



# SENIOR COLLEGE COLOURS POLICY

IMPLEMENTED 2011, AMENDED FEBRUARY 2016, REVISED AND AMENDED 2024

## 1. THE COLOURS COMMITTEE

The Colours Committee will consist of:

- a. the Principal,
- b. the Deputy Principal,
- c. the Sports Director and Co-ordinators
- d. the Form Tutors,
- e. the Teachers/Coaches 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 (Amended October 2023)

2.1. The following **insignia** will indicate colours:

<b>HALF COLOURS:</b>	Scroll
<b>FULL COLOURS:</b>	Scroll; Form 3 – 5: black blazer
<b>HONOURS:</b>	Scroll and honours badge; Form 3 – 5: black blazer
<b>PREFECTS:</b>	Black blazer; Black and white braiding around entire blazer and on cuffs; Scroll & Honours Badge
<b>HEAD PREFECTS:</b>	Black blazer; Black and white braiding around entire blazer and on cuffs; Additional gold piping around entire blazer and cuffs; Scroll & Honours Badge
<b>DEPUTY HEAD PREFECTS:</b>	Black blazer; Black and white braiding around entire blazer and on cuffs; additional silver piping around entire blazer and cuffs; Scroll & Honours Badge
<b>SRC CHAIRPERSON:</b>	Black blazer; Red piping around entire blazer and cuffs; (also black and white braiding around entire blazer and on cuffs if a prefect); Honours Badge and SRC Badge

2.2. Form 1 and 2 students whom have been awarded Full Colours and Honours in College Codes for events achieved in their Form 1 and Form 2 years will only wear the RED BLAZER.

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

- still participating in the sport/activity and
- once again achieves the required standard/level or higher for Full Colours/Honours

The student will be entitled to wear the Black Blazer with the Full Colours / Honours Scroll. Written acknowledgement will then be given to the student in Form 3, 4 or 5 years to obtain the new blazer.

### **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 candidate is discussed as to the award suggested by the event organiser.
- 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 printing.
- g. Final certificates are placed in order of rank and distribution along with letters of confirmation for insignia purchase.
- h. Colours are to be awarded as soon as possible after the committee session at a special Colour's Assemblies held during the course of the 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, Full Colours 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 code. For Colours, the student must also participate in the code as part of the school team.

### **5. SPORT AND CULTURE REQUIREMENTS:**

The College Codes are as follows:

Athletics	Golf
Cheerleading	Netball
Chess	Public Speaking
Choir	Soccer
Cricket	Softball
Cross Country	SRC
Debating	Swimming
Drama	Tennis
Eisteddfod	Touch Rugby
Equestrian	Theatre Sports

Colours are not awarded to codes outside of the College list. Sport and cultural codes outside of the College list will receive social media recognition. Co-curricular scrolls may be awarded if the student meets the criteria outlined in the Co-curricular Policy.

#### **5.1. Requirement for sports and cultural colours:**

<b>Level of Representation</b>	<b>Colours</b>
National Representation	Honours
Provincial Representation	Full Colour
Interprovincial and/or District representation / 5 years active participation / League Winners	Half Colours
Greater Town and/or Area Representation (Benoni/Boksburg)	Participation/recognition certificate and/or congratulations

Each sport and cultural code must have an equivalent of the above criteria.

Additional factors taken into account are as follows:

**5.1.1. Honours:**

- Where a student has National or South African colours or equivalent representation in a College Code and has participated for the College in the said code.
- Active representation is defined as 80% attendance unless ill or under exceptional circumstances.

**5.1.2. Full Colours:**

- Where a student has Provincial team (A/B) or equivalent representation in a College Code and has participated for the College in the said code.
- Five years active representation and good behaviour remains in place for matric group 2020 only.

**5.1.3. Half colours:**

- Five years of active representation and good behaviour.
- Overall league winners may also achieve a maximum of Half colours only.
- Three years active representation and good behaviour remains in place for matric group 2020 only

**5.1.4. Exceptional cases:**

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

**6. ACADEMIC COLOURS REQUIREMENTS**

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

**6.1. Form One:**

- a. Colours are awarded based on performance of the PROMOTION mark at the end of the Form 1 year.
- b. Half colours for an average of 80% and above.

**6.2. Form Two**

- a. Colours are awarded based on performance of the PROMOTION mark at the end of the Form 2 year.
- b. Half colours for an average of 80% and above.

**6.3. Form Three**

- a. Colours are awarded based on performance in the IGCSE Examination (CIE) or promotion mark at the end of the Form 3 year (IEB)
- b. On the students final IGCSE Certificate each subject is graded according to a SYMBOL – a percentage per subject is given on the statement of results only.

**HALF COLOURS:** - Average 65% - 74%,  
**FULL COLOURS:** Average 75% - 84%,  
**HONOURS:** Average 85% and above.

#### **6.4. Form Four**

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.

#### **6.5. Form Five**

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 awarded at HONOURS EVENING in the FORM 5 YEAR.

### **7. SERVICE AWARDS**

The requirements for Service Awards are:

#### **7.1. Half Colours:**

- a. Five years of active representation and good behaviour.
- b. Active representation is defined as 80% attendance unless ill or under extreme circumstances.
- c. Full Colours for five years, active representation and good behaviour remains in place for matric group 2020 only.

#### **7.2. SRC Service:**

- a. SRC service is awarded to Form 3 and 4 in **October of the relevant year.**
- b. SRC service is awarded to Form 5 in **February of the relevant year.**

### **8. SPECIFIC CODES COLOURS BREAKDOWN**

Separate policies for some codes exist, refer accordingly.

**As all aspects of the Constitution are transparent, specific requirements for colours for academic achievement, cultural activities and sporting activities are available from the educators in charge of these activities. The decision of the Colours Committee and the College is final. No discussion will be entered into.**