



Selection criteria for activities

Preamble

The Director of Planning and Co-curricular has set down the following guidelines for the provision of a Service, Colours and Honours in the activities other than sport.

Service, Colours and Honours may be awarded in the following activities within the School: Art, Chess, Debating, Drama, Music, Mock Trials & Informatics. In addition they may be awarded in Army Cadet, Surf-lifesaving Cadets and Environment and Community Cadets in a boys third year (Year 12) of activity in one of these units.

When boys receive the award of Service, Colours and Honours they may have the appropriate symbol embroidered onto their blazer pocket. In the case of Service the symbol is embroidered in silver and in the case of Colours and Honours the symbol is embroidered in gold with the addition of a gold wreath for Honours. Under all embroidered symbols the year in which the award was received is embroidered in the matching colour. Multiple awards of Colours and Honours are represented by the addition of the years in which awards have been received under the original embroidered symbol and not the embroidering of multiple symbols.

The Process

Around Week 6, Term 3 individual activities will hold a meeting to discuss the awarding of Service, Colours and Honours. The Committee may comprise the Teacher in Charge (TIC) of the Activity, any staff assistant/s and on occasions the boys who make up the leadership group, which may comprise the Captain, Vice-Captain and committee men at the discretion of the TIC of the activity.

Through a process of discussion, revision and adhering to the selection criteria, a list of nominees will be published and displayed, on a notice board, for student and staff perusal by the start of Week 7, Term 3

Students who feel they have a right to appeal for lack of nomination are given up to one week to lodge an appeal in writing with the Teacher in Charge of the activity (This should be stated on the bottom of the published list of nominees).

The individual TIC will then discuss the appeal and will meet with the boy appealing his lack of nomination to explain the outcome of his appeal.

A final list of recipients will be submitted to the Director of Planning and Co-curricular by Monday of Week 8, for approval by the Principal in Assembly.

Service

The process by which Colours and Honours are awarded at CCGS has performance/ability as a core element in deciding recipients. The effect of these criteria is that some students who have given *beyond the normal expectations to an activity*, but are not at the top in terms of performance/ability, could not receive these awards. The Service Award for each activity therefore is based on the following criteria.

Eligibility for Service

1. Boys must be in Year 12 with 3 continuous years (or two if enrolled from Year 11) of service to their activity eg. Year 10 - 12.

Selection Criteria for Service

1. Not be a recipient of Colours or Honours in that activity.
2. Have displayed a positive and exemplary attitude towards the activity and staff at all times.

Colours

Eligibility for Colours

Year 11 and 12 boys are eligible, and in exceptional circumstances an outstanding contributor may be considered for colours from another year group.

Selection Criteria for Colours

To be awarded Colours a boy must have shown ability of a high order and brought credit upon the activity in which he was engaged and, thereby to the School. Further, he should have been involved in the majority of the opportunities offered in the activity during the year, and displayed a concern for the work of others, dedication to the task at hand and humility in attainment.

Honours

Eligibility for Honours

Year 12 boys are eligible, and in exceptional circumstances an outstanding Year 11 contributor may be considered for colours.

A boy must first receive Colours before being considered for Honours is an annual period.

Honours may be awarded for outstanding contribution to the life of the School.

Selection Criteria Honours

The criteria for the award of Honours should acknowledge that a student's performance is at the top level when comparing him with other competitors and that he has displayed a faultless attitude in this activity.

NB.

It is the responsibility of all TIC of activities to have a list of discrete criteria to distinguish between Service, Colours and Honours in their areas of responsibilities.

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Appendix

Addition criteria for respective activities

Drama

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Criteria

The Drama Department and Drama Executive Committee nominate Year 11 and Year 12 students who have brought credit to Christ Church this year through their participation in the Drama Department and Midnite Youth Theatre Company.

Nominated boys will be those whose performance (either on or off-stage) in at least one show, whose example as a role-model for the appreciation of drama, and practical support for Christ Church Drama throughout the year have been exemplary. They will at all times have upheld the name of the School and the ethos and highest values of the CCGS Drama Department. In rare cases a boy in Year 10 might be nominated.

- Participating at a **significant** level showing a **secure** ability having made a **notable** contribution to the life of the School would normally lead to a Service Award in Year 12 if the nominee has not previously received an award.
- Participation at an **impressive** level demonstrating **high** ability having made a **substantial** contribution to the life of the school is a prerequisite for a Colours award.
- Participating at an **exceptional** level throughout the course of the year demonstrating a **very high** ability, and thereby contributing to the life of the school in an **outstanding** way, are prerequisites for an Honours award.

Outstanding achievement in a major role on or off stage might be grounds for an award however those whose role might not be such a major one would be expected to have participated in five or more of the ways described below in an exemplary manner in order to be considered for an award.

Some Examples of Participation in Drama

Strong awards candidates would have achieved more than a couple of the following:

- Participated in one or more productions either on or off stage
- Conscientiously having carried out a role on the Drama Executive
- Worked front-of-house for a number of shows
- Worked on clean-ups or rigging sessions a number of times
- Wrote a review of a Midnite production or a local girls' school production
- Contributed a published article on drama in a CCGS publication
- Designed and laying out a production programme or poster
- Helped organise a fund-raising event
- Helped with audition organisation or training sessions a number of times
- Organised a House Drama production
- Other supportive contribution to the success of Drama at CCGS

Mock Trials

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Colours

To qualify for Mock Trial Colours

1. A two-year commitment (Year 11 & 12) is considered a basic criteria.
2. Commitment involves more than just appearing in a trial; it also includes regular attendance at all meetings over the two years, willingness to help in the preparation of the trial material, as well as enthusiasm for the activity itself.
3. It is generally considered that you would be part of a team that has gone beyond the first three rounds in at least one of the years that you are involved.

Special clause

1. If a team went through to the Grand Final a student might qualify for Colours in the first year of involvement.
2. A new enrolment to the school in Year 12 could be considered for colours if all criteria are met except point.

Honours

To qualify for Mock Trial Honours

1. All the above criteria must be met without exception (NB. Points 1-3).
2. You must be a member of a team that reaches at least quarter-finals in Year 12.
3. You must score consistently at a high level, for trial performance in Year 12

Special clause for Honours

1. A student in a winning Grand final team, in Year 11, who has been a barrister and prepared materials for trial performance

NB. Service awards are not considered for Mock Trials because it is only a two Year commitment

Music

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Service

These are awarded to Year 12 students

1. Regular participation and attendance in at least two Music ensembles eg Jazz 1 and Concert Band. Details of these will be verified by the Director(s) of the nominated ensemble(s).

Colours

These are awarded to Year 11 and 12 students who meet both of the following criteria:

1. Regular participation and attendance in at least two Music ensembles eg Jazz 1 and Concert Band. Details of these will be verified by the Director(s) of the nominated ensemble(s).
2. A leadership position in a band/orchestra section coupled with a significant contribution as a soloist in performances eg solo trumpet work at Ellingtons whilst leading the trumpet section/solo lead guitar role at Mojos.

Honours

These are awarded to Year 12 students who meet the criteria for Colours and then the following criteria:

1. A solo performance in the Soli Concert Night or for an Assembly.
2. An exemplary contribution to at least two ensembles. These details to be verified by the Director(s) of the nominated ensemble(s).

Visual Art

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Service

1. Have been in attendance of several Visual Art events from the list pertaining to that year.

Colours

These are awarded to Year 11 and 12 students who meet both of the following criteria:

1. Has been in attendance of all Visual Art events from the list pertaining to that year.

Honours

These are awarded to Year 12 students who meet the criteria for Colours and then the following criteria:

1. Has represented himself at a State or National level in an externally selected Visual Arts based activity within the year.
2. Some examples of this may be winning a Scholarship to the National Gallery or being a prize winner at the Metamorphosis Exhibition. This list is not exhaustive and each representation will be judged on its merits in favour of the student.

Example of a list of activities:

TERM 1

Art Camp

Shaun Tan Art Awards

Artist in Residence participation

Subiaco Photographic Exhibition

St Georges Cathedral Exhibition

TERM 2/3

House Arts Project...now a term activity with points towards the Beatty Cup

- After school art: House groups rostered to paint their HOUSE Mural
- HOH chooses a dedicated group of students to develop over the term

NAIDOC Art Exhibition

TERM 3

Parents Auxiliary CHARITY FASHION PARADE event

PREPARATORY SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Opening night attendance handing out the catalogues, directing visitors throughout the exhibition spaces, food and drinks organisation and even being involved in an art activity...

TERM 4

SENIOR SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Theme: LAWS of Motion

- Set up, attend the opening, helping with the service of food and drinks

Chess

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Boys in Year 7 -10 will be eligible for colours if they meet the commitment criteria for Colours and they are a member of the winning the PSA Chess team.

Service

1. Not be a recipient of Colours or Honours in the activity
2. Three years of participation in the CCGS chess community
3. Regular attendance at chess club during lunchtimes
4. Participation in CCGS tournaments
5. Active member of the chess committee
6. Faultless attitude toward all aspects of the activity

Colours

1. Not be a recipient of a Service Award in the activity
2. Regular attendance at chess club during lunchtimes
3. Successful performance in CCGS tournaments i.e. more wins than losses
4. Selection for and successful individual performance in the Four Schools Tournament i.e. more wins than losses
5. Faultless attitude toward all aspects of the activity

Honours

1. Regular attendance at chess club during lunchtimes
2. Active member of the chess committee (if appointed)
3. Successful performance in CCGS tournaments i.e. more wins than losses
4. Member of a winning team PSA Schools Tournament team*
5. Faultless attitude toward all aspects of the activity

*If a boy is not part of a winning PSA team but is selected for the state team then Honours will be awarded

Debating

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Year 11 and 12

Service

An award for Service may be awarded to Year 12 students who

- Are not a recipient of Colours or Honours in Debating.
- Have displayed a positive and exemplary attitude towards Debating at all times.
- Have had 3 years of participation in the Debating Fraternity (or at the discretion of the TIC Debating if this condition could not be met)

Colours

Colours are awarded to a student who has shown an ongoing commitment to debating, as demonstrated through a commitment to further developing his debating skills, a conscientious and cooperative attitude to debating and a willingness to serve the debating community.

The following are considered **Compulsory** elements - **ALL** of which must be met:

Commitment to debating

- A minimum of 3 years of participation in the Debating Fraternity (or at the discretion of the TIC Debating if this condition could not be met)
- Participation in at least 3 WADL debates, or as a 4th man in impromptu debates
- Participation in either of the following:
 - at least 3 AHISA debates, as speaker or 4th man, or
 - the BP competition (Year 12s are exempt from this due to mock exams)
- An organised and co-operative approach to the team

Skill Development

Demonstrate a commitment to developing a high level of debating skills through:

- Attendance at State Trials and/or
- Attendance at coaching and planning sessions and/or
- Attendance at WADL organised sessions

Service

At least one of the following:

- Be a member of the committee
- Be a mentor to a team (Generally Y11 will mentor the Novice Div and Y12 will mentor the Juniors)
- Run a workshop/s to develop skills of younger debaters.
- Adjudication of at least 1 House debate or in 1 Public Speaking competition and/or exemplary assistance with organisation of House debating or public speaking teams, as verified by the Head of House

Please note that any student who is in a team that forfeits any debate in the WADL or AHISA competition, may not be eligible for Colours, at the discretion of the TIC of debating.

Year 10

Boys in year 10 will be eligible for colours if they meet the commitment criteria for Colours and any one of the following:

- Their team makes the Grand Final of WADL Junior Division.
- They earn selection for the WA schools' debating squad.

Honours

Honours are awarded to students who demonstrate skills of a high order.

Boys will be eligible for Honours if they have met the criteria for Colours and are able to satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a participating member, as speaker or 4th man, of a team that made the WADL Finals (Quarter Finals or Higher) in Year 12 or Semi Final or Higher in Year 11.
- Be part of the Western Australian Debating Squad:
ie qualify for the 12-member squad and attend squad training.
- Be a member of a team that made the BP Semi Finals.

Army Cadet

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

All Awards are for Cadets who have given three years of service to their respective Cadet Unit.

Service

1. Must have attended all parades as well as bivouacs*
2. Must show a positive attitude towards Cadets at all times.

Colours

1. Awarded to Senior Cadets who have attended all Friday parades
2. Must attend all bivouacs as well as Cadet Annual Camp
3. Must demonstrate a high standard of military dress and bearing throughout the year and provide a positive example for other cadets to follow.
4. He must approach all aspects of his duties with enthusiasm and determination.
5. An extra level of commitment is also required where the cadet volunteers for non-compulsory parades and courses as directed by the OC Cadets, whether pertaining to School sanctioned functions or not.
6. The cadet's demeanour and performance have at all times upheld the name of the School and the highest traditions of the CCCU and Cadet Corps.

Honours

1. Senior Cadet staff will consider cadets eligible for Honours based upon performance in courses (eg Dux of course, etc.) and other examples of excellence and outstanding performance.

* Not excluding absences due to illness or other justifiable causes

Surf Life Saving & Encomm Cadet Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Service

- Awarded to Cadets who have given three years of service to their respective Cadet Unit.
- Must have attended all Friday as well as any extra activities
- Must show a positive attitude towards their Cadet Activity unit at all times.

Colours

- Awarded to Cadets who have attended all Friday sessions
- Must have attend all Camps or extra activities for the cadet unit
- Must demonstrate a high standard of presentation at all times providing a positive example for other cadets to follow.
- Must approach all aspects of his duties with enthusiasm and determination.
- Must have actively shown leadership and taken on responsibilities in terms of the Friday programmes
- The cadet's demeanour and performance have at all times upheld the name of the School and the highest traditions respective Cadet Unit

In addition the cadet must

Have volunteered for Water Safety at a suitable surf or water based activity. Activities may include, but are not limited to, ICEA Surf Competition or Sony Camp.
Still hold current and valid proficiency at a recognized surf life saving club and have completed the patrol hour requirements (ie 18 hours in over Year 11 and 12).
Gained a minimum of one additional sanctioned SLS(WA) qualification independently. Examples may include, but are not restricted to; ARTC, IRB Crewman, or Instructor. The TIC will independently verify that this qualification has been awarded and documented.

Honours

• In addition to the sub points listed previously for a Colours Award, Cadets must also have

- Competed with distinction for an affiliated surf club at the State Surf Life Saving Titles (Junior or Senior Divisions).
(Distinction is defined as finishing in the top third of the field and either in the top five placegetters in an individual event or the top three placegetters in a team event.)
and/or
- Competed with distinction for an affiliated surf club at the National Surf Life Saving Titles (Junior or Senior Divisions.)
and/or
- Been selected in a State or Australian Representative Surf Life Saving Team.
and/or

- Completed over 20 hours of logged Surf Patrol at an affiliated surf club and assisted with 3 volunteer activities. Examples may include but are not limited to : gym clean-ups, nipper patrol, painting of building or general club maintenance, attendance at working bees.
- In the particular area of service for the Cadet Unit Cadet staff will consider cadets eligible for Honours based examples of excellence and outstanding performance.
- Exceptional examples of volunteering above and beyond the Cadet programme in the area of service represented by the Cadet unit.
- Developed a strong relationship through membership and action with a club or organisation to offer service well beyond the CCGS Cadet Unit activities.

ENCOMM Cadet

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Service

- Not be a recipient of Colours or Honours in the activity
- Three years of participation in the CCGS ENCOMM activity
- Attended in excess of 90% of Friday sessions
- Faultless attitude toward all aspects of the activity

Colours

- In addition to the criteria above
- Not be a recipient of a Service Award in the activity
- Accepted a leadership responsibility as determined by the coordinator of ENCOMM
- Performed as an exemplar to younger boys in the ENCOMM Activity

Honours

- In addition to the criteria above
- Completed additional hours of commitment to the ENCOMM charitable organization to level which would be considered double the normal Friday commitment (Evidence required)

Informatics

Service, Colours & Honours Awards

Service

These are awarded to Year 12 students

- Competed in at least 4 competitions:
The: AIO, CCC, ProgComp, Code Masters, NCSS Challenge – regardless of achievement and
- Has been attending lunchtime sessions on a regular basis (Min 8 per term) for at least 3 years

Colours

These can be awarded to Year 11 and 12 students who attain four of the following criteria:

- Complete 50 questions on the Australian Informatics training site
- Complete 50 questions on DMOJ
- Attain a Distinction in ProgComp
- Attain a Distinction in CCC
- Attain a Silver Award in the AIO
- Attain a Distinction in Code Masters
- Reach gold level in USACO

- Completion of any of the criteria for the honours award

Honours

These can be awarded to Year 12 students who meet the following criteria or to an exceptional Year 11 student who is invited to the 'Informatics School of Excellence':

Attain one of the following criteria:

- Be invited to the AIOC Informatics School of Excellence (December)
- Be invited to the AIOC Informatics Selection School (April)
- Be invited to the ProgComp Grand Final

NB.

DMOJ - Don Mills on Judge

NCSS -National Computer Science School

CCC – Canadian Computing competition

AIO- Australian Informatic Olympiad

AIOC- Australian Informatic Olympiad Committee

USACO – USA Computing Olympiad