

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



COLOURS CONSTITUTION

Updated : 20 January 2015

Reasons:

- (1) To reflect the changes of the GPS Association (Q)**
- (2) The inclusion of Year 7 into Secondary Education (Q)**

SPORTING AWARDS

1. PRINCIPLES:

The awards are based on the individual merit performance within a team or group. In some activities, however, it is more difficult to determine individual merit than in others.

2. AWARDS:

The conditions to be fulfilled for the awards are itemised for each particular activity. Provision has been made for Full Colours and Half Colours, Sports/General Awards and Service Awards for each activity.

3. SERVICE AWARDS:

- (i) Exist at three levels of colour
- (ii) Awarded as a recognition of significant involvement and assistance in the conduct of a particular activity and
- (iii) Level of awards is decided by the Deputy Headmaster Extracurricular and Director of Sport

4. CRITERIA FOR AWARD OF SPORTING COLOURS:

The following factors shall be considered:

- (i) Level of competition
- (ii) Quality of performance and
- (iii) Attitude

5. WITHHOLDING OF AWARDS:

The Headmaster is to be informed if it is considered that awards should be withheld because of poor standard of play or conduct.

6. NON-QUALIFICATION THROUGH INCAPACITATION:

In the case of injury, consideration shall be given to the awarding of Full Colours/Half Colours/Sports/General Awards to students who have participated in half of a competition or activity before/after injury, and whose ability and contribution is considered significant in the team or group in question.

7. PROCESSING COLOURS APPLICATIONS:

The Director/MIC of each activity shall submit a colours proposal to the Deputy Headmaster-Extracurricular/Director of Sport in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Colours Constitution.

Special Considerations will be submitted to the Deputy Headmaster-Extracurricular/Director of Sport with a supporting submission. These *Special Considerations* together with supporting submission will be presented to the Headmaster for decision.

8. PREMIERSHIP CROWN:

(a) Only the "FIRSTS" team in the Open Division shall be awarded gold crowns.

In the case of Cross Country, Swimming, Track & Field, Gymnastics and Rowing competitions, competitors who receive a point at the GPS competition will be entitled to a crown.

9. CROSSED OARS:

Members of the First VIII will be entitled to have blue "crossed oars" added to their pocket if they are placed first at the GPS championships. If the School wins both the O'Connor Cup and the Old Boys Cup then the "crossed oars" are in gold.

METHODS OF INDICATING SPORTS ON BLAZERS 1984

FULL COLOURS:

This will be worn on the left hand side and will be the only pocket to be indicated on this side. The “book” on the pocket is in white and blue thread, embellished with gold bullion. The motto is in gold and enclosed with gold bullion. Printing is done in white. “Prefect”, with the year, is shown at the top of the pocket; “School Captain” and School Vice-Captain” are indicated instead of but not in addition to “Prefect”. Sporting pockets are indicated at the bottom, in lettering 9.5mm wide. A premiership team will be indicated by a GOLD crown after the year, having the same height as the figures and as wide as two figures in the year. Where a boy gains an award in the same sport in succeeding years it will appear thus:

Track and Field 2014; 2015

However, there will be no further printing after a crown so that three-premiership tennis teams would be shown thus:

TENNIS	2013	(Crown)
TENNIS	2014	(Crown)
TENNIS	2015	(Crown)

Many sports are indicated by name, not by Roman symbol, e.g. Swimming, Cross Country, Gymnastics, Track & Field and Rowing.

However, in those sports where Full Colours have been awarded for sound performance in the First team of the sports, the pocket will indicate the First team and the sport, e.g. **FIRST VIII ROWING, FIRST XI CRICKET, FIRST XI FOOTBALL , SENIOR A DEBATING**. The only exception to the above regulations will be in the case of Rowing colours. Full Colours for Rowing will be indicated by crossed blades (blue) behind the School Crest if and only if, the First VIII wins the Head of the River. If the School wins both the O’Connor Cup and the Old Boys Cup then the crossed oars are in gold.

HALF COLOURS:

This appears on the right hand side and takes the form of “BGS” in the middle of the pocket, the “bow” is underneath this and the eight laurels going up each side of the “BGS” in horse-shoe fashion. This is all in blue. Printing is also in blue. Championship teams are indicated in the same way as per Full Pocket except that the crown is in WHITE.

Beyond this, the same applies here as per Full Pocket.

SPORTS AWARD:

This is also shown on the right hand side and is virtually a half-pocket; i.e. the same applies as for the half-pocket except that four laurels go up each side instead of eight.

Printing is in **SILVER GREY**. Championship teams indicated as for Half Colours. All other rules as for Full Colours.

Sports Awards will be indicated by the activity written once only with a two digit number to indicate years, e.g. **Rugby 2013, 14 15**.

If a boy, prior to this award, holds a half-pocket, the Sports Award is indicated by the **SILVER GREY** printing. That is, both pockets can be worn on the same side concurrently.

Similarly, if a boy holding a Sports Award wins a half-pocket, the laurels are increased to eight, the sports award printing stays and the Half Colours printing appears underneath in blue.

SERVICE COLOURS:

Colours for Services to a particular activity will conform to the specification of other awards in terms of pockets and colour of printing. However, the difference is that the printing will state **SERVICE AWARD** and then the activity; e.g. **SERVICE TO DEBATING 2015**.

HARLIN HOUSE SENIORS:

- (a) 'HARLIN HOUSE CAPTAIN **2015** 'in blue – below band. Same size lettering as for Prefect. Above a Half Colour pocket
- (b) 'HARLIN HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN **2015**' in blue – below band. Same size as for Prefect. Above a Half Colour pocket.
- (c) On pocket on Right. "**HARLIN 2015** " in blue – below band. Same size lettering as for Prefect. Above a Half Colour pocket.

SWIMMING

(Eligibility: 13, 14, 15, 16 and under plus Open Boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Selection in an open individual GPS Championship event
- (b) Member of an open relay that places first, second or third at GPS Championship
- (c) Winner of two or more year and under GPS Championship event
- (d) Winner of a year and under GPS event who breaks a GPS record

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Member of the senior GPS team.
- (b) Winner of a year and under championship event in the GPS Championship
- (c) Placed in 2 or more year and under championship events at the GPS carnival
- (d) Member of a year and under relay that places first at the GPS championships

3. SPORTS AWARD:

- (a) Competitor or reserve at the GPS Championship.

CRICKET

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First XI for 5 or more games
- (b) Membership of the Second XI that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of First XI for 4 games or less
- (b) Membership of Second XI for 5 or more games
- (c) Membership of Third XI, for 5 games or more, that completes the season as competition leader
- (d) Membership of an A team, that completes the season as competition leaders. (5 games or more)

3. SPORTS AWARD:

- (a) Membership of Second XI for less than 5 competition games
- (b) Membership of an A team for 5 or more games
- (c) Membership of a B team for 5 or more games that completes the GPS season as competition leaders
- (d) Member of an Open team

ROWING

(Updated 4 May 2010)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of First VIII at Head of the River
- (b) Membership of a Second VIII that wins at the Head of the River

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of Second VIII
- (b) Membership of a winning Third VIII at the Head of the River
- (c) Membership of a winning Yr11 First VIII at the Head of the River
- (d) Membership of a winning Yr 10 First IV at the Head of the River
- (e) Membership of a winning Yr 9 First Quad or First Scull at the Junior Head of the River

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of the Third VIII at the Head of the River
- (b) Membership of the Yr 9 First Quad or winning Yr9 Second Quad at the Junior Head of the River
- (c) Membership of any crew which participates at the GPS Championship

RUGBY

(Eligibility 13, 14, 15, 16 and under plus Open Boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of First XV for 5 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of a Second XV for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Second XV for 5 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of First XV for 4 games or less
- (c) Membership of a Third XV for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of an A team for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of the Second XV for less than 5 competition games
- (b) Membership of an Open team for 5 or more competition games
- (c) Membership of a year and under B team for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of a year and under A team for 5 competition games or more

FOOTBALL

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First XI for 5 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of a Second XI for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First XI for less than 5 competition games
- (b) Membership of the Second XI for 5 competition games or more
- (c) Membership of the Third XI for 5 competition games or more completes the season as competition leaders.
- (d) Membership of an A team for 5 competition games or more that completes the season as competition leaders.

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of an Open team for 5 competition games or more
- (b) Membership of an A team for 5 competition games
- (c) Membership of a B team for 5 competition games or more that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of the Second XI for less than 5 competition games

CROSS COUNTRY

(Updated 18 July 2013)

(Eligibility 13, 14, 15, 16 and under plus Open Boys)

ALL AWARDS assume a commitment to regular training and racing with the appropriate Cross Country squad. Football and Tennis players can qualify by training ***on average once per week*** during the season (from the start of the Shield competition), as well as competing, if free of Football and Tennis match commitments, whenever possible.

1. FULL COLOURS:

May be awarded if an athlete is:

- in the scoring 6 in the GPS Open Team
- or in the first 30 in the GPS Open Race
- or 1st in the 16 or 15 and under GPS Races

2. HALF COLOURS:

May be awarded if an athlete is:

- in the first 54 in the GPS Open Race
- or in the scoring 6 in a GPS and under age Premiership Team
- or in the first 30 runners in a GPS 16 or 15 and under race
- or in the first 20 runners in a GPS 14 or 13 and under race
- or in the scoring 6 in a winning GPS team
- or 1st in the 14 or 13 and under GPS race

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

May be awarded if an athlete is:

- in the first 100 runners in a GPS Championship Race
- or competes in at least 5 races incorporating both the Shield and the GPS Championships

TRACK AND FIELD

(Eligibility 13, 14, 15 16 and under play Open Boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

Outstanding performance in the Senior team

- (a) Selection in an Open individual event
- (b) Member of an Open relay team that places 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the GPS Championships
- (c) Winner of two or more and under age Championship events

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of an Open relay team at the GPS Championships
- (b) Winner of a and under age event at the GPS Championships
- (c) Placed in two or more individual events at the GPS Championships
- (d) Member of a and under age relay that places first at the GPS Championships

3. SPORTS AWARD:

- (a) Competitor or reserve at the GPS Championships

TENNIS

(Eligibility Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of First IV for 5 or more games
- (b) Membership of the Second IV for 5 or more games that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of Second IV team for 5 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of the First IV team for 4 games or less
- (c) Membership of the Third IV for 5 or more games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of an A grade tennis team for 5 or more games that completes the season as competition leaders

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of an A grade tennis team
- (b) Membership of the Second IV team for less than 5 competition games
- (c) Membership of a B team for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Member of an Open team

GYMNASTICS

(Eligibility Year 7, 8, 9, 10 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Member of the Division 1A Gymnastics Team which competes at the GPS Championships

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of winning Division 1B team at the GPS Championships
- (b) Membership of a winning Division 2A gymnastics team at the GPS Championships
- (c) Membership of a winning Division 3A team at the GPS Championships

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of Division 2 A team at the GPS Championships
- (b) Membership of Division 3 A team at the GPS Championships
- (c) Membership Division 2 B team at the GPS Championships
- (d) Membership of Division 3B team at the GPS Championships

BASKETBALL

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First V Basketball team for 5 or more games in the GPS Competition
- (b) Membership of a Second V Basketball team for 5 or more games that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First V Basketball team for 4 games or less
- (b) Membership of the Second V Basketball team for 5 or more GPS competition games
- (c) Member of the Third V Basketball Team for 5 or more GPS competition games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of an A team for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of an A team for 5 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of B team for 5 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders
- (c) Membership of an Open team

SAILING

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

ALL AWARDS assume a commitment to regular competitive sailing, shown at interschool or Club level. The School competes in two events each year:

1. Queensland Schools' Team Racing Championship and
2. Queensland Secondary Schools' Fleet Racing Championship

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) A skipper in the Senior A GPS team
- (b) A skipper of a winning Senior A or Junior A team in Teams Racing at the the State Championships level
- (c) A crew member who crews a boat to a win at the National level in team racing

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) A crew member in the Senior A GPS Team
- (b) A crew member of a winning Senior A or Junior A team in Teams Racing at the level of State Championship

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership (or reserve) of the A team in Fleet Racing or Teams Racing

FENCING

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

To receive colours a fencer must regularly attend training.

HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Members of First IV Foil, Epee and Sabre Teams receive Half-Colours

Their Half-Colours can be upgraded to Full Colours if a competitor

- (b) achieves an outstanding result (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in 17 and under State or top 8 at National Championships, or
- (c) is selected for a QLD "A" team that finishes third or better in the Australian 17 and under Team Championships

SPORTS AWARD:

- (a) A Member of Second IV, 16A, and 15A Foil and under, Epee and Sabre

The 15A's and under sports award can be upgraded to Half-Colours if a competitor

- (a) achieves an outstanding result (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in 15 and under State or top 8 at National Championships, or
- (b) is selected for a QLD "A" team that finishes third or better in the Australian 15 and under Team Championships

COLOURS FOR SERVICES:

FULL COLOURS:

The students who fulfil the role of Head Armourer, Head Referee and Head Tournament Director (usually Year 12 boys)

HALF COLOURS:

The students who directly assist the Head Armourer, Head Referee and Head Tournament Director (usually Year 11 boys)

SPORTS AWARD:

A maximum of six, Year 8 to Year 10 boys who are appointed as official fencing workers

WATER POLO

(Archived January 2012)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of an open team who is chosen to represent at State or National level
- (b) Member of an underage team who gains selection in a National team

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Open First team that completes the season as competition leaders
- (b) Member of an Under age team who is chosen to represent at State level

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of an Open Second team that completes the season as competition leaders
- (b) Membership of an undefeated Under age A team

VOLLEYBALL

(Updated March 2013)

(Eligibility Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First VI for 4 or more competition games
- (b) Membership of a Second VI for 4 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the First VI for 3 games or less
- (b) Membership of the Second VI for 4 or more competition games
- (c) Membership of the Third VI for 4 or more competition games that finishes the season as competition leaders
- (d) Membership of an A team for 4 or more competition games that completes the season as competition leaders

3. SPORTS AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of the Second VI for less than 4 competition games
- (b) Membership of the Third VI for less than 4 competition games
- (c) Membership of an A team for 4 or more competition games
- (d) Membership of a B team for 4 or more competition games that finish as competition leaders.

SERVICES

(Eligibility Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

Exist at three levels of colours. Generally the guidelines are as follows:

Year 12	Full Colours
Year 11	Half Colours
Years 7, 8, 9, 10	Sports Award

The above will be awarded:

- (a) In recognition of significant involvement and assistance in the conduct of a particular activity
- (b) The level of the award will be decided by the Deputy Headmaster-Extracurricular and the Director of Sport in consultation with the Director /MiC of each activity
- (c) Nomination should take account of activities such as coaching, assistance with the conduct of the enterprise, e.g. refereeing and lining the games, organization of competitions, support in backstage and lighting and
- (d) A history of support over time will also contribute to the level of award applicable

MUSIC

(Updated February 2014)

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

Students will be awarded colours according to the number and level of ensembles they participate in and a combined score out of 15 which addresses Attendance, Attitude and Musicianship.

ENSEMBLES:

For the purpose of awarding colours ensembles will be grouped as follows:

ADVANCED GROUP LEVEL (A)

Grammar Symphony Orchestra
Grammar Chamber Strings
Guarneri Strings
Concert Band I
Stage Band I
Senior Percussion Ensemble
Clarinet Ensemble
Grammarphones
Grammar Singers
Chamber Choir

INTERMEDIATE GROUP LEVEL (B)

Grammar Philharmonic Orchestra
Tartini Strings
Stradivari Strings
Locatelli Strings
Concert Band II (including CB2 Saxophone and Trumpet Ensembles)
Stage Band II
Boom Percussion Ensemble
Crash Percussion Ensemble
Double Reed Ensemble
Grammar Vocal Ensemble

JUNIOR GROUP LEVEL (C)

Vivaldi Strings
Corelli Consort
Paganini Strings
Concert Band III
Concert Band IV
Junior Band
Stage Band III
Vocal Group

SCORE:

Students will be awarded a mark out of 5 (1 being Unsatisfactory to 5 being Excellent) in each of the following categories:

- Attendance
- Attitude
- Musicianship

The combined total will therefore be out of 15.

ATTENDANCE:

Attendance pertains to rehearsals and concerts. Students begin the year with an attendance mark of 100. Throughout the year marks are deducted as follows:

Late – 5 marks

Unexplained absence from a rehearsal – 15 marks

Unexplained absence from a concert – 20 marks

The final grade for attendance is calculated as follows:

$$FinalGrade = \frac{FinalScore}{20} \quad (\text{rounded to the nearest integer})$$

ATTITUDE:

Attitude takes into consideration the following elements and scores are applied according to the descriptions below:

- Preparedness (organisation, practice, bringing of instruments, music etc)
- Demeanour (posture, attentiveness/focus, general positive behaviour)
- Support (setting & packing up, eagerness, positive interaction)

5 – Excellent:	Prepared, early to rehearsal in terms of being prepared to play at the designated starting time with appropriate utensils, mutes etc at hand. Always giving of oneself, eagerly, to the demands of the music and conductor for the good of the ensemble.
4 – Good:	Prepared, on time and prepared to play for the most part. Occasional lapses in focus/talking, positive approach to the ensemble.
3 – Satisfactory:	Attends all rehearsals, occasional lapses in focus/talking. Preparation is generally done, lacking polish though.
2 – Inconsistent:	Some attendance difficulties without prior notification. Unprepared musically, disorganised with music/materials. Lacking in commitment.

1 – Unsatisfactory: Behavioural problems, disruptive in rehearsal. Poorly organised. Major breaches of discipline are penalised. These incidents will be recorded and dated. Students will be informed at the time of the incident.

MUSICIANSHIP:

Scores for musicianship, considering performance and development throughout the year, will be applied according to the descriptions below.

NOTE: This section acknowledges effort and consistency in musical application and development in performance and is not based solely on sheer natural musical talent

- 5 – Excellent: Plays beyond notes and rhythms - confidently secure and independent. Displays musical leadership.
- 4 – Good: Parts prepared to the level of notes and rhythm – confidently secure and independent. Displays potential for musical leadership.
- 3 – Satisfactory: Can play confidently with the ensemble. Displays limited individuality. Can follow leaders. Good section player.
- 2 – Inconsistent: Struggles with some rhythmic figures and technical passages. Can be a burden to the section but not the entire ensemble.
- 1 – Unsatisfactory: Cannot play a part in its entirety. Notes, rhythm, intonation and mistakes distract from the entire ensemble. Cannot support the ensemble musically.

AWARDING OF COLOURS

FULL COLOURS:

Full colours will be awarded to any student who attains one of the following combinations:

- membership of at least two (2) Advanced (A) and one (1) Intermediate (B) ensemble and is awarded a score of at least 13

HALF COLOURS:

Half colours will be awarded to any student who attains one of the following combinations:

- membership of at least two (2) Advanced (A) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 11
- membership of at least one (1) Advanced (A) and one (1) Intermediate (B) ensemble and is awarded a score of at least 13
- membership of at least three (3) Intermediate (B) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 13

GENERAL AWARDS:

A General Award will be awarded to any student who attains one of the following combinations:

- membership of at least two (2) Advanced (A) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 9
- membership of at least one (1) Advanced (A) and one (1) Intermediate (B) ensemble and is awarded a score of at least 11
- membership of at least three (3) Intermediate (B) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 11
- membership of at least one (1) Advanced (A) and one (1) Junior (C) ensemble and is awarded a score of at least 13
- membership of at least two (2) Intermediate (B) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 13
- membership of at least one (1) Intermediate (B) and one (1) Junior (C) ensemble and is awarded a score of at least 13
- membership of at least three (3) Junior (C) ensembles and is awarded a score of at least 13

NOTE: NUMERICAL SCORES ARE NOT DISCLOSED TO STUDENTS.
STUDENTS MAY SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM CONDUCTORS.

REFERENCE TABLE		GROUP PARTICIPATION						
		2 x A + 1 x B	2 x A	1 x A + 1 x B	3 x B	2 x B	1 x A/B + 1 x C	3 x C
SCORE	15	F	H	H	H	A	A	A
	14	F	H	H	H	A	A	A
	13	F	H	H	H	A	A	A
	12	H	H	A	A	-	-	-
	11	H	H	A	A	-	-	-
	10	A	A	-	-	-	-	-
	9	A	A	-	-	-	-	-
	8 or less	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- In exceptional circumstances (e.g. a concert performance of a concerto) conductors may use their discretion to nominate a student for a higher award. The Head of Music will make the final decision relating to the award of a higher colour.

- Students who by virtue of their instrument choice cannot be involved in another ensemble may be nominated for an award at the discretion of the conductor.
- Students must be currently enrolled in an ensemble and have been part of that ensemble or the equivalent progression for a period not less than two terms.

MUSIC SERVICES

(Updated February 2014)

Aim:

- To encourage students to become involved in extra activities within the Music Department
- To allow students to develop their leadership skills and to show initiative
- To encourage more student-lead and student-initiated activities

Concept:

At the beginning of the year, students will be offered the opportunity to become involved in an array of extra activities that focus on independent learning, leadership development and supplementation of existing activities. They can nominate particular activities or can present to the Head of Music a suggested student-initiated activity for approval. From time-to-time, single projects during the year will also be advertised to the student-body as suitable Music Leadership activities.

There are three levels of activities:

Level A (Major Department events & full-year activities with significant leadership/initiative to be demonstrated)

- Music Captains
- Ensemble Manager
- Activity Coordinator/Participant (full year)
- Stage Crew

Level B (Short-term activity)

- Tours
- Project-based ensemble or activity

Level C (Significant stand-alone activity participation)

- Activity Participant (Single project)

Activity Explanations:

Level A

Music Captains

- Captain & Vice-Captain to be appointed by the Headmaster
- To work closely with the Head of Music in leading the student-body in Music activities
- Expected to be involved in a selection of other activities

Ensemble Mentors

- To assist conductor and students in a particular Intermediate Ensembles
- Role to include administrative & organisational support
- Role may also include musical support of students & may include playing/singing with students and leading sectionals

- Presence at concerts and other non-rehearsal activities is important
- Level of attendance to be negotiated with ensemble conductor but to be no less than 75%

Stage Crew

- This is a full year commitment to the concert program of the Music Department
- Level of attendance to be negotiated with the Head of Music but to be no less than 75%

Full Year Activity

- An on-going student-lead ensemble with several performances throughout the year
- On-going leadership of an approved Music Department activity (eg. Lunch-time concert series)

Level B:

Short-term activities that require significant preparation, rehearsal &/or time commitment. These could include:

- Tours
- Preparation for and presentation at a significant School event (separate to Extracurricular Program)

Level C:

To include the following but not limited to:

- GPS Music Day
- JSA Music Day
- Senior & Intermediate String Festivals
- Combined Schools Music Festival
- Junior Music Camp Leader
- Moving Opera Program
- Composers Camp
- Approved Music Department event
 - Student-lead ensemble
 - Lunch-time concert
 - Chamber Music Ensemble
 - Composition Awards Concert
 - Special Department event
- Approved student-initiated activity

MUSIC SERVICES COLOURS

The School wishes to acknowledge the work of students in Music Leadership activities through the awarding of Colours for Music Services. If a student wishes to be eligible for Music Services, the following process must be followed:

1. A *Music Services Nomination Form* must be completed and submitted. This should preferably occur at the beginning of the year but may be done subsequent to this if extra opportunities become available
2. Students' participation in a nominated activity will be assessed by an appropriate member of the music staff. Activities are weighted so that the MAXIMUM score for each level is:

Level A	60 points
Level B	40 points
Level C	20 points
3. To qualify for Music Services Full Colours, students must achieve the following scores:

Full Colours	100 points
Half Colours	60 points
4. All activities must be approved by the Head of Music

Assessment Criteria:

Attendance, Attitude and Musicality (where appropriate) as decided by Head of Music or designated music staff member.

DRAMA

Senior Dramatic Production (Years 11 and 12)

Junior Dramatic Production (Years 9 and 10)

Middle School Dramatic Production

Middle School Dramatic Production (Musical)

1. FULL COLOURS:

Exemplary performance collaborative skills and work ethic in a Senior Dramatic Production.

2. HALF COLOURS:

Outstanding performance, collaborative skills and work ethic in either a Middle School Dramatic Production or Musical, Junior or Senior Dramatic Production.

3. DRAMA AWARD:

A student that is part of an ensemble who has a good work ethic and strong performance skills in a Middle School Dramatic Production or Musical or Junior Production.

Drama Services

1. Full Colours:

A student that has been involved in technical operations or backstage duties on three dramatic productions during the one year.

2. Half Colours:

A student that has been involved in technical operations or backstage duties on two dramatic productions during the one year.

Drama Award:

A student that has been involved in technical operations or backstage duties on one dramatic production may be eligible for a Drama Award.

A lead role in a dramatic production does not automatically constitute the awarding of colours for Drama. Performers must be committed to rehearsals, present a positive attitude, be collaborative and exhibit outstanding performance skills.

In Year 7 students are included in the colours system for recognising commitment and excellence in either a dramatic or musical production.

Students in Years 5 and 6 will receive awards based on an equivalent criteria if relevant.

Colours and Awards are presented during a special assembly after each production.

DEBATING

(Updated March 2014)

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 1 and 12 boys)

3. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Senior "A" team
- (b) Any boy selected as a member of the State team
- (c) Member of the Senior B (GPS) team or 12 (1) QDU team that completes the season as competition leader or wins the QDU final

4. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Senior "B" team in GPS competition or 12(1) team in QDU competition
- (b) Membership of 11(1), 10(1), 9(1), 8(1) or 7(1) team that completes the GPS season as competition leaders.
- (c) Membership of a team that wins the QDU competition

5. GENERAL AWARDS:

- (a) Membership of any open team in GPS or QDU
- (b) Membership of 11(1), 10(1), 9(1), 8(1) or 7(1) teams
- (c) Membership of a team that completes the GPS season as Competition Leaders

6. SERVICES:

Colours for Services are awarded to boys who serve the program in one or more of the following capacities -

- (a) Coaching and/or Managing a team
- (b) Adjudicating

CHESS

(Eligibility Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 boys)

1. FULL COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Premier team
- (b) Membership of the Senior team that completes the GPS season as competition leaders

2. HALF COLOURS:

- (a) Membership of the Senior team
- (b) Membership of Junior team that completes the season as competition leaders

3. GENERAL AWARD:

- (a) Membership of any Open team

4. FULL COLOURS – SERVICES:

Only one (1) awarded for outstanding contribution to team organisation (this person may also receive Full Colours for play)

5. HALF COLOURS – SERVICES:

Making a significant contribution to the general running of the Chess Club

NOTE: A player must have represented his team for a least 5 matches in the GPS Competition

SERVICES

In addition to colours awarded for service to the particular sport or activity, colours will also be awarded for:

(a) Service to the School

(b) Service to the Community