



APPLICATION FOR COLOURS 2020

ACADEMIC ☐

COMMUNITY/CULTURAL ☐

SPORTING ☐

OTHER ☐

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

HOUSE

GROUP: _____

PROPOSER'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

COLOUR/S REQUESTED: _____

Colours, Honour Colours, Honour Blazer – Please see Colours Policy below

Reason: _____

Attach relevant documentation

Signed Proposer

Signed Student (if applicable)

WHEN COMPLETE – PLEASE RETURN 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)

The Dean of Pastoral Care reviews all applications in Week 7 of each term (or at other predetermined times).

Applications for Colours from staff members in charge of an area which is eligible for Colours, must be forwarded to the Dean of Pastoral Care by the conclusion of Week 6. John Wollaston staff nominating students for a school-based achievement should produce a list of names and attach it to this application.

Parents, sporting coaches and students are also eligible to nominate students for Colours. Individual applicants will be responsible for supplying their own support material attached to this application. Completed forms must be forwarded to the Dean of Pastoral Care by the conclusion of Week 6.

All Colours will be presented at the final school Assembly of each term being the Secondary Colours Assembly and/or Praise and Thanksgiving Ceremonies.

Students will receive a certificate signed by the Principal to formalise the award. Applications that are not lodged in time will be processed in the following term.

Applicants for Colours must:

- Be a Secondary student
- Apply on this Application Form (attach relevant documentation if required) in the **same year** that the distinction has been achieved.
- Fulfil the requirements for Colours as set out in this Policy
- Be endorsed by the Dean of Pastoral Care with regards to the suitability of their application, their general behaviour and their commitment to the School. **This includes a letter of verification of their achievement attached to this application.**

Colours approved by the Dean of Pastoral Care are forwarded to the Principal for ratification. Once ratified, Colours are awarded. The Principal is the final arbiter on all matters pertaining to Colours.

THE COLOURS CATEGORIES:**ACADEMIC COLOURS**

- COLOURS – An embroidered emblem on the top blazer pocket representing e.g. meritorious membership of the School's Pegasus Society; individual high achievement in a co-curricular or curricular school-based activity.
- HONOUR COLOURS – A small wreath embroidered below the Colours. e.g. Academic Scholarship recipients; individual excellence in a co-curricular or curricular school-based 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 four 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 (1st) team e.g. Debating or individual 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 or 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 *(Please Note: ACC Swimming participation not applicable in 2020)*

- COLOURS – An embroidered emblem on the top blazer pocket representing meritorious membership of a First (1st) team e.g. ACC Swimming, ACC Athletics, and 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 make application. A final decision on the Colours awarded will be made by the Dean of Pastoral Care and the Principal.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Any Secondary student who applies for Colours must meet the criteria above and should complete this application form and submit it to the Dean of Pastoral Care by Friday of Week 6 each term. The application will be reviewed and the student will be notified of the outcome. Students who are successful will receive a Colours Certificate at the next Secondary Colours Assembly and should take their blazer to the Uniform Store. Blazers will not be accepted by the Uniform Store until the Colours have been approved by Administration.

Please note: All costs for Colours, with the exception of the Honour Blazer pocket, are to be met by the recipient.