



Kingsway Christian College

COLLEGE COLOURS

At Kingsway Christian College we award Colours and Half Colours to students who model the College Christian Values while striving for excellence.

Kingsway Christian College Christian Values

- ❖ *Christian foundations in life*
- ❖ *Courage resilience and confidence*
- ❖ *Community spirit which celebrates diversity*
- ❖ *Individual gifts and talents*
- ❖ *Respect for self, others and the environment.*

Full and Half Colours are given in a range of activities encompassing sport, the arts, academic achievement and service. Colours recognise students' outstanding commitment and achievement in a particular field of endeavour.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee will be made up of selected staff to process and approve the applications.

Half Colours (Years 7 – 10) are represented by a navy badge with the symbol or word representing the area of the award.

Full College Colours (Years 11 & 12) are represented by a gold badge pinned to the blazer pocket with the symbol representing the area of the award.

Gold Crowns are awarded to Year 12 students who have met all criteria twice during the term of their Year 12 year in any one of the disciplines.

Half/ Full Colours and Crowns are presented at College Assemblies (last assembly of each term). Colours awarded will be published in the College Newsletter.

SYMBOLS

The official list of school activities for which College Colours are awarded together with the symbol for each activity is as follows:

Academic (Mortar Board) This includes academic success in exams as well as involvement in debating, academic pursuits and Tournament of the Minds etc.

Sport (*winged sandals – Hermes*) Includes all forms of sport such as swimming, basketball, netball, soccer, rugby, athletics, cross country etc.

Christian Service (*a gold cross on a red background*) Includes all forms of Christian service to the College Community.

Cultural (*Cultural – gold background*) includes all areas of performing and visual arts such as Dance, Drama, Media, Music, Visual Arts.

House (*House colour*) includes all extra service in relation to House events.

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In addition to meeting the specific criteria set out below, students must demonstrate at all times, behaviour that is consistent with Kingsway Christian College Christian values.

Area: Christian Service – Full and Half Colours

This is the highest accolade a student can receive. Many opportunities for Christian service exist, including service to others, service to the community i.e. performance and enhancing the school environment as well as local environments, servicing Aged Care Facilities, Fund-raising for worthy causes and showing kindness to others who are less fortunate.

A Service Full Colour badge is gold, with a gold cross.

A Service Half Colour badge is navy with a gold cross.

A Service Crown - If a student received multiple service awards they may apply for a Service Crown

Staff member in charge: College Chaplain

Criteria:

- Willingness to give their time to servicing the College community and students who need special care such as International and Refugee Students: Practical activity beyond the classroom e.g. conducting Christian-based College activities such as Prayer Meetings, Student Groups, Support and mentoring of new students.
- Ability to work individually and with minimal assistance to form ongoing personal relationships
Modelling excellent behaviour.
- Willingness to contribute to events in the College that showcase the works of students e.g. involvement in helping set up College special events.
- Involvement in any activity which enhances the College to the wider community such as Environmental activities in the surrounding district, engaging in service to Aged Care facilities in the region, and assisting in activities which create awareness of Christian service.
- Fund-raising for worthy causes.
- Demonstrating kindness to others who are less fortunate by collecting resources and giving tangible assistance to those in need.
- Demonstrating outstanding enthusiasm and commitment to the Christian ethos of Kingsway Christian College.
- 6 points are required for a Colour and an additional 6 points to be awarded a pin (Crown). 3 points are required for a Half Colour.

Process of Selection:

- All staff nominate students according to the criteria.
- Recommendations are then ranked by the College Chaplain and appointees judging against the criteria and using professional judgement.
- 2 to 3 colours will be awarded each year.

Recommendations will be forwarded to the Principal and Deputy Principal (Students) by the College Chaplain.

Accountability:

College Chaplain and all teaching staff outline criteria to students.

Accurate records kept by College Chaplain on Student Access.

Disputes discussed with the Chaplain and Deputy Principal (Students)

Area: Academic – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

An Academic Full Colours badge is gold with an illustrated mortar board

An Academic Half Colours badge is navy with an illustrated mortar board

Criteria:

Colours are awarded when 3 points accrue in one year. Points may be allocated for:

- Outstanding academic performance (Combination of College Assessment and Examinations)
- Performance in external Examinations such as the University of NSW testing, NAPLAN Testing including Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Technology
- Award winning academic contributions (success in external competitions)
- Nomination by outside organisations who are working within the College such as The University of Western Australia
- Points allocated by Deputy Principals
- Points allocated for ongoing commitment to studies
- **Process of Selection**
- Heads of Learning Area and Deputy Principals monitor students' performance in consultation with teachers
- Nominations presented to Colours and Awards meeting
- Emphasis placed on students' consistent high academic performance

Accountability

- Deputy Principal outlines criteria to students
 - Accurate academic records are maintained by classroom teachers, and the substantiated by the College reporting system.
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Area: Debating – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Coordinator of Debating

Academic Colours are awarded for success in debating (as shown above)

Criteria:

Colours are awarded when 3 points accrue in one year. Points may be allocated for:

- 1 point for participation in 2 interschool competitions
- Points allocated by coaches at debates (1 point per debate)
- Points allocated for participation above and beyond throughout the year at various points (coaching, open day debating etc)

Process of Selection

- Debating Coordinator monitors students' performance in consultation with the Debating Captain

- Nominations presented to Colours and Awards meeting
- Emphasis placed on students' leadership and mentorship of younger students

Accountability

- Debating Coordinator outlines criteria to students
 - Accurate records kept by Debating Coordinator and entered on Student Access
Disputes discussed with Deputy Principal (Students)
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Area: Drama – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Drama Teacher in consultation with the Head of the Arts

A Drama Full Colours Award classifies as “Cultural” Colours and is represented by a gold badge engraved with the word “Cultural”.

A Drama Half Colours Award is classified as “Cultural Colours and is represented by a navy badge.

Criteria:

Half colours (navy badge) are awarded to students in Years 7-10.

Full colours (gold badge with symbol worn on blazer) are awarded to students in Years 11 and 12.

Drama Pins (silver Drama pin) awarded only to Year 12 students.

Colours are awarded in two ways.

1. Full colours for lead roles, major backstage roles in College Productions and House Play Directors.
2. An accumulation of six points over any or all of the five years in Middle and Senior School.

The Drama Pin is awarded only to Year 12 students who have achieved two colours completely in Year 12. For example a House Play Director who is also a lead in the College Production. There are usually 2-4 of these awarded a year in September.

Full colours are awarded for a student who:

- Had a lead role in the College Production
- Was a House Play Director
- Was a College Production Stage Manager
- Accumulated 6 points over Years 7-12.

Drama and Dance Activities include:

- Performance Roles—Dance or Drama—in any performance that is outside classroom work.
- Backstage Roles--Stage Management, Lighting, Sound, Make-up, Costume, Properties, Set Building/Design.

Process of Selection:

Points are awarded according to the level of commitment, size and complexity of role, dedication and reliability. This is monitored by:

- Drama Teacher in charge of activity monitors student performance and participation, keeping an accurate attendance record for each rehearsal.
- Consults with Production Personnel/outside directors

Accountability:

- Teacher of Drama outlines criteria to students in Arts handbook.
- Arts staff discuss the points system to students in class at beginning of each year.

- The Teacher of Drama enters all points and colours awarded on Student Access.
- Lists of colours are sent to Heads of Students.

Disputes discussed with Head of the Arts in consultation with the Teacher of Drama and all students' points are available to be viewed on Student Access.

Presentation:

Lists of Drama points awarded for Colours are published and put on the Arts notice board.

Area: House – Half and Full Colours

Staff member in charge: Head of Students/House (7-8, 9-10, 11-12)

A House Full Colours Award is classified by a House Colour Bar engraved with the House name.

A House Half Colours Award is classified by a pin engraved with the House Name

Criteria:

House Colours (Full and Half) are awarded to students in all years. To earn a Full Colour (Year 11 and 12) or Half Colour (Year 7, 8, 9 and 10) students must accumulate at least three House Points during a single year. House Points are awarded for a range of activities; however, a student's participation in an activity does not necessarily warrant a Point. All Houses follow the same guidelines which indicate the number of points which can be allocated for a particular activity. The House Symbol for Full House Colours is a Gold Badge/House Name. Half House Colours are indicated by a bar badge in the House Colour with the year of the award in gold.

House Colours (Full and Half) can also be awarded to students who meet the following criteria: At the end of Year 12 any student who has accumulated two House Points in Year 11 and two in Year 12 will be credited with a Full Colour. A student who accumulates two House points over three consecutive years in 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be credited with a Half Colour at the end of Year 10.

Process of Selection:

The allocation of **House Points** is at the discretion of the Head of Students/House, who in consultation with the Deputy Principal (Students) and appropriate Year House Officials, may allocate all or part of the allocation provided for each activity.

Accumulating House Points towards House Colours

Sport:

- Physical Education staff provide recommendations for students to receive a point on the basis of excellence and training.
- Head of House, House Captain, Sport Captain, relevant Team Captain and/or Year Form Captain may amend this list where appropriate.

Points are entered on Student Access.

Arts:

- Head of The Arts Learning Area, House Captain, Arts Captain, relevant activity leaders and/or Year Form Captain compile a list of students to receive points.
- The Head of Arts updates Student Access records.

Participation:

- The Head of Arts Learning Area together with House Officials and any Year Captains meet to determine which students receive a participation point.
- The Head of the Arts Learning Area updates Student Access records.

Accountability:

Colours, points and records of the recommendations for House Colours are recorded on Student Access by the appropriate Heads.

Disputes discussed with the Heads of School, (7-8, 9-10, 11-12)

Presentation:

House Points which contribute to the acquiring of House Colours are presented at the end of each semester. Students who have acquired enough points to receive a Colour (half or full) are announced at the Assembly. Full House Colours are worn as Gold House badges on the school blazer pocket, with the House name, accompanied by the year in which the award was made. Half Colours are worn as a bar badge in the House colour with the year of the award printed in gold.

Area: Media – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Head of The Arts

A Media Full Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” gold badge

A Media Half Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” navy badge.

Criteria:

- Willingness to give their time to producing creative productions
- Practical activity beyond the classroom e.g. non – assessed works such as filming and editing College activities and tours and creating graphics pieces for publications.
- Ability to work individually and with minimal assistance to complete tasks to a high standard.
- Willingness to contribute to events in the College that showcase the works of students e.g. Involvements in helping set up the Arts display for photography; assisting with the Art/Media/Music Exhibition in a variety of capacities.
- By demonstrating outstanding enthusiasm and commitment to productions at Kingsway Christian College.
- By willingly offering services to the Arts in such areas as assisting with clean up of the classroom, costume cupboards and Arts equipment above and beyond normal classroom time and expectations.

6 points are required for a Colour and an additional 6 points to be awarded a pin. 3 points are required for a Half Colour.

Process of Selection:

- Arts staff nominate students according to the criteria.
- Recommendations are then ranked collaboratively by all Arts staff judging against the criteria and using professional judgement.
- 2 to 3 colours will be awarded each year based on percentage of numbers enrolled in Arts courses in a given year.
- Recommendations will be forwarded to the Deputy Principal (Students) by the Head of Arts.

Accountability:

- Head of Arts and all teaching staff outline criteria to students.
- Accurate records kept by staff on Student Access.

Disputes discussed with Head of the Arts and the Deputy Principal (Students)

Area: Music – Full Colours

Staff member in charge: Director of Music

A Music Full Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” gold badge
A Music Half Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” navy badge

Criteria:

This is one of the highest accolades you can have. It can be given at any time, not necessarily at the end of the year. When deciding on whether to give colours, a two year time frame is taken into consideration (i.e. Year 11 and Year 12), and Half Colours given in previous years do not count.

- Minimum attendance 80%
- Punctuality
- Minimum commitment of two ensembles or in one ensemble for a minimum of two years.
- Leadership qualities (e.g. helping students around you, especially junior students)
- Maturity
- Contribution (e.g. practising your part)
- Progress and pursuit of excellence
- Approximately ten Year 11s

Process of Selection:

- After confidential discussion with the Director of Music, music staff, recommendations will be made to The Deputy Principal (Students) by the Director of Music.

Accountability

- Director of Music outlines criteria to students
- Accurate records kept by the Director of Music

Disputes discussed with the Head of Arts, the Director of Music and the Deputy Principal (Students)

Area: Music – Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Director of Music

Criteria:

- Minimum attendance 80%
- Punctuality
- Minimum commitment of two ensembles or in one ensemble for a minimum of two years
- Behaviour, attitude and contribution
- If you are unhappy with attendance, must speak to student on a one-on-one basis
- Aim to give the most half-colours to Year 10s, less to Year 9s and only some to Year 8s and Year 7s.

Process of Selection:

- After confidential discussion with the Director of Music, music staff, recommendations will be made to the Head of Arts and the Deputy Principal (Students) by the Director of Music.

Accountability

- Director of Music outlines criteria to students
- Accurate records kept by Director of Music

Disputes discussed with the Director of Music, Head of Arts and the Deputy Principal (Students)

Area: Visual Art – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Head of the Arts Learning Area

A Visual Art Full Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” gold badge

A Visual Art Half Colours Award is classified by a “Cultural” navy badge

Criteria:

- Willingness to give time to producing creative artworks above and beyond the expectations of a particular course.
- Exhibit a positive attitude towards other students and staff.
- Artistic activity beyond the classroom e.g. non-assessed works..... such as posters for various Visual Art, Drama and Music productions, designs for the House Singing and Drama

Programmes

etc.

- Willingness to contribute to events in the College that showcase the works of students e.g. involvement in helping set up the Arts display, helping out with the Art Exhibition framing, calligraphic lettering for other departments, printing t-shirts for school events.

6 points are required over ONE year for a Full Colour and in Year 12 an additional 6 points will be awarded a Pin (i.e. TWO Full Colours or 12 points = a Pin). Half colours – 3 points to receive a colour.

Process of Selection:

After confidential discussion with the Art staff, recommendations will be made to the Principal and Deputy Principal by the Head of Department.

Accountability:

- Head of The Arts outlines criteria to students
- Accurate records kept by the Head of Arts and entered on Student Access

Disputes discussed with the Head of Arts and Deputy Principal (Students)

Area: Sport – Full and Half Colours

Staff member in Charge: Head of Health & Physical Education

A Sport Full Colours Award is classified by a gold badge with an illustrated winged sandals symbol (Hermes)

A Sport Half Colours Award is classified by a navy badge with an illustrated winged sandals Symbol (Hermes)

Criteria

Team Sports:

- Participation in an A division team
- Attendance at training and games
- Positive attitude toward team members and staff

Individual Sports:

- Elite level athlete
- Must compete at a recognised Interschool event level
- Points tally applicable in swimming and athletics eg: points tallied from position in completed events at the Interschool event.
- Attendance at trainings
- Positive attitude toward team members and staff

Process of Selection:

- Student a member of the A team or in Division 1.
- Student's points tally taken for individual sports (Athletics/ swim) for the Interschool meet
- Cross reference with coach of the sport for feedback regarding attendance and training

Accountability

- Training Roll and match attendance

- Team lists on file with Head of Health and Physical Education
- Cross reference with Coach of the Sport

Disputes discussed with the Deputy Principal (Staff and Administration)

Sports Colours can also be awarded to Year 12 students for Senior Service to the College. The criteria for this being

- Awarded to Year 12 students only
- Awarded to all divisions
- Recognition of five years of College representation in either team or individual sports.
- Attendance at training and games
- Positive attitude toward team members and staff

Students participating in Junior Divisions are not able to receive Half Colours for Service to College as these are awarded only after five years service.

Presentation Schedule for College Full Colours for Sport:

End of Term 1: End of Term 2: End of Term 3: End of Term 4:

Area: Talented and Gifted Students (TAGS) Team –Half Colours

Staff member in charge: Head of Support and Enrichment

A TAGS Full Colours Award is classified by the Academic Awards and is represented by a gold badge. If a student has participated more than once at a State Awards level, they will classify for this award.

A TAGS Half Colours Academic navy badge is awarded in this category.

Criteria:

Colours are awarded when 3 points accrue in one year. Points may be allocated for:

- 1 point for participation in 2 interschool competitions
- Points allocated by supervisors (1 point per debate)
- Points allocated for participation above and beyond throughout the year at various points (participation in special events)

Process of Selection

- Head of Support and Enrichment monitors students' performance in consultation with the TAGS Teacher, Deputy Principal (Curriculum).
- Nominations presented to Colours and Awards meeting
- Emphasis placed on students' leadership and mentorship of younger students

Accountability

- Head of Support and Enrichment outlines criteria to students
- Accurate records kept by TAGS teacher and entered on Student Access

Disputes discussed with Head of Support and Enrichment and the Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

Jeanette Giroud:
Principal
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