



## APPLICATION FOR EXTERNAL COLOURS

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ACADEMIC     ARTS/CULTURAL/COMMUNITY     SPORTS     OTHER

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COLOURS

HONOUR COLOURS

HONOUR BLAZER

*Please tick the Colours category*

<b>Reason:</b> _____ _____
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*Attach relevant documentation*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Proposer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Student (if applicable)

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE DEAN OF PASTORAL CARE**

OFFICE USE ONLY				
Accepted	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Reason _____	
Executive Signature _____			Date _____	
Copy to:	Proposer	Student	Uniform Store	Original to Student file

### COLOURS POLICY (Abridged)

#### COLOURS AWARDED FOR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL/EXTERNAL COLOURS

External Colours, for activities undertaken outside of school, will be awarded at Secondary assemblies during Terms 1, 2 or 3, or at Praise and Thanksgiving in Term 4.

Students and/or their parents/guardians can apply for External Colours.

Sporting coaches are also eligible to nominate students for External Colours via the student's parent/guardian, adhering to submission requirements and deadlines.

#### The External Colours applicant must:

- Be a Secondary student in Years 7 to 12
- Apply on the *Application for External Colours Form* in the **same academic year** that the distinction has been achieved.
- Fulfil the requirements for Colours as set out in this Policy
- Submit the application for External Colours to the Dean of Pastoral Care for review regarding the suitability of their application, the student's general behaviour and their commitment to the School. **This includes a letter of verification of their achievement attached to the application.**

## **THE COLOURS CATEGORIES:**

### **ACADEMIC COLOURS**

- COLOURS: An embroidered emblem on the top blazer pocket representing; individual high achievement in a school-based academic activity.
- HONOUR COLOURS: A small wreath embroidered below the Colours. e.g., Academic Scholarship recipients; individual excellence in a school-based academic activity; School/Year Dux; State representation in an academic area e.g., Western Australian Chemistry Team.
- HONOUR BLAZER: An embroidered gold laurel wreath around the crest on the pocket of the School blazer. Awarded at the discretion of the Principal for exceedingly high academic distinction at School. e.g., Dux of Year for consecutive years; National representation in a bona fide Australian Team e.g., Australian Physics Quiz Team.

### **ARTS, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY COLOURS**

- COLOURS: An embroidered emblem on the top blazer pocket representing meritorious membership of a First (1<sup>st</sup>) team e.g., School Production cast or crew; member of a cultural immersion tour; individual/team high achievement in a co-curricular activity.
- HONOUR COLOURS: A small wreath embroidered below the Colours, e.g., special Community Award winners; State representation in an Arts or Cultural team e.g., Western Australian Debating Team; individual/team excellence in a State-wide competition e.g., Winners of the WADL Senior Debating Competition.
- HONOUR BLAZER: An embroidered gold laurel wreath below the crest on the pocket of the School blazer. Awarded at the discretion of the Principal for e.g., National recognition for a service or distinction; meritorious selection as a member of a national team or group to compete or perform at an international level e.g., the Australian Youth Choir.

### **SPORTS COLOURS**

- COLOURS: An embroidered emblem on the top blazer pocket representing meritorious membership of a team e.g., ACC (Inter-School) Swimming; ACC (Inter-School) Athletics; participation in a national sporting competition.
- HONOUR COLOURS: A small wreath embroidered below the Colours e.g., Sports Star of the Year; a champion or runner up champion in an ACC Carnival; meritorious selection and participation in a State team e.g., the Western Australian U/15 Netball team.
- HONOUR BLAZER: An embroidered gold laurel wreath below the crest on the pocket of the School blazer. Awarded at the discretion of the Principal for exceedingly high distinction e.g., National representation and recognition at an international competition.

### **OTHER COLOURS**

- Students' Academic, Cultural or Sporting achievements that do not fall into the categories listed above can still complete an application. A final decision on the Colours awarded will be made by the Dean of Pastoral Care and the Principal.

### **APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL COLOURS**

Any Secondary student who applies for/is awarded External Colours must meet the criteria listed in this policy. The student and/or their parent/guardian should complete the *Application for External Colours Form (Appendix 1)* and submit it to the Dean of Pastoral Care by Friday of Week 6 each term. Submissions from Year 12 students must be received by Week 6, Term 3.

The *Application for External Colours Form* is available to students and parents/guardians via SEQTA documents.

The application will be reviewed by the Dean of Pastoral Care and ratified by the Principal. The Principal is the final arbiter on all matters pertaining to Colours.

### **EMBROIDERY REQUEST FOR COLOURS**

Once a student has received Colours, they are eligible to have the Colours embroidered on their School Blazer. For this to occur, the *Embroidery Request for Colours Form* must be completed, and submitted, with the student's School Blazer, to the Uniform Store Coordinator no later than Week 5, Term 1. For Year 12s the final submission for embroidery of Colours will be Wednesday Week 10, Term 3.

The *Embroidery Request for Colours Form* is available to students and parents/guardians via SEQTA documents.

All costs for Colours, with the exception of the Honour Blazer pocket, are to be met by the recipient. Reminders for embroidery will be issued via SEQTA notices and the SEQTA Engage portal.