1. INTRODUCTION
St Andrew’s Anglican College awards Colours to those students who, through their zeal and participation, exemplify the ideals, ethos and philosophy of the College.

Please note that Colours are separate to the sponsored/major awards at Presentation Evening.

1.1 Colours
Awards made by the Colours Committee will consist of:
- Half Colours
- Full Colours
- Honour Colours

NB: Team Awards and participation certificates are presented either at sub-School Assemblies or through team functions.

1.2 Categories
Colours may be awarded in the following areas. Nominations are administered by the person shown in brackets:
- Academic (Primary – RPT, Secondary – BBW)
- Sport (SRB)
- Debating and Public Speaking (Debating TIC)
- Music (AEN)
- School Production/Drama (Musical Director)
- Community Service (Primary – RPT, Secondary – BBW)

1.3 Colours Committee
The members of the Colours Committee are:
Deputy Principal (Chairman) Head of College Development
Head of Secondary Director of Sport
Head of Primary Head of Co-curricular Music

The Colours Committee will meet as required. The Colours Committee will make recommendations for awards to the Principal. The awarding of Colours is at the discretion of the Principal. All Colours Awards (except Academic) are awarded either at the Semester 1 Colours Assembly (Foundation Day) in Term 2 or the specified appropriate function in Term 4.

1.4 Nominations
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 in the support of the award. Due dates for the nominations will be announced at a Sub-School Assembly.

Note:
All nominated Colours Nominees must actively and positively support the College Community agreement to receive and maintain Colours awards. Furthermore, to be eligible for the Award of
Colours, Nominees are expected to support the life of the College through attendance at camps, excursions, carnivals and significant events in the College Calendar (such as Foundation Day).

1.5 Attendance at events
Generally students need to attend the activity of which they have been selected to represent the College that leads to the awarding of Colours. However, there are situations that arise that may mean the student cannot attend. Colours may still be awarded if the student is:

- Involved in another College activity or event that precludes the student from competing e.g. school camp / year level excursion / exam
- is involved with a similar standard event - e.g Regional Swimming and State Nippers clash e.g. students have to make a choice between events
- Is unable to attend due to financial reasons.
- Illness on the day of the event - medical certificate to be supplied.

Students need to apply in writing to the Deputy Principal (Chair of the Colours Committee) if they have been unable to attend an event that would have led to the awarding of Colours.

2 LEVELS OF AWARDS
Colours awards may be awarded to students in Years Four (4) to Twelve (12). There are three (3) levels of awards and the criteria for the awarding of these levels for each activity are detailed later in this document.

2.1 Half Colours - may be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Half Colours. They will have BRONZE lettering

2.2 Full Colours - may be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Full Colours. They will have SILVER lettering

2.3 Honour Colours - may be awarded to students who fulfil the criteria for Honour Colours. They will have NAVY lettering

All lettering for awards will be on the right hand pocket of the College blazer

2.4 Premiership Teams
If a team wins a premiership, this will be indicated by LIGHT BLUE lettering.

2.5 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 09, DEBATING 09 in the colours of the appropriate level of award.

2.6 Badges
Authorised badges e.g. Captains of Sport, Committee Prefects, Chapel Prefects, Sub-School Leaders, etc are to be worn on the upper left lapel of the blazer.

2.7 College Captains, Prefects, Leaders and Sports and Music Captains
Students with these responsibilities will have the responsibility recorded on the left hand pocket of the College blazer

3 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, Heads of Secondary and Primary.
3.1 **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.

4 **COLOUR ASSEMBLIES**
Colour Presentations will be held as required during the College year as part of Whole College Assemblies or special functions.

4.1 **Characteristics**
- Parents of Colours Awardees invited (SSG to Co-ordinate)
- Musical piece (where appropriate – CTH/CBN)
- Principal to present
- National Anthem

5 **ACTIVITIES & PRESENTATION OF COLOUR AWARDS**
Sports that are completed by the middle of the year, plus known results in music competitions will be presented as Colours Awards at the Foundation Day service. All academic awards, plus all other areas not yet awarded, will be awarded at the Presentation Evenings in Term Four.

6 **SPORTS TEAMS (4-12)**
6.1.1 **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 (in either the Primary or Secondary School) and on rare occasions to deserving players in other teams.

Students in Years 4-12 who also represent the Independent District at any sport are eligible for Half Colours.

To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:-
- Attend all training sessions and matches for the school. A student who is absent 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.

6.1.2 **Full Colours**
Full Colours may be awarded to students who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill while representing the College in 'Firsts' teams (in either the Primary or Secondary School) or attain Sunshine Coast 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 is absent 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.

6.1.3 **Honour Colours**
Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented at State or National level in a sport via a College sporting team or achieve at an elite level. To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:-
- Attend all training sessions and matches. A student who is absent 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.

6.1.4 Students attaining State or National selection in teams other than via College teams
Students who attain State or National selection, or achieve at an elite level, other than by way of a College sporting team may apply for recognition via a Principal’s Special Recognition Award at the discretion of the Awards Committee.

6.1.5 Premiership Teams
If a team wins a premiership (co-curricular or SCISSA) this will be indicated by the ‘diamond’ symbol from the school badge being placed next to the year the premiership was won.

6.1.6 Playing for another club/team
If a St. Andrew’s student elects to play for another club/team in a sport in which St. Andrew’s fields an age-appropriate team, that student does not qualify for an award under the St. Andrew’s Colours Award system. NB: The College acknowledges that in certain circumstances this situation can occur. Applications for a waiver of this rule should be made to the Principal outlining any extenuating circumstances.

6.2 SWIMMING/CROSS COUNTRY/ATHLETICS (4-12)

6.2.1 Half Colours
Half Colours may be awarded to students who attain Independent District representation. To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:
- Represent the Independent District at Regional carnivals. A student who is absent 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.
- Runners who finish in the top 20 at Regional Cross-Country events.

6.2.2 Full Colours
Full Colours may be awarded to students who attain Sunshine Coast Regional representation. To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:
- Represent the Sunshine Coast 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.
- Runners who finish in the top 6 at Regional Cross-Country events.

6.2.3 Honour Colours
Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented at a State or National level in a sport. To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:
- Represent the State or Nation at carnivals. A student who is absent 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.

6.2.4 Students attaining State or National selection in teams other than via College teams
Students who attain State or National selection other than by way of a College sporting team may apply for recognition via a Principal’s Special Recognition Award at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
6.3 SPORTS NOT AVAILABLE/OFFERED AT ST ANDREW’S

Students who achieve representative honours in sports that are not offered as part of the SAAC Sports program may be offered a PSRA (only) at the discretion of the Principal and the Awards Committee and should be nominated by the student or their parent 3 weeks prior to the Colours Assembly (held at the end of each semester).

6.4 DEBATING

6.4.1 Half Colours
Half Colours may be awarded to students who represent the College in the QDU Finals Round of debates. To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:
- 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

6.4.2 Full Colours
Full Colours may be awarded to a student who represents the College in a debating team that wins the Queensland Debating Union 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 fulfll this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

6.4.3 Honour Colours
Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented at a State or National level 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 fulfll this requirement may apply for consideration.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

6.4.5 Students attaining State or National selection in debating teams other than via College teams
Students who attain State or National selection other than by way of a College debating team may apply for recognition via the Colours Awards at the discretion of the Awards Committee. This may include students who reach finals level for State and Nationally recognised public speaking competitions.

6.5 Year 6/7 Debating, Tournament of Minds, DaVinci Decathlon

6.5.1 Debating
Team Award
- All students who were chosen to represent the school in the 6/7 SCIPHA Debating Competition will receive a Team Award in acknowledgement of the following commitment within a competition without a specific winner, finals etc.

All students must have;
- Demonstrated commitment and enthusiasm for Debating
- Attended all Debates and showed initiative
- Participated in all of the team meetings for the Debates in which they were speaking
- Thoroughly researched each Debate topic
- Exhibited good sportsmanship
- Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavour

6.5.2 Tournament of Minds
Team Award
- All students who were chosen to represent the school in the Tournament of Minds Regional Finals but who did not receive a place will receive a Team Award in acknowledgement of the following commitment needed to compete at the Regional Final level;

All students must have;
- Been chosen to represent the College at the Sunshine Coast Tournament of Minds Regional Finals.
- Demonstrated commitment to their team
- Attended all team meetings and showed initiative and enthusiasm
- Supported other team members
- Demonstrated advanced research skills and showed advanced higher order thinking skills and creativity
- Exhibited good sportsmanship
- Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

Half Colours Criteria
Half Colours may be awarded to students in Years 4 to 12 who have been chosen to represent the College at the Sunshine Coast Regional Tournament of Minds Finals at the University of the Sunshine Coast and have achieved the following;

To be eligible for a Half Colour Award the student must have:
- Been chosen to represent the College at the Sunshine Coast Tournament of Minds Regional Finals.
- Demonstrated commitment to their team
- Attended all team meetings and showed initiative and enthusiasm
- Supported other team members
- Demonstrated advanced research skills and showed advanced higher order thinking skills and creativity
- Exhibited good sportsmanship
- Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND
Place 2nd or 3rd in the Sunshine Coast Regional Final gaining a place in the Qld State Tournament of Minds Finals.
Full Colours Criteria
Full Colours may be awarded to students in Years 4 to 12 who have been chosen to represent the College at The Sunshine Coast Regional Tournament of Minds Finals at the University of the Sunshine Coast and have achieved the following:

To be eligible for a Full Colour Award the student must have:

- Been chosen to represent the College at the Sunshine Coast Tournament of Minds Regional Finals.
- Demonstrated commitment to their team
- Attended all team meetings and showed initiative and enthusiasm
- Supported other team members
- Demonstrated advanced research skills and showed advanced higher order thinking skills and creativity
- Exhibited good sportsmanship
- Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND

Place 1st in the Sunshine Coast Tournament of Minds Regional Final Competition or place 2nd/3rd in the Qld State Tournament of Minds Competition.

Honours Colours Criteria
Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have achieved at the highest level in the Tournament of Minds Competition

To be eligible for Honour Colours Award the student must:

- Have been chosen to represent the College at the Sunshine Coast Tournament of Minds Regional Finals.
- Demonstrated commitment to their team
- Attended all team meetings and showed initiative and enthusiasm
- Supported other team members
- Demonstrated advanced research skills and showed advanced higher order thinking skills and creativity
- Exhibited good sportsmanship
- Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND

Place 1st in a State competition, or be placed (1st/2nd/3rd) in a national competition.

6.5.3 Da Vinci Decathlon Qld State Competition

Team Award

- All students who were chosen to represent the school in the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships but who did not receive a place will receive a Team Award in acknowledgement of the following commitment needed to compete in the State Finals;

All students must have;

- Been nominated by College Staff to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships because of their outstanding academic record
- Demonstrated commitment to their team
- Supported other team members
- Demonstrated advanced higher order thinking skills, creative and critical thinking throughout the competition
• Demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence within the rigour of the competition
• Attended training meetings and showed enthusiasm and initiative
• Exhibited good sportsmanship
• Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

Half Colours Criteria
Half Colours may be awarded to students in Years 5 to 10 who have been chosen to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships and have achieved the following;

To be eligible for a Half Colour Award the student must have:
• Been nominated by College Staff to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships because of their outstanding academic record
• Demonstrated commitment to their team
• Supported other team members
• Demonstrated advanced higher order thinking skills, creative and critical thinking throughout the competition
• Demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence within the rigour of the competition
• Attended training meetings and showed enthusiasm and initiative
• Exhibited good sportsmanship
• Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND
Gained 3rd place in the State Competition

Full Colours Criteria
Full Colours may be awarded to students in Years 5 to 10 who have been chosen to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships and have achieved the following;

To be eligible for a Half Colour Award the student must have:
• Been nominated by College Staff to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships because of their outstanding academic record
• Demonstrated commitment to their team
• Supported other team members
• Demonstrated advanced higher order thinking skills, creative and critical thinking throughout the competition
• Demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence within the rigour of the competition
• Attended training meetings and showed enthusiasm and initiative
• Exhibited good sportsmanship
• Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND
Gained 2nd place in the State Competition

Honours Colours Criteria
Honours Colours may be awarded to students in Years 5 to 10 who have been chosen to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships and have achieved the following;

To be eligible for a Half Colour Award the student must have:
• Been nominated by College Staff to represent the College at the Qld State da Vinci Decathlon Championships because of their outstanding academic record
• Demonstrated commitment to their team
• Supported other team members
• Demonstrated advanced higher order thinking skills, creative and critical thinking throughout the competition
• Demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence within the rigour of the competition
• Attended training meetings and showed enthusiasm and initiative
• Exhibited good sportsmanship
• Supported the College Ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours

AND
Gained 1st place in the State Competition

6.6 MUSIC

6.6.1 Half Colour Awards
Half Colours may be awarded to students in Years 4 to 12 who are involved in any aspect of the Music Extension, co-curricular or extra-curricular programs supported by the College.

To be eligible for a Half Colour Award the student must:

College Ensembles
  Attend all rehearsals and performances, fully equipped and prepared (a student who has absence due to illness, injury or who has provided an acceptable written explanation may apply for exemption in such instances).

AND
  Place 2nd or 3rd in a Regional competition (e.g. Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod).

OR
  Be a member of an ensemble section awarded 2nd/3rd sectional prize (as distinct from commendation) in a Regional competition.

Other: including performance, composition, musicology
  Place 2nd or 3rd in a Regional competition (e.g. Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod).

OR
  Achieve at an "A" (or equivalent) standard in formal music examination at any level from Preliminary to Grade 4 (e.g. AMEB, Trinity College).

OR
  Achieve at a "B" (or equivalent) standard in formal music examination at any level from Grade 5 upwards - not including formal qualifications (e.g. AMEB, Trinity College).

OR
  Perform at an equivalent standard in a recognised activity as determined by the staff of the College’s Music Department.

Any Half Colour Award recipient must also:
• Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music (e.g. through contribution to other College events such as assemblies, SAAC Fair, Music camps/tours, Open Days or other)
• Maintain a high standard of uniform and behaviour at all times when representing the College and the Music Department.
• Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

6.6.2 Full Colour Awards
Full Colours may be awarded to students in Years 4 to 12 who are involved in any aspect of the Music Extension, co-curricular or extra-curricular programs supported by the College.

To be eligible for a Full Colour Award the student must:

**College Ensembles**

- Attend all rehearsals and performances, fully equipped and prepared (a student who has absence due to illness, injury or who has provided an acceptable written explanation may apply for exemption in such instances).

  **AND**

- Place 1st in a Regional competition (e.g. Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod), or place 2nd/3rd in a State competition (e.g. Prestige Music Fest).

  **OR**

- Be a member of an ensemble section awarded 1st sectional prize (as distinct from commendation) in a Regional competition, or 2nd/3rd sectional prize in a State competition.

**Other: including performance, composition, musicology**

- Place 1st in a Regional competition (e.g. Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod), or place 2nd/3rd in a State competition.

  **OR**

- Achieve at an "A" (or equivalent) standard in formal music examination at any level from Grade 5 upwards; or achieve at an "A" (or equivalent) standard in a Contemporary Popular Music Advancing Course on Bass, Drum Kit, Guitar, Keyboard or Vocals - not including formal qualification (e.g. AMEB, Trinity College).

  **OR**

- Perform at an equivalent standard in a recognised activity as determined by the staff of the College’s Music Department (e.g. Extension Music Recital)

Any Full Colour Award recipient must also:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music (e.g. through contribution to other College events such as assemblies, SAAC Fair, Music camps/tours, Open Days or other)

- Maintain a high standard of uniform and behaviour at all times when representing the College and the Music Department.

- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

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6.6.3 Honour Colour Awards

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have achieved at the highest level in any aspect of the Music Extension, co-curricular or extra-curricular programs supported by the College.

To be eligible for a Honour Colours Award the student must:

**College Ensembles**

- Attend all rehearsals and performances, fully equipped and prepared (a student who has absence due to illness, injury or who has provided an acceptable written explanation may apply for exemption in such instances).

  **AND**

- Place 1st in a State competition, or be placed (1st/2nd/3rd) in a national competition.

  **OR**
Be a member of an ensemble section awarded 1st sectional prize (as distinct from commendation) in a State competition, or any sectional prize (i.e. 1st/2nd/3rd place) in a national competition.

**Other: including performance, composition, musicology**

Place 1st in a State competition, or be placed (1st/2nd/3rd) in a national competition.

**OR**

Obtain formal qualifications (AMusA or other) in formal music examination (e.g. AMEB, Trinity College)

**OR**

Represent the College in a State or national level ensemble (e.g. Queensland Youth Orchestra; GU Music State Honours Program; Young Conservatorium Program)

- **NB** – if you are accepted into one of these programs but are unable to participate, candidates should apply for ½ Colours instead

Any Honour Colour Award recipient must also:

- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for music (e.g. through contribution to other College events such as assemblies, SAAC Fair, Music camps/tours, Open Days or other)
- Maintain a high standard of uniform and behaviour at all times when representing the College and the Music Department.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.

### 6.6.4 PSRA Awards

Students who have achieved at appropriate levels in any aspect of Music study and/or performance in an area which is not directly provided by or related to the College can be eligible for a Principal's Special Recognition Award through application submitted by the student's parent to the Deputy Principal.

### 6.7 Academic Colours

Academic Colours are awarded at Presentation Evening in Term 4 of each year. Consequently, academic grades need to be summarised at the end of Term 3 for submission to the Colours Committee. This is to be co-ordinated by Head of Secondary for Years 7 to 12 and Head of Primary for Years 4 to 6. In cases where students are undertaking full or partial academic acceleration, each case will be decided by the Colours Committee. For students with amended timetables (eg. Headstart, VET), each case will be decided by the Colours Committee or at the discretion of the Principal.

### ACADEMIC COLOURS

**6.7.1 Half Colours (Academic)**

**6.7.1.1 Years 7-12:** Half Colours (Academic) are awarded to students who achieve at least 60% VHA grades with no grade less than an SA in their remaining subjects.

**6.7.1.2 Year 4-6:** Students can receive this award if they have achieved consistently strong results in both Semester One and Semester Two.

- They must have received:
  - At least an “A” grading in either Literacy or Numeracy in both semesters
  - No lower than a “B” grading in either Literacy or Numeracy in both semesters
No lower than four “B” gradings in Social Studies and Science over both semesters.

- This means the student must receive a minimum requirement of:
  - Two As and two Bs across Literacy and Numeracy over the two semesters
  - Four Bs across Social Studies and Science over the two semesters

- The student should not have received any overall “D” or “E” grades on the report card.
- Students must show a consistent standard of effort and attitude towards their studies (Nothing lower than a rating of “Satisfactory” for effort in the core subjects in both Semester Report Cards).
- Students must show a good consistency towards the completion of projects and homework.
- If a student commences school during the year and is not able to be assessed over the two semesters, therefore not being able to fulfill the criteria, special consideration can be given to the student.
- In this situation, the class teacher can nominate this student to receive academic half colours. Supporting documentation is necessary.
- A student is not eligible for this award if s/he receives a grading of “having difficulty” in either semester in Art, Music, LOTE, Christian Education or HPE.

6.7.1.3 In all cases, an additional criterion is that students must receive predominantly High or Outstanding gradings for subject attributes with no grade less than a Satisfactory. NB: Christian Education and HPE are not applicable in this criterion as they do not have formal assessment.

6.7.2 Full Colours (Academic)

6.7.2.1 Years 7-12: Full Colours (Academic) are awarded to students who achieve 80% of VHA grades in their subjects and nothing less than a SA for their remaining subjects.

6.7.2.2 Year 4-6: Students can receive this award if they have achieved consistently outstanding results in both Semester One and Semester Two.

- They must have received an overall “A” grading in Literacy and Numeracy in both semesters and at least two B gradings in both Social Studies and Science in both semesters.

- This means the student must receive a minimum requirement of:
  1. Four As in Literacy and Numeracy over the two semesters
  2. Four Bs across Social Studies and Science over the two semesters

- The student should not have received any overall “D” or “E” grades on the report card.
- The students must demonstrate high standards of effort and attitude towards their studies. (Nothing lower than a rating of “high” for effort in the core subjects in both Semester Report Cards).
- Students must show a consistently high application to the completion of projects and homework exercises.
- If a student commences school during the year and is not able to be assessed over the two semesters, therefore not being able to fulfill the criteria, special consideration can be given to the student.
- In this situation, the class teacher can nominate this student to receive an academic excellence award. Supporting documentation is necessary.
- A student is not eligible for an award if s/he commences in Term Four or if s/he receives a grading of “having difficulty” in either semester in Art, Music, LOTE, Christian Education or HPE.
6.7.3 Honours Colours (Academic)

6.7.3.1 Year 7-12: Honours Colours (Academic) are awarded to a student who achieves all “VHA” grades. The top achieving student in Year 12 will be awarded the College Dux.

6.7.3.2 Year 4-6: Students can receive this award if they have achieved outstanding results in both Semester One and Semester Two.

- They must have received an “A” grading in every criterion in both Numeracy and Literacy and an Overall Grading of A in both Social Studies and Science in both semesters.
- The students must demonstrate a high standard of effort and attitude towards their studies. (Nothing lower than a rating of “high” for effort in the core subjects in both Semester Report Cards).
- Students must show a consistently high application to the completion of projects and homework exercises.
- There will not be any special consideration given to a student who commences school during the year and is not able to be assessed over the two semesters, therefore not being able to fulfill the criteria.
- A student is not eligible for Honours Colours if s/he receives a grading of “Having Difficulty” in either semester in Art, Music, LOTE, Christian Education or HPE.

6.7.4 In all cases, an additional criteria is that students must receive predominantly High or Outstanding gradings for subject attributes with no attributes less than a Satisfactory. In addition, Year 11 and 12 students must complete study in 6 subjects (or equivalent) to qualify for honours Colours.

6.7.5 Academic Endeavour

6.7.5.1 Years 7-12

There are 3 levels of Academic Endeavour Awards.

- Gold award – an average rating of 9 and above for all attribute ratings.
- Silver award – an average rating of 8.5 to 8.99 for all attribute ratings.
- Bronze award – an average rating of 8 to 8.49 for all attribute ratings.

The Gold Academic Endeavour Awards will be presented at the Presentation Evening.

The Silver and Bronze Academic Endeavour Awards will be posted to the students’ parents with the names of the students achieving this award recognised in the Presentation Evening Booklet.

6.7.5.2 Years 4-6

This award is not determined by the student’s level of academic success.

- Students have displayed a strong determination to complete their work to the best of their ability.
- Students display the desire to improve from previous tasks.
- Students display a true and on-going commitment to their studies.
- Students regularly complete their homework.
- Students demonstrate a consistently high level of effort and attitude towards their studies.
- Students show significant growth in their academic work.

Owing to the structure of Year 6, students in this year level are eligible to gain subject endeavour awards should they meet the above criteria in the subjects of Maths, English, Social Studies and Science.
6.8 Service Colours

### 6.8.1 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

**PRIMARY**

#### 6.8.1.1P Team Awards

To be eligible for Team Awards the student must:
- Demonstrate commitment to the Primary School Musical.
- Attend all rehearsals and performance dates.
- Show enthusiasm when rehearsing for the Primary School Musical.
- A student who due to illness or other school commitment does not fulfil this requirement may apply for consideration.

#### 6.8.1.2P Half Colours

To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:
- Demonstrate commitment to the Primary School Musical.
- Attend all rehearsals and performance dates.
- Evidence of independent practise through learning lines, songs and choreography.
- Demonstrate initiative and enthusiasm when rehearsing for the Primary School Musical.
- Support other cast members and the College ethos in behaviour and endeavour.
- A student who due to illness or other school commitment does not fulfil this requirement may apply for consideration.

#### 6.8.1.3P Full Colours

To be eligible for Full Colours the student must:
- Demonstrate commitment to the Primary School Musical.
- Attend all rehearsals and performance dates.
- Evidence of independent practise through learning lines, songs and choreography.
- Demonstrate initiative and enthusiasm when rehearsing for the Primary School Musical.
- Support other cast members and the College ethos in behaviour and endeavour.
- Undertake a major role in the Primary School Musical
- Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role undertaken
- A student who due to illness or other school commitment does not fulfill this requirement may apply for consideration.

**SECONDARY**

#### 6.8.1.1S Half Colours

To be eligible for Half 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.
- Be an outstanding member of the production team.
- Support other cast members and the College ethos in behaviour and endeavour.
FOR ACTORS:
» Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role undertaken.

FOR CREW:
» Show total commitment in the role undertaken, displaying initiative and the ability to work independently.

6.8.1.2S 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 Senior productions.
» 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 other cast members and the College ethos in behaviour and endeavour.

FOR ACTORS:
» Show flair and give an outstanding performance in the role undertaken.

FOR CREW:
» Show total commitment in the role undertaken, displaying initiative and the ability to work independently.

6.8.1.1 Musical Orchestra Half Colours
To be eligible for Musical Orchestra Half Colours the student must:
» Demonstrate commitment to the School Musical (Primary or Secondary)
» Attend all rehearsals and performance dates.
» A student who due to illness or other school commitment does not fulfil this requirement may apply for consideration.

6.8.1.2 Musical Orchestra Full Colours
To be eligible for Musical Orchestra Full Colours the student must:
» Demonstrate commitment to the School Musical for a period of years or at least two consecutive College Productions (Primary or Secondary)
» Attend all rehearsals and performance dates.
» A student who due to illness or other school commitment does not fulfil this requirement may apply for consideration.

6.8.2 Community Service Colours

6.8.2.1 Criteria for Community Service Colours

Community Service Colours are awarded to students in Years 7 to 12. Community Service is defined as an unselfish act of supporting and assisting others in a caring manner. Involvement in Community Service encourages students to grow into active, socially responsible members of the community. Colours are awarded for demonstrating a very high level of commitment to the community through programs that are run directly through the College and student body. Community Service Colours are awarded to students who earn 10 points in Community Service based on the points system outlined below.

- 1 point - eg attendance at the ANZAC Day marches, attendance at a charity event or community service event outside of school hours
• 2 points – eg involvement in the organisation of a charity or community service event, active member in Interact, Haircut and funds raised for ‘Shave for a Cure’, performing at ANZAC Day parade, performing at Country Club
• 3 points – eg main organiser of a charity or community service event
• Points are not awarded for general participation in a charity or community service event as would be expected for all students in the course of a school day. Eg hair coloured for ‘Shave for a Cure’ or free dress days.
• All participation and organisation in charity and community service events must be recorded and verified by the House Tutor teacher or Head of House.

6.8.2.2 Community Service Colours will appear on the blazer (right hand pocket) and will be in silver lettering.

6.9  Principal’s Special Recognition Awards (PSRA)

6.9.1 The College’s Colours Awards Program acknowledges those students who represent the College in school representative programs/competitions. Students who participate/compete in sports or cultural or community activities outside of school representative programs (such as representing a local sporting organization) may choose to seek recognition of their achievements through application for a Principal’s Special Recognition Award (PSRA). PSRA’s are not applicable for those students whose involvement would be considered as “typical of a student of that age and average ability and commitment”. They are also not applicable if a student chooses to participate outside the College community in a sport/cultural/community activity offered by the College.

Students must apply to the Principal, in writing or email, outlining:
• The sport/cultural/community activity involved
• An outline of the commitment in time/resources made by the student/family
• An outline of results at each stage of the selection process (if applicable)
• That selection was based on ability/achievement (i.e. not self-nominating)
• If the activity has been acknowledged elsewhere (i.e. by another organization/forum)
• Documentary evidence supporting the application (i.e. letter of support from a coach or manager)
• Reasons why the nominee feels they deserve a PSRA, including:
  o Attendance record
  o Attitude
  o Level of service or achievement
  o Presentation
  o Ambassadorial role for the College

As a guideline, a PSRA must involve representation at a level at least comparable to that of a Full Colours Award.

Principal’s Special Recognition Award (PSRA) recipients receive a certificate that outlines their achievement.

NB: PSRAs ARE AWARDED AT THE PRINCIPAL’S DISCRETION

6.9.2 Accelerated learners

Students who have been “whole year” accelerated may apply for an academic PSRA in acknowledgement of their academic achievements above that which is age-appropriate. These students must be achieving As and Bs in order to qualify for the awarding of an academic PSRA.
Those students accelerated in 1 or more subjects, but not a full year level, do not qualify to apply for an academic PSRA.
Dear Name,

The College would like to invite you to attend next Whole College Assembly on (Date) commencing at (time).

At this Assembly your child will be presented with a Colour Award for their contributions to the Co-curricular life of the College.

The aim of Colour Awards is to recognise those students who, through their zeal and participation, exemplify the ideals, ethos and philosophy of the College.

At this Assembly we will be presenting awards for Half Colours, Full Colours and Honour Colours. It is an important day in the College calendar and in the life of your child at St Andrew’s.

If you are able to attend please contact Mrs Jodi Weldon at the Secondary School Office on 5449 5802 to confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Paul Sjogren
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
**Team Colours – Nomination Form**

**Name of Activity:** .................................................................  **Team/Level:** .................................................................

**Staff Member:** ........................................................................

Team Colours may be awarded to students in Years 4-12 who are members of a College activity. To be eligible for Team Colours the student must:

- Attend all team training/rehearsal sessions and competitions/events. 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 activity.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.
- Staff need to attach supporting documents supporting how each student meets the above criteria.

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**HALF COLOURS – NOMINATION FORM**

**Name of Activity:** ..........................................................  **Team/Level:** ..........................................................

**Staff Member:** ................................................................

Half Colours may be awarded to students who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill while representing the College and whose level of participation and success meets the stated criteria. To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:

- Attend all training sessions/rehearsals and competitions/events. 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 activity.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.
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FULL COLOURS – NOMINATION FORM

Name of Activity: ................................................................. Team/Level: .................................................................

Staff Member: ......................................................................

Full Colours may be awarded to students who consistently exhibit a superior level of skill while representing the College and whose level of participation and success meets the stated criteria. To be eligible for Half Colours the student must:

- Attend all training sessions/rehearsals and competitions/events for the College 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/group.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the activity.
- Demonstrate service continually throughout the durations of their activity.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain high uniform standard.
- Support the College ethos in behaviour and academic endeavours.
- Staff need to attach supporting documents supporting how each student meets the above criteria.

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HONOUR COLOURS – NOMINATION FORM

Name of Activity: ..................................................... Team/Level: ..........................................

Staff Member: ..........................................................

Honour Colours may be awarded to students who have represented the College at the highest level. To be eligible for Honour Colours the student must:

- Attend all team training sessions/rehearsal and competitions/events. 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/group.
- Demonstrate commitment and enthusiasm for the activity.
- Demonstrate service continually through the duration of their activity.
- Has been selected to compete (not self-nominated).
- Is competing at the highest level that a student of that age can compete (elite)
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain high uniform standard.
- Staff need to attach supporting documents supporting how each student meets the above criteria.

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