

Guidelines to the Merit Medal System

Medal Typology

There is one type of merit medals:

- **Participation in Lectures, TP Classes, and Chats (and forums if available)**

The medals have an intrinsic value (in **points**), as shown in the table below.

Participation Lectures	Participation TP Classes	Participation Chats and Forums
4	4	4

Obtaining the Medals

- Medals for participation in **TP Classes** are given to the 1 or 2 more active students in each of the TP classes **every two weeks**.
- Medals for participation in **Lectures** are given to the 1 or 2 more active students in the lectures **every 2 weeks**.
- Medals for participation in **Chats and Forums** are given to the 1 or 2 more active students in each TP class channel, and to the 1 or 2 more active students per topic channel **every 2 weeks**.

Rewards

The obtained points can be converted into **aids** to be used in Exams:

- 8 points – cancels the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple-choice question (true/false);
- 4 points – reduces the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple-choice question (true/false) by 50%;
- 2 points – reduces the penalty of one wrong answer in a multiple-choice question (true/false) by 25%.

Use

Points relative to Medals will be automatically used, with a limit of **one aid** of each type (for instance, a student with a total of 16 points will benefit from the three aids, using a total of 14 points).

Unused points in the first Exam (“Época Normal”) can be used in the other exam (“Época de Recurso”).

Points are used only once.