

# PHHS Values Based Merit System

Port Hacking High School recognises our student's success through the demonstration of our **Core Values of Tenacity, Respect, Excellence and Empathy**.

All students begin their learning journey at a **Learner Level**. By demonstrating their development and growth through the key areas of: **positive behaviour, individual learning success** and **contribution to school leadership and community** they then progress to the higher levels of **Connecting, Succeeding and Thriving**. A student's level status will be reviewed at the end of each term.

## Thriving

A **Thriving** student is an exemplary student who consistently demonstrates positive behavioural and learning attributes. These students reflect our core values and are valuable members of our school community. The **Thriving Level** is celebrated at the end of each school year.

**These students will have a positive letter sent home, be awarded a Thriving Medallion at a formal assembly and participate in an annual rewards excursion.**



## Succeeding

A **Succeeding** student demonstrates sustained positive learning and behaviour attributes across multiple areas. The **Succeeding Level** is celebrated at the end of each semester.

**These students will have a positive letter sent home, receive recognition at a whole school assembly and participate in a barbeque activities day at the end of the semester.**

Students need to collect at least **eighteen merit certificates across all three key areas**, maintain a **Succeeding** Sentral status (with no more than one negative entry) and achieve a **Strive to Achieve Award** to progress to the **Thriving Level**.



## Connecting

A **Connecting** student demonstrates they are connecting with the school context in a positive manner.

**These students will have a positive letter sent home and receive recognition at their year assembly.**

Students need to collect **twelve merit certificates across more than one key area (see below)** and continue to maintain a positive Sentral status to progress to the **Succeeding Level**.



## Learning

**(Base Level – All students start at this level)**

Students progress from the **Learning Level** by accumulating Merit Certificates from the following **key areas**:

**\* Positive Behaviour   \* Learning Success   \* School Leadership/Whole School Contribution**

Students need to collect **six consecutive merits** with **no negative entries on Sentral** at the completion of a term to progress to the **Connecting Level**.