

Colour Awards Policy

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PURPOSE

To outline the College's Colours Awards Policy.

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1. Introduction

Matthew Flinders Anglican College awards Colours to those students who, through their zeal and participation, exemplify the ideals, ethos and philosophy of the College. This policy outlines the award process that acknowledges representation of Matthew Flinders Anglican College through school sporting and cultural pathways.

2. Colours

Awards made by the Colours Committee will consist of:

- Team Colours
- Half Colours
- Full Colours
- Honour Colours

3. Categories

Colours may be awarded in the following areas:

- Academic
- Sport
- Cultural
- House
- Service
- Leadership

4. Colours Committee

The Colours Committee will meet on three occasions per year.

- Week 6 of Term 2 for Colours to be awarded in Term 2;
- Week 7 of Term 3 for Colours to be awarded in Term 3;
- Week 3 of Term 4 for Year 11 and 12 Colours to be awarded in Term 4; and
- Week 6 of Term 4 for Year 7-10 Colours to be awarded in Term 4.

The awarding of Colours is at the discretion of the Colours Committee.

5. Nominations

The formal nominations to the Colours Committee should be made by the Teacher-in-Charge or Co-ordinator of the sport or activity at least five (5) days prior to the committee meeting. The nomination should be in writing with all relevant evidence provided in support of the award.

6. Levels of Awards and Location on the blazer

Colours awards may be awarded to students in Years 7 to 12. There are four (4) levels of awards and the criteria for the awarding of these levels for each activity are detailed later in this document.

6.1 Team Colours

May be awarded to members of teams or groups who fulfil the criteria for Team Colours. They will be worn on the bottom left side of the blazer printed in Jade colour. The number of students achieving Team Colours may be reasonably high but the College regards this as a good thing as it is a measure of the degree of positive participation in a wide range of activities.

6.2 Half Colours

May be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Half Colours. They will be worn on the bottom right side of the blazer and printed in white colour.

6.3 Full Colours

May be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Full Colours. They will be worn on the middle right side of the blazer printed in silver colour.

6.4 Honour Colours

May be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Honour Colours. They will be worn on the upper right side of the blazer and printed in gold colour.

6.5 Other Awards

The following official positions will be located under the badge on the left side of the blazer: School Captain, Prefect and House Captain. Also located under the badge will be the name of the student's House. Graduating students will have the year of their graduation beside the House name.

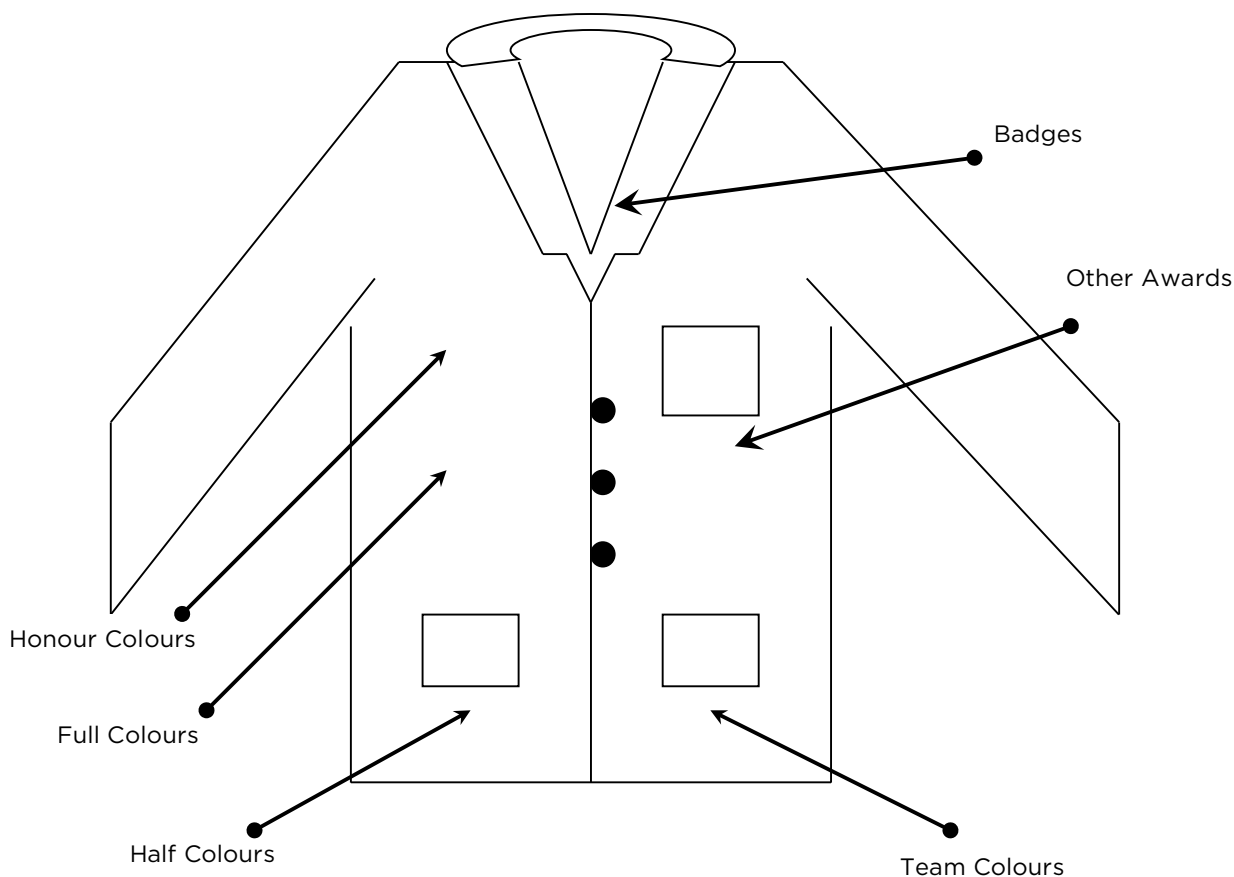
7. Display of Awards

Awards will be displayed with the name of the award category followed by the year the award was achieved, e.g. NETBALL 00, DEBATING 01.

8. Badges

Authorised badges e.g. Captains of Sport, SSC and Interact are to be worn on the upper left label of the blazer.

9. Blazer Diagram



10. Appeals Process

Students have the right to appeal if they believe that they deserve Colours but have not been nominated or approved.

Appeals should be made in writing to the Chair of the Colours Committee prior to the end of the school year in which Colours would have been conferred.

The Appeal should contain information explaining why the student should receive Colours.

Appeals will be reviewed by the Committee Chair and Deputy Principal in consultation with the relevant TIC.

10.1 Loss of Colours

The Principal reserves the right to withdraw Colour Awards in all categories should a student's behaviour and action not exemplify the ideals, ethos and philosophy of the College.

11. Colour Assemblies

Colour Assemblies will be held three (3) times during the College year – once in Term 2, 3 and 4. A ceremony would likely include:

- Parents invited;
- Musical piece;
- Principal to present awards; and
- National Anthem played.

Team Colours are not presented at Colour Assemblies. Team Colours will be presented at Year Level Assemblies each term.

Half Colours and Full Colours will be presented by Sports / Activities in alphabetical order.

Honour Colours will be presented as the high point of the Assembly. An explanation will be given in relation to each student as they are presented. TIC to supply information to Committee Chair.

12. Activities & Presentation of Colour Awards

Sport/Activity	Season ends		Colours presented
AFL	Term 4		Term 4
Athletics	Term 3		Term 4
Basketball	Term 4		Term 4
Cheerleading	Term 4		Term 4
Chess	Term 4		Term 4
Cricket	Term 1		Term 2
Cross Country	Term 2		Term 3
Debating	Term 3		Term 4
Duke of Edinburgh			Term 4
Equestrian	Term 4		Term 4
Hockey	Term 3		Term 4
Music	Term 4		Term 4
Netball	Term 2		Term 3
Readers' Cup	Term 4		Term 4
Rugby	Term 2	Term 3 Ladies	Term 3
Sailing	Term 1		Term 2
School Production	Term 2		Term 3
Soccer	Term 2 Junior	Term 3 Senior	Term 4
Surfing	Term 2		Term 3
Swimming	Term 1		Term 2
Tennis	Term 3		Term 3
Touch Football	Term 3		Term 4
Triathlon	Term 1		Term 2
Volleyball	Term 2		Term 2
Water Polo	Term 4		Term 4
Others as nominated by Committee			

12.1 Groupings at Colour Assemblies:

Term 2

- Cricket
- Sailing
- Swimming
- Triathlon
- Volleyball

Term 3

- Cross Country
- Netball
- Rugby
- School Production
- Surfing
- Tennis

Term 4

- AFL
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- Debating
- Equestrian
- Hockey
- Music
- Readers' Cup
- Soccer
- Touch Football
- Water Polo

- Others when applicable

14. Team Sports Colours Awards

In sports where there is an Open 1st team, but no 2nd or B team, players may be awarded Team Colours. Players who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill, may be awarded Half Colours.

Team Colours

Team Colours may be awarded to students in Years 7 to 12 who are members of College sporting teams.

To be eligible for Team Colours the student must:

- Attend all team training sessions and matches. A student who due to illness, injury or has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Half Colours

Half Colours may be awarded to students who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill while representing the College in 'Firsts' or most senior team, and on rare occasions to deserving players in other teams, or attain District sport representation via a College sporting team.

To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:

- Attend all training sessions and matches for the school. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

A member of a 'First' team who does not fulfil all the requirements for Half Colours may be considered for a 'Team' award.

Full Colours

Full Colours may be awarded to students who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill while representing the College in 'Firsts' teams or attain Regional school sport representation via a College sporting team.

To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:

- Attend all training sessions and matches for the school or regional team. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Be an outstanding member of their team.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Demonstrate 'service' continually throughout the season to their sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Honour Colours

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented the State or Nation in a sport via a College sporting team.

To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:

- Attend all training sessions and matches. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Be an outstanding member of their team.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Demonstrate service continually throughout the season to their sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Premiership Teams

If a team wins a premiership this will be indicated by the 'rope' symbol from the school badge being placed next to the year the premiership was won.

15. Swimming, Cross-Country & Athletics Colours Awards

Team Colours

Team Colours may be awarded to students in Years 7 to 12 who are members of College sporting teams.

To be eligible for Team Colours the student must:

- Participate in all training sessions and meetings. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Represent the College in all Inter-school carnivals.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.

- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Half Colours

Half Colours may be awarded to students who attain District representation.

To be eligible for a Half Colours the student must:

- Represent the District at Regional carnivals. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Full Colours

Full Colours may be awarded to students who attain Regional representation.

To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:

- Represent the Region at State carnivals. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Honour Colours

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented the State or Nation in a sport via a College sporting team.

To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:

- Represent the State or Nation at carnivals. A student who due to illness, injury, or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence, may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the sport.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

16. Debating Colours Awards

Team Colours

Team Colours may be awarded to students in Years 7 to 12 who are members of MFAC Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Primary Debating or QDU Debating teams.

To be eligible for Team Colours the student must:

- Demonstrate enthusiasm for debating.
- Attend all debates.
- Participate in all of the team meetings for the debates in which they are speaking. A student who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfill this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Be willing to research the debate topic .
- Exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Half Colours

Half Colours may be awarded to students who win the Final of the Sunshine Coast Independent Schools Primary Debating or represent the College in the QDU Finals Round of debates

To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:

- Be in a debating team which has won three out of four debates in the first round of debates in Semester One.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for debating.
- Attend all debates and show initiative.
- Participate in all of the team meetings for the debates in which they are speaking. A student who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfill this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Be willing to research the debate topic thoroughly.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Full Colours

Full Colours may be awarded to a student who represents the College in a debating team that reaches the Queensland Debating Union Semi Finals.

To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:

- Be an outstanding member of their team.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for debating.
- Demonstrate service throughout the debating rounds.
- Attend all debates.

- Participate in all of the team meetings for the debates in which they are speaking. A student who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfill this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Honour Colours

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented the State or Nation in debating via a College debating team.

To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:

- Be an outstanding member of their team.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for debating.
- Demonstrate service throughout the debating rounds.
- Attend all debates.
- Participate in all of the team meetings for the debates in which they are speaking. A student who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfill this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

17. School Production Colour Awards

Team Colours

To be eligible for Team Colours the student must:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the School Production.
- Attend all rehearsals/performances and show initiative.
- A student, who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfil this requirement, may apply for consideration.
- Work well as a member of the production team.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Half Colours

To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the School Production over a period of years or in two consecutive Secondary Productions, or in a leading role.
- Attend all rehearsals/performances and show initiative.
- A student, who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfil this requirement, may apply for consideration.
- Be an outstanding member of the production team.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavour.

For Actors:

- Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role(s) undertaken.

For Crew:

- Show total commitment in the role undertaken, displaying initiative and the ability to work independently.

Full Colours

To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the School Production over a period of years or in two consecutive Secondary Productions and hold at least one leading role.
- Attend all rehearsals/performances and show initiative.
- A student, who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfil this requirement, may apply for consideration.
- Be an outstanding member of the production team.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavour.

For Actors:

- Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role(s) undertaken.

For Crew:

- Show total commitment in the role undertaken, displaying initiative and the ability to work independently.

Honour Colours

Honour Colours are by written application to the TIC (Productions) and Colours Committee.

To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the School Production over a period of years or in two consecutive Secondary Productions and hold at least two leading roles.
- Attend all rehearsals/performances and show initiative.
- A student, who due to illness or work commitment does not fulfil this requirement, may apply for consideration.

- Be an outstanding member of the production team.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavour.

For Actors:

- Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role(s) undertaken.

For Crew:

- Show total commitment in the role undertaken, displaying initiative and the ability to work independently.

18. Music Colour Awards

Team Colours

Team Colours may be awarded to students in Years 7 to 12 who are members of the 'College' music ensembles. 'College' denotes non-auditioned ensembles. These Colours will be awarded in the categories of Band, Choir and Orchestra.

To be eligible for a Team Colour the student must:

- Attend all rehearsals and performances. A student who due to illness, injury or who has provided an acceptable written explanation for their absence may apply for consideration.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for their ensemble.
- Exhibit good musicianship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

Half Colours

Half Colours may be awarded to students who are members of an invitational ensemble eg Chamber Voices, Stage Band and Symphony Orchestra and on rare occasion to a deserving member of a non-invitational ensemble.

To be eligible for a Half Colour the student must:

- Attend all rehearsals and performances unless there is a valid reason for absence.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music.
- Exhibit good musicianship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

A member of an invitational ensemble who does not fulfil all the requirements for Half Colours may be considered for a Team Colour.

Full Colours

Full Colours may be awarded to students who represent the College in two or more invitational ensembles.

To be eligible for a Full Colour the student must:

- Attend all rehearsals and performances of each invitational ensemble they are a member of unless there is a valid reason for absence.
- Be an outstanding member of each of the ensembles.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music.
- Demonstrate 'service' to their ensembles.
- Perceive with insight and sensitivity the purposes and outcomes of rehearsals and performances collaborating in and initiating the process required for the interpretation of styles and conventions of the music.
- Exhibit good musicianship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavour.

Honour Colours

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented the College at a State or National level and will be determined by the Head of Music taking into account the nature of the performances. An example of this will be those students who have been nominated/selected and participate in State Honours Ensemble Programs.

To be eligible for a Honour Colour the student must:

- Attend all rehearsals and performances unless there is a valid reason for absence.
- Be an outstanding member of their ensemble.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music.
- Exhibit good musicianship and maintain a high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

19. Representative Pins

At the discretion of Head of Music, students who have participated in the Prestige Music Festival, Eisteddfod, National or International Tours, Qld Youth Awards and Anglican Schools Music Festival may be awarded/invited to nominate for a Representative Pin.

Students who achieve representative honours through activities other than those facilitated through official school sport and cultural pathways* do not qualify for Colours Awards.

However, the College will recognise achievements at a State or National level through the awarding of Representative Pins.

Representative Pins may be awarded to students who are selected to represent their State or Nation or individual athletes/performers who are awarded a first, second or third placing in a State or National final. Students who as a member of a team winning a State or National Championship will also be entitled to recognition.

To be eligible for a Representative Pin, students must complete the Representative Pin Nomination Form available on MyFlinders, attach supporting documentation and submit the application to the Sports Administration Assistant.

Representative Pins will be presented to students at College Assemblies.

(* Official School Sport Pathways include - Independent District School Representative, Sunshine Coast Region School Representative, Qld Schools Representative, National Schools Representative)

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This policy may be updated or revised from time to time. The College will not notify you each time the Policy is changed. If you are unsure whether you are reading the most current version, you should contact the Principal's Personal Assistant.



Representative Pin Nomination Form

(Representative Pins may be awarded to students who are a State or National Champion or who have represented the State or Nation)

Student Name:

Name of Sport/Activity:

Team Name:

Level of Representation: State National

Venue of Championship:

Results at Championship

Supporting Statement from Coach/Manager

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Signed:

Coach/Manager

Any other information

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Signed:

Parent

Student

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