

# ASHTON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

## COLOURS POLICY

### 1. The Colours Committee

The Colours Committee will consist of:

- a) the Principal,
- b) the Deputy Principal,
- c) the Form Tutors,
- d) the Educators responsible for the different sporting and cultural activities.

The Principal will act as the chairperson and in his/ her absence the Deputy Principal will take over.

### 2. Colours Insignia

The following insignia will indicate colours:

- a) Half Colours: Scroll on red blazer,
- b) Full Colours: Scroll on red blazer (Form 1 and 2)  
Scroll on black blazer (Form 3, 4 and 5),
- c) Honours: Scroll and honours badge on red blazer (Form 1 and 2)  
Scroll and honours badge on black blazer (Form 3, 4 and 5),
- d) Outside achievement: Half colour "Extra-Curricular" Scroll on red blazer,  
Full colour "Extra-Curricular" Scroll on red blazer (Form 1 and 2),  
Full colour "Extra-Curricular" Scroll on black blazer (Form 3, 4 and 5),  
Honours "Extra-Curricular" Scroll and honours badge on red blazer (Form 1 and 2),  
Honours "Extra-Curricular" Scroll and honours badge on black blazer (Form 3, 4 and 5),
- e) Prefect: Scroll and red cord on black blazer,
- f) Head Prefects: Scroll, flat braiding and honours badge on black blazer,
- g) SRC Chair: Scroll and honours badge on black blazer.

Form 1 and 2 students whom have been awarded Full Colours and Honours in any field will wear the **RED BLAZER**.

If the said student *once in Form 3, 4 and 5 is:*

- *still participating in the sport / activity*
- *still achieving the required standard*
- *still maintaining positive behaviour*

THEN:

The student will be entitled to wear the **Black Blazer** with the Full Colours / Honours Scroll -written acknowledgement will be given to the student.

### 3. Procedures

The procedure for awarding colours is as follows:

- a) The Colours Committee will sit at the conclusion of each season for the different sporting activities.
- b) Each Individual is discussed as to the award suggested by the event convenor.
- c) Colours to be awarded by a two-thirds majority vote of the colours committee.
- d) Final lists are handed to the Computer Staff for capture.
- e) After capture these lists are sent to the Deputy Principal and Principal for final checking.

- f) After checking is complete the list is then sent for certificate production.
- g) Final certificates are placed in order of rank and distribution.
- h) Colours are to be awarded as soon as possible after the committee session at a special Colour's Assembly held twice a year.

#### 4. Eligibility

To be eligible for colours a student must:

- a) Conduct him/herself in such a manner as to be worthy of the honour of wearing an Honour's Blazer or Scroll.
- b) Participate in the activity for which colours are being awarded in such a manner that he/she is an example to others in terms of behaviour, teamwork, reliability and dress at all times.
- c) Have achieved in an activity as an extra-mural, whilst at Senior College and still be actively participating in the sport. If the sport or activity is also offered at the College, the student should also participate in it as part of the school team.

#### 5. Academic Colours Requirements

##### 5.1 Form One

Colours are awarded based on performance of the **PROMOTION** mark at the end of the previous year.

Half colours for an average above 80%

##### 5.2 Form Two

Colours are awarded based on performance of the **PROMOTION** mark at the end of the previous year. No GETC results are used for the awards.

Half colours for an average above 80%

##### 5.3 Form Three

Colours are awarded based on performance in the IGCSE Examination.

On the students final IGCSE Certificate each subject is graded according to a **SYMBOL - NO overall average** is given - **ONLY A COMMENT as to *passed with distinction / merit etc.***

In order to finalise the Achievements for Colours the following criteria are used:

- ***A VALUE will be given to each symbol (as indicated below)***
- ***All subjects will then be totalled and the average will be determined as to the number of subjects.***

##### 5.3.1 VALUE to determine the students average

<b>A+</b>	-	<b>95%</b>
<b>A</b>	-	<b>85%</b>
<b>B</b>	-	<b>75%</b>
<b>C</b>	-	<b>65%</b>
<b>D</b>	-	<b>55%</b>
<b>E</b>	-	<b>45%</b>
<b>F</b>	-	<b>35%</b>

Once the Form 3 final student average has been calculated, the colours are awarded as follows:

<b>HALF COLOURS</b>	-	Average 60% - 69%,
<b>FULL COLOURS</b>	-	Average 70% - 79%,
<b>HONOURS</b>	-	Average 80% and above.

#### 5.4 Form Four (CAMBRIDGE & IEB)

Colours are awarded based on performance of the **PROMOTION** mark at the end of the previous year.

<b>HALF COLOURS</b>	-	Average 60% - 69%,
<b>FULL COLOURS</b>	-	Average 70% - 79%,
<b>HONOURS</b>	-	Average 80% and above.

All Form 1, 2, 3 and 4 Academic colours are to be awarded at Colours Assembly in **MAY OF THE NEXT YEAR.**

#### 5.5 Form Five (CAMBRIDGE & IEB)

Colours are awarded based on performance of the **YEAR** mark after Preliminary examinations.

<b>HALF COLOURS</b>	-	Average 60% - 69%,
<b>FULL COLOURS</b>	-	Average 70% - 79%,
<b>HONOURS</b>	-	Average 80% and above.

Form 5 academic colours are to be awarded at **HONOURS EVENING** in the **FORM 5 YEAR.**

### 6. Sports and Culture

The requirements for sporting colours and cultural colours are:

Half colours: Three years of active participation and good behaviour. Or Outside / Extra-Curricular Achievement in any sport/culture where the student has league / district representation.

Full Colours: Five years of active participation and good behaviour. Or Outside / Extra-Curricular Achievement in any sport/culture where the student has Provincial B team or equivalent representation.

Honours: Outside / Extra-Curricular Achievement in any sport/culture where the student has Provincial A team representation, National or South African colours or equivalent.

(Active participation is defined as 100% attendance unless ill or under extreme circumstances.)

In all case of outside/extra-curricular achievement, the student must give written proof to the Sport Manager from the organization as to the achievement, before any award is discussed or even distributed.

Exceptional cases: In special cases or activities, awards will be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the Colours Committee.

### 7. Service Awards

The requirements for Service Awards are:

Half colours: Three years of active participation and good behaviour.

Full Colours: Five years of active participation and good behaviour.

(Active participation is defined as 100% attendance unless ill or under extreme circumstances.)

SRC service is awarded to Form 1, 2, 3 and 4 in **OCTOBER OF THE PRESENT YEAR.**

SRC service is awarded to Form 5 in **MAY OF THE PRESENT YEAR.**

**As Transparency of the Constitution is inevitable, specific requirements for colours for academic achievement, cultural activities and sporting activities are available from the Educators in charge of these activities.**