



ST PETERS
GIRLS

Pocket Points



Current as at 22 May 2020

St Peter's Girls' School

Pocket Points Policy

Pocket Points Introduction

At St Peter's Girls' School we want our students to embody our core values of courage, creativity and compassion beyond the classroom. The Pocket Points system reinforces those values alongside other strengths including initiative, commitment and teamwork by recognising students for their efforts and contributions in co-curricular activities.

Girls accumulate points towards Pockets, with one Pocket awarded for every **60 points earned**.

Sequence of Pockets

1

1st Pocket

Striped ribbon of House colour and School blue



2

2nd Pocket

Striped ribbon of House colour, School blue and House colour



3

3rd Pocket

Diagonal ribbon of House colour and School blue



4

4th Pocket

Lower half of School crest is embroidered in House colour



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Sequence of Pockets

5

5th Pocket

Single star in House colour on the lower left-hand side of the School crest



6

6th Pocket

Single star in House colour on the lower right-hand side of the School crest



7

7th Pocket

Single star in House colour on the upper left-hand side of the School crest



8

8th Pocket

Single star in House colour on the upper right-hand side of the School crest



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Lettering for Pockets

Pocket lettering is awarded for a high level of sustained achievement in Sport, Debating, Chess or Music (Instrumental and Vocal).

Sport

Pocket letters are awarded to:

- (i) acknowledge the contribution to sport where students have represented the School in the Open A team or 1st VIII (rowing) for a minimum of two years, with a high level of commitment. (NB: any student who meets these criteria, irrespective of the Year level is eligible to receive Pocket letters.)
- (ii) the Captain (Senior School) of each sport, if they have not yet received lettering. This will occur in the Term they are announced as Captain.
- (iii) a student who has mentored in their respective sport for a minimum of three years.

Music

Pocket letters are awarded in Music Instrumental and Music Vocal for at least three consecutive years' School representation, culminating in active participation in a Senior music ensemble.

Debating and Chess

Pocket letters are awarded for at least three consecutive years' School representation, culminating in active participation in a Senior A or Senior B team.

Pocket lettering is as follows -

Sport

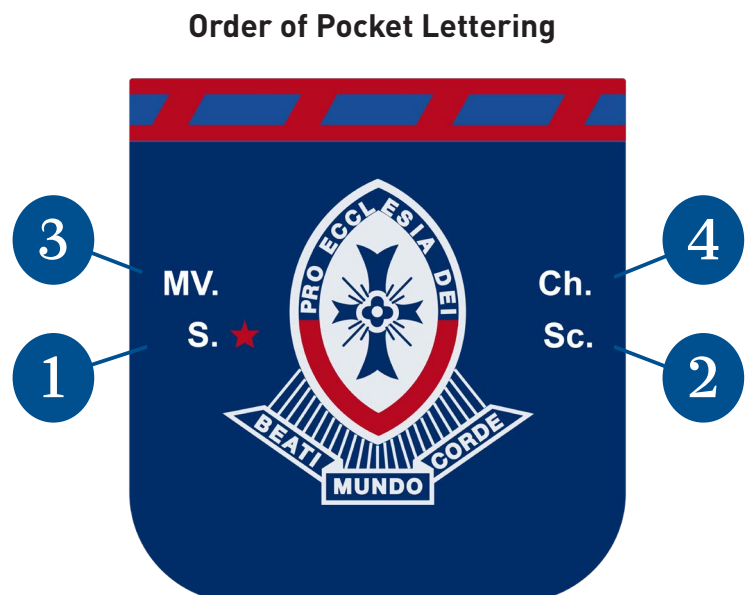
AEROBICS (Ae.)
AFL (AFL.)
ATHLETICS (A.)
BADMINTON (Bd.)
BASKETBALL (B.)
CROSS COUNTRY (CC.)
EQUESTRIAN (E.)
GYMNASTICS (G.)
HOCKEY (H.)
LACROSSE (L.)
MENTOR (M.)
NETBALL (N.)
ROWING (R.)
SOCCER (Sc.)
SOFTBALL (S.)
SWIMMING (Sw.)
VOLLEYBALL (V.)
TENNIS (T.)
TOUCH FOOTBALL (TF.)
WATER POLO (WP.)

Music

MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL (MI.)
MUSIC VOCAL (MV.)

Debating and Chess

CHESS (Ch.)
DEBATING (D.)



Criteria for Pockets

Individual House Pocket Points (one pocket for every 60 points earned)

Individuals can gain points toward a Pocket through their involvement each year in the following co-curricular activities:

Chapel

Maximum of 10 points per year

Action	Points
Leadership role at 1 chapel service - Reading or Prayer	0.5
Leadership role at 1 Eucharist - Reading or Prayer - Communion - Attend rehearsal	1

Note: A student would need to help with 20 regular services to get the maximum 10 points.

Chess

Maximum of 10 points per year

Action	Points
Participation in 1 competitive match	1
Attendance at 2 coaching sessions	0.5

Choral Night

Action	Points
Arrangement	3
Conductor	1
Instrumental accompaniments	2
Year 12 Dance Participants	1

Criteria for Pockets

Community Service

Maximum 10 points per year

Action	Points
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Mary Magdalene volunteer Saturday evening	2
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Assist at a School Tour	1
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Serve at a School function or event	1
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Application to HoSS for service at another community event (awarded on discretion)	1
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Note: Students cannot receive points for participation in the School-based Service Learning Program.

da Vinci Decathlon

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action	Points
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National da Vinci Decathlon team member and attendance at 90% of training sessions	6
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State da Vinci Decathlon team member and attendance at 90% of training sessions	4
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Attendance at 1 training session	0.5
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Public Speaking

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action	Points
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Participation in 1 interschool competition	2
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Debating

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action	Points
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Contributes fully to debate preparation, attendance at 90% of training sessions and competitive debates	10
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Season coaching of a debating team	10
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Attendance at all scheduled debates	7
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Attendance at 1 training session	0.5
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Criteria for Pockets

Drama Technical Theatre Group

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action

Points

Full attendance at sessions per week
(worked out as a percentage of total
opportunities to attend each week)

Maximum of 5 points

Application of skills during the event
or session

Maximum of 5 points

SRC (7-12)

Maximum of 10 points per year

Action

Points

Attendance at 2 meetings

0.5 points

Environment Club

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action

Points

Attend fortnightly meetings and contribute
to discussions, ideas and team work.
(A roll is taken)

Maximum of 5 points

Facilitates or promotes Environmental causes,
such as

- Presenting at Chapel
- Presenting at Assembly
- Creates promotional material for
international, national and local events.
- Participates in tree planting
- Writes an article for the Enews
and/or School Magazine
- Engages in an Environmental
community event

Maximum of 5 points

School Event Volunteering

Maximum of 3 points per year

Action

Points

Assistance at 1 event

1 point

Criteria for Pockets

Saints Café

Action	Points
From 2018: Finance, marketing and staff managers – fulfilment of all duties	30 points (given in Term 4)
Staff: 1 point per shift for a maximum of 20 points per year	
Assistance at 1 event	0.5 points

Student Library Initiatives Club

Maximum 10 points for the year

Action	Points
Attend 90% of all weekly meetings	5 points
Attendance at 80% of meetings	4 points
Attendance at 70% of meetings	3 points
Some attendance at meetings	1-2 points
Consistent participation in club events	5 points
Captain – points awarded are at the discretion of Lisa Hollis	Maximum 10 points

Criteria for Pockets

APEX Club

Maximum of 10 points for the year

Action	Points
Attendance at 90% of all weekly meetings	5 points
Attendance at 80% of meetings	4 points
Attendance at 70% of meetings	3 points
Some attendance at meetings	1 or 2 points
Consistent participation at Club events	5 points
Captain - awarded at Staff discretion	Maximum 10 points

Philosophy Club

Maximum of 10 points per year

Action	Points
Attendance at 90% of all weekly meetings	5 points
Attendance at 80% of meetings	4 points
Attendance at 70% of meetings	3 points
Some attendance at meetings	1 or 2 points

Maximum of 5 points for the below:

Facilitating/coaching or promoting the development of philosophy within the School

Presenting at Chapel/Assembly

Writing an eNews article

Coaching/facilitating a community of inquiry (must include researching and leading COI)

Criteria for Pockets - Sport

Sport Criteria

Pocket Points will be allocated based on the number of weeks/rounds played to fulfil a season.

Please note Points will differ between terms to reflect the number of games played during each term. The system also accommodates those students who do not complete a full season.

To be eligible for pocket points students must:

- Represent the School in an exemplary manner and demonstrate qualities of sportsmanship
- Dress in accordance with the uniform guidelines for their sport

Points are determined by the Director of Sport in consultation with coaches of each sport.

Summer: Term 1 and 4 Sports

- Tennis
- Rowing
- Water polo
- Basketball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Touch Football
- Athletics

Winter: Term 2 and 3 Sports

- Soccer
- Netball
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- AFL
- Athletics

Other sports

Aerobics
Cross Country
Swimming
Triathlon
Knockout competitions (various)

Open A Grade, including Under 18 Lacrosse

Training twice a week + 1 match

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all training sessions and games.	17	10	7
Attendance at the majority of sessions (80%+)	14	8	6
Attendance at between 50% & 80% of sessions	10	6	4
Attendance less than 50%	8	5	3
Points based on level of attendance			
Attendance at training only	2	1	1

Criteria for Pockets - Sport

Open A Grade, including Under 18 Lacrosse

Training once a week + 1 match

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all training sessions and games	15	9	6
Attendance at the majority of sessions (80%+)	12	8	5
Attendance at between 50% & 80% of sessions	8	5	3
Attendance less than 50% Points based on level of attendance	4	2	2
Attendance at training only	2	1	1

Open B Grade , including Under 15 Lacrosse

Training twice a week + 1 match

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all training sessions and games	14	8	6
Attendance at the majority of sessions (80%+)	12	7	5
Attendance at between 50% & 80% of sessions	8	5	3
Attendance less than 50% Points based on level of attendance	6	4	2
Attendance at training only	2	1	1

Open B Grade , including Under 15 Lacrosse

Training once a week + 1 match

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all training sessions and games	12	7	5
Attendance at the majority of sessions (80%+)	10	6	4
Attendance at between 50% & 80% of sessions	8	5	3
Attendance less than 50% Points based on level of attendance	4	2	2
Attendance at training only	2	1	1

Criteria for Pockets - Sport

Open C & D, Middle teams, (including Year 7 Netball & Soccer, Lacrosse Under 13)

Training once a week + 1 match

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all training sessions and games	10	6	4
Attendance at the majority of sessions (80%+)	8	5	3
Attendance at between 50% & 80% of sessions	6	4	2
Attendance less than 50% Points based on level of attendance	4	2	2
Attendance at training only	2	1	1

Any non-training team (i.e. Open social netball)

Action	Maximum	Term 1 & 2 Points	Term 3 & 4 Points
Attendance at all matches	8	5	3
Attendance at the majority of matches (85%+) and games	6	4	2
Attendance less than 50% Points based on level of attendance	2	1	1

Additional Events and Leadership roles

Action	Maximum
Participation in IGSSA, SSSSA or knockout teams	2 points per carnival/event
Fulfil all Captain duties for one season	2 points
Fulfil all Coaching / Mentoring duties of one team per term (two sessions per week)	4 points
Fulfil all Coaching / Mentoring duties of one team per term (one session per week)	2 points

Criteria for Pockets - Sport

Rowing

Action	Maximum	Term 3	Term 4	Term 1
Senior Term 4 - Years 10 and 11 Term 1 - Years 11 and 12 > Attendance at a minimum of 90% of training sessions > Attendance at all required regattas	Maximum of 26 points	4	10	12
Intermediate Term 4 - Year 9 Term 1 - Year 10 > Attendance at a minimum of 90% of training sessions > Attendance at all required regattas	Maximum of 22 points	4	8	10
Junior Term 4 - Years 7 and 8 Term 1 - Years 8 and 9 > Attendance at a minimum of 90% of training sessions > Attendance at all required regattas	Maximum of 14 points	N/A	6	8
Camps (during holiday periods min of three days)	2 points per camp			

Note: If attendance drops below 90%, points will be deducted as per the guidelines in all other sports.

Criteria for Pockets - The Arts

School Musical

Participation Role	Points
Main cast	10
Chorus	10
Orchestra	6
Technical Crew (all roles)	5
Props Masters	5
Makeup/Hair	3
Set Construction	5
Choreographer	2 points per piece choreographed

Criteria for Pockets - The Arts

Choral Ensembles

Maximum points gained

Enchante	15 points
Chamber Choir/Concert Choir	10 points
Esperanza	5 points
Just Jazz/In-Ta Jazz	5 points

Action: Attendance - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Attend all weekly rehearsals	5
Attendance at 90% of rehearsals	4
Less than 80% attendance	2

Action: Contribution - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Consistently demonstrates a positive contribution to ensembles, musical integrity and overall energy	5
Positive contributions are made to ensembles, musical integrity	4
Contributes to rehearsals	2

Additional requirement for Enchante	Points
Attend all rehearsals and performances	5

Additional requirement for Esperanza	Points
Attend all rehearsals and performances	5

Criteria for Pockets - The Arts

Band Ensembles

Maximum points gained

Stage Band	15 points
Concert Band	10 points
Chapel Band	10 points
Developmental Band	10 points

Action: Attendance - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Attend all weekly rehearsals	5
Attendance at 90% of rehearsals	4
Less than 80% attendance	2

Action: Contribution - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Consistently demonstrates a positive contribution to ensembles, musical integrity and overall energy	5
Positive contributions are made to ensembles, musical integrity	4
Contributes to rehearsals	2

Additional requirement for Stage Band	Points
Attend all rehearsals and performances	5

Criteria for Pockets - The Arts

String Ensembles

Maximum points gained

Senior Strings	15 points
String Orchestra	10 points
String Quartets	10 points
Intermediate Strings	10 points
Extension Strings	10 points

Action: Attendance - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Attend all weekly rehearsals	5
Attendance at 90% of rehearsals	4
Less than 80% attendance	2

Action: Contribution - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Consistently demonstrates a positive contribution to ensembles, musical integrity and overall energy	5
Positive contributions are made to ensembles, musical integrity	4
Contributes to rehearsals	2

Additional requirement for Senior Strings	Points
Attend all rehearsals and performances	5

Criteria for Pockets - The Arts

Small Ensembles

Maximum points gained

Flute Ensemble	10 points
Percussion Ensembles	10 points
Rock Bands	10 points
Brass Ensemble	10 points
Guitar Ensemble	10 points
Clarinet Ensemble	10 points

Action: Attendance - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Attend all weekly rehearsals	5
Attendance at 90% of rehearsals	4
Less than 80% attendance	2

Action: Contribution - a maximum of 5 points	Points
Consistently demonstrates a positive contribution to ensembles, musical integrity and overall energy	5
Positive contributions are made to ensembles, musical integrity	4
Contributes to rehearsals	2

Music Leaders: Choir Leader, Mentor and Orchestra Leaders

Action	Points
Full attendance and outstanding contribution to all sessions	2
High attendance and positive contribution to sessions	1

Pocket Points Procedure

Students who have queries in relation to their allocation of points are directed to the staff member in charge of that co-curricular area.

Points can be amended at the discretion of the Deputy Principal, who will liaise with the staff member who oversees the co-curricular area.

Staff can apply to the Deputy Principal to have activities reviewed for an allocation of Pocket Points.

Pocket Points are awarded at the following times:

- End of Term 1 or start of Term 2
- Term 3

Note: Music is only awarded at the end of Term 4.



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