

AWARDING OF COLOURS POLICY

ASHBURY SCHOOL



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This document serves to outline the policy and procedure followed with regard to the awarding of colours to pupils at Ashbury School.

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GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS

- ❖ For a student at Ashbury to gain recognition in this constitution, he/she must have participated with dedication and commitment, as well as strived for excellence.
- ❖ All students qualifying for certificates or colours should be adjudicated fairly and impartially.
- ❖ The awarding of certificates or colours to any learner in any given academic year may be withheld for any reason deemed reasonable by the Colours Committee as well as the Head of School.
- ❖ The final decision on the awarding of any certificate or colours will be at the discretion of the Head of School.
- ❖ The awarding of certificates or colours is thus not an automatic process: these are awarded only with the approval of the Committee and the Head.

STRUCTURE OF THE COLOURS COMMITTEE

- ❖ The Colours Committee shall consist of the following:
 - The Head of School
 - The Deputy Head of School
 - The Heads of Department
 - Educator in charge of the specific activity e.g. Football
 - For academic certificates: The class teacher or Learning Area teacher.
- ❖ The Colours Committee will review and review colours constitution on an annual basis.
- ❖ The criteria for awards as stated in the Constitution may not be changed from year to year as this could negate the achievements of previous students.

EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM RECOGNITION

A student may be excluded from recognition for one of the following reasons:

- ❖ Poor academic performance; which includes – failing the current academic year, being placed on detention 5 or more times for neglect of work.
- ❖ Poor behaviour: which includes – bringing the good name of the school into disrepute, receiving a written warning in the 6 months leading up to the award being given.

DEFINITION OF FIELDS OF ACTIVITY AND THEIR COMPONENTS/DISCIPLINES

ACADEMIC: This field includes: -

- ❖ Academic achievement, excluding Life Orientation and Physical Education.

SERVICE: This field includes: -

- ❖ Interact and Rotakids
- ❖ Student Representative Council
- ❖ Media Centre

SPORT: This field includes: -

- ❖ Athletics
- ❖ Cross Country
- ❖ Football
- ❖ Netball
- ❖ Cricket
- ❖ Softball
- ❖ Any sport other than the above, that a student participates in outside of school and achieves Provincial colours or higher.

CULTURAL: This field includes: -

- ❖ School shows
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Eisteddfod
- ❖ Debating
- ❖ Public Speaking
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Chess
- ❖ Any cultural activity other than the above, that a student participates in and achieves results deemed to be of a high level by the colours committee e.g. Modern dance exam certificates, dance eisteddfods etc.

STRUCTURE OF AWARDS AVAILABLE AT ASHBURY

SPECIFIC CRITERIA:

- ❖ For a student to be eligible for awards – besides being fully compliant with the general criteria stated earlier in this document – they shall need to have met the minimum requirements as stated below.
- ❖ A student must be a credit to Ashbury School on and off the field of competition, as well as maintain a high standard of behaviour and work ethic in the classroom.
- ❖ A student must attend a least 80% of all practices and matches to be eligible for sports and cultural awards. An accurate record of this must be kept by the teacher-in-charge.

CERTIFICATES:

- ❖ Certificates of Merit are awarded to a student in recognition of achievement in specific Learning Areas, Sports as well as cultural events.

HONOURS:

- ❖ Honours awards are given in recognition of outstanding achievement in academic, sport or cultural activities.

DESCRIPTION OF CATEGORY OF RECOGNITION	LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT
ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES	<p data-bbox="616 409 895 443">FOUNDATION PHASE</p> <p data-bbox="616 472 1054 741"> PROGRESS - Red Certificate DILIGENCE - Red Certificate HANDWRITING - Silver Certificate MATHEMATICS - Gold Certificate ENGLISH - Gold Certificate READING - Gold Certificate AFRIKAANS - Gold Certificate OVERALL TOP ACHIEVER - Gold Certificate </p> <p data-bbox="616 869 1350 987"> INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PHASE 4 - 7 PROGRESS: for any student who may have shown dramatic progress through the year but is not receiving a Silver or Gold certificate. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1021 1297 1077"> SILVER: Achievement of 70 – 79% in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1111 1350 1167"> GOLD: Achievement of 80% and above in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1200 1289 1234">GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PHASE 8 & 9</p> <p data-bbox="616 1267 922 1301">PROGRESS: As per 4 –7</p> <p data-bbox="616 1335 1297 1391"> SILVER: Achievement of 70 – 74% in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1424 1350 1480"> GOLD: Achievement of 75% and above in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1514 1313 1547">FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PHASE 10 – 12</p> <p data-bbox="616 1547 922 1581">PROGRESS: As per 4 –7</p> <p data-bbox="616 1603 1297 1659"> SILVER: Achievement of 65 – 69% in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1693 1350 1749"> GOLD: Achievement of 70% and above in a specific Learning Area. </p> <p data-bbox="616 1783 1321 1872"> Life Orientation will not be considered when awarding academic certificates but will be included when determining academic scrolls and Top 5. </p>

<p>HONOURS ACADEMIC</p>	<p>TOP 5 SCROLL Top 5 academic achievers in each grade based on the final year mark in all Learning Areas.</p> <p>ACADEMIC SCROLL</p> <p>GRADES 4 – 7 A student must have achieved above 85% average for the year.</p> <p>GRADES 8 & 9 A student must have achieved above 80% average for the year.</p> <p>GRADES 10 – 12 A student must have achieved above 80% average for the year.</p>
<p>HONOURS SPORT</p>	<p>FULL COLOURS Regional, Provincial or National Colours in any given sports code offered at school.</p> <p>SPORT SCROLL Regional, Provincial or National Colours in any sports code not offered at school.</p>
<p>HONOURS CULTURAL</p>	<p>CULTURAL SCROLL A total of 8 points to be accumulated in a given calendar year. Points are to be awarded as follows:</p> <p>EISTEDDFOD: Honours certificate = 1 point Prestige certificate = 2 points Trophy, section winner = 4 points</p> <p>INTER SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITIONS Participation = 1 point Placed top 3 = 2 points Winner = 3 points</p> <p>SCHOOL CONCERT Participation = 2 points Lead role = 3 points</p> <p>DRAMA Participation Inter House = 2 points Participation Inter School = 3 points Winning Play Inter School = 4 points</p> <p>OUTSIDE EVENTS e.g. Dance exams, eisteddfods etc. A+ Achievement = 1 point Medal = 2 points Trophy Section winner = 4 points</p> <p>Participation in Quiz evenings, choir and art competitions will also be considered. 1 point awarded for participation.</p> <p>CHESS Participation in school team = 1 point Tournament winner = 2 points</p>
<p>SERVICE SCROLL</p>	<p>INTERACT Active service on Interact or Rotakids for a period of 24 months.</p> <p>SRC Appointment to the SRC.</p>