those who achieve 50–65 credits at Excellence in level 2 NCEA or above in the preceding calendar year.

Award to Students who completed Year 13 the preceding year

Gold

Achieve 66 or more credits at Excellence in level 3 NCEA or above in preceding calendar year.

Scholarship Award

Those who achieve a Scholarship whilst in Year 12 and/or Year 13 will be recognised with a certificate and a small acknowledgement.

Awards Co-ordinator: Deputy Principal (Curriculum)