



COLOURS CRITERIA

Colours are awarded to students in Years 7-12 for exemplary achievement. Colours may be embroidered onto the student blazer and therefore displayed at all formal occasions.

- Merit Colours - Royal Blue embroidery.
- Half Colours - White embroidery.
- Full Colours - Gold embroidery.
- Shaw Honours (in honour of our Founding Chairman of the Board J.B. Shaw) - Gold embroidery under the school crest and tie pin.

Colours will be embroidered on blazers at Echidna Embroidery in Denham Street for a small fee.

No Colours are to be added without a letter of authorisation from the Principal's Office.

All colours are subject to students satisfying a minimum 80% attendance at formal training/ practice sessions and Games/Competitions. Students must also have demonstrated a consistently high level of participation and excellence within the chosen area. Academic Colours are awarded at Colours Assemblies held each Semester. All other colours are awarded at the end of the year. Students will receive the highest level of colour they are entitled to for each category.

Colours awarded will include:

Academic Colours

Academic Half Colours

- Awarded to a student who achieves a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 12 (B+).

Academic Full Colours

- Awarded to a student who achieves a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 13 (A-).

Academic Shaw Honours

- Awarded to a Year 12 student who achieves the highest state-wide result in a subject.
- Awarded to a Year 12 student who achieves 99 percent or above in a subject.
- Awarded to a student who achieves a 99+ ATAR.
- Awarded to a student who achieves a medal award for National and International academic competitions (e.g. ICAS University of New South Wales (UNSW) Medals).

Sporting Colours (Secondary School Sports)

Sporting Merit Colours

- The sport must have a weekly training regime and attendance rate of the student attending training is greater than 80% AND
- Awarded to a student representing the school in a winning team in the Top Division Rockhampton competition/events where four or more competitors exist OR
- Awarded to a student representing in a Rockhampton District team.

Sporting Half Colours

- The sport must have a weekly training regime and attendance rate of the student attending training is greater than 80% AND
- Awarded to a student who represents a Capricornia or QLD Country Team OR
- Awarded to a student who is selected for the First Netball Team, First Oztag Team and/or First Touch Football Team (separate colours for each sport).

Sporting Full Colours

- The sport must have a weekly training regime and attendance rate of the student attending training is greater than 80% AND
- Awarded to a student representing the school in a winning team at state/national level competition where four or more competitors exist OR
- Awarded to a student who is selected in a QLD State team.

Sport Shaw Colours

- Awarded to a student who is selected for and/or represents in an Australian National team.



Community Colours

Community Merit Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the school at ALL compulsory community events AND attains 60% of all community events, per year.

Community Half Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the school at ALL compulsory community events AND attains 80% of all community events, per year.

Community Full Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the school at ALL compulsory community events AND attains 90% of all community events, per year.

Community Shaw Honours

- Awarded to a student who has represented RGGS at an International forum and has also qualified for Community Full Colours.

Community Colours (Events)

ANZAC Day Dawn Service (compulsory – Year 12 only)
ANZAC Day March (compulsory)
Race Day
Long Lunch
Bulls 'n' Barrels
Formal Walk Through volunteer (Year 11 only)
Mother's Day Function
Rockhampton River Run
Ponytail Chop (haircut participant)
School Social events volunteer (each event accounted for separately)
Interschool/Club Girls Grammar sport coach
Interschool/Club Girls Grammar sport umpire
Girls Rock
Father's Day Function
Prep – Year 3 Afternoon Tea Party
Old Girls Association Events

Cultural Colours

Cultural Merit Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at cultural competitions, eisteddfods, group exam or productions. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered.
- Awarded to a student achieving a Credit or higher grade in Preliminary or higher level in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination.
- Awarded to student selected in a regional ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. SHEP Rockhampton or Capricornia)

Cultural Half Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School in a winning ensemble/ group at Rockhampton or regional level competition/ eisteddfod where four or more competitors exists. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered
- Awarded to a student who is selected and participates in a state ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. SHEP QLD)
- Awarded to a student who achieves High Distinction in Grade I, II, III or IV level in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination
- Awarded to a student who attains a Certificate of Teaching from St Cecilia music examination board
- Awarded to a student in an ensemble who achieves High Distinction in Grade I, II, III or IV group exam in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical examination. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered.

Cultural Full Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School in a winning ensemble/ group at state/ national level competition/ eisteddfod where four or more competitors exists. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered



- Awarded to student who is selected through audition/qualification process and participates in a national ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. SHEP Australia/Gondwana National Choir)
 - Awarded to a student who is awarded a solo in a state or national ensemble/choir/exhibition
 - Awarded to a student who has won a regional or state art competition
 - Awarded to a student who achieves a High Distinction in Grade V or higher AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination
 - Awarded to a student who attains an Associate Diploma of Teaching from St Cecilia music examination board
 - Awarded to a student in an ensemble who achieves High Distinction in Grade V or higher group exam in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical examination.
- The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered.

Cultural Shaw Honours

- Awarded to a student who achieves an Associate Diploma level or higher in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination
- Awarded to a student who attains a Licentiate of Teaching and above from St Cecilia music examination board
- Awarded to a student who has won a national art competition

	Dance	Vocal	Instrumental	Drama	Art
Merit Colours	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events OR Selection in a regional competition	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events OR Selection in a regional choir	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events OR Selection in a regional ensemble	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events OR Selection in a regional competition/ensemble	Selection in a regional exhibition
Half Colours	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Win at regional level competition (greater than four entrants) OR Selection for a state level competition (greater than four entrants)	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Win at regional level (greater than four competitors) OR Acceptance & participation in state choir/SHEP QLD OR High Distinction Grade I-IV AMEB /equivalent Practical solo or group exam OR High Distinction Grade I-IV AMEB /equivalent Theoretical	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Win at regional level (greater than four competitors) OR Acceptance & participation in state choir/SHEP QLD OR High Distinction Grade I-IV AMEB /equivalent Practical solo or group exam OR Certificate of Teaching OR High Distinction Grade I-IV AMEB /equivalent Theoretical	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Win at Regional level drama competition (greater than four competitors/ points based metric) OR Selection for a state level competition (greater than four entrants)	Win a regional level exhibition (greater than four entrants) OR Selection in a state exhibition (greater than four entrants)



Full Colours	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Place at State or Nationals (greater than four entrants) OR Placing at an International level group competition	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Place at State or National Level (greater than four competitors) OR Acceptance & participation in national ensemble (e.g. AHEP/Gondwana Choir) OR Awarded a Solo in a state or national choir OR High Distinction Grade V (or higher) AMEB or equivalent practical solo or group exam OR High Distinction Grade IV (or higher) AMEB or equivalent theoretical OR Placing at an International level group competition	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Win at State or National Level (greater than four competitors) OR Acceptance & participation in national ensemble (e.g. AHEP) OR Awarded a Solo in a state or national ensemble OR High Distinction Grade V (or higher) AMEB or equivalent practical solo or group exam OR High Distinction Grade IV (or higher) AMEB or equivalent theoretical OR Associate Diploma of Teaching OR Placing at an International level group competition	Attend weekly rehearsals >80% and 100% of events AND Selection in State or National Ensemble (e.g. Youth Shakespeare Festival) OR Place at State or Nationals (greater than four entrants) OR Placing at an International level group competition	Winner of a state exhibition (greater than four entrants) OR Selection in a national exhibition (greater than four entrants) OR Selection in Creative Generation GOMA exhibit
Show Honours	Place first in a National/International level dance competition (greater than four entrants)	Awarded AmusA or higher in AMEB or equivalent examination OR Achieve High Distinction in Grade VIII or above St Cecilia or equivalent choral ensemble exam OR Place first in a National/International level competition (greater than four entrants)	Awarded AmusA or higher in AMEB or equivalent examination OR Achieve High Distinction in Grade VIII or above St Cecilia or equivalent instrumental ensemble exam OR Place first in a National/International level competition (greater than four entrants) OR Licentiate of Teaching and above	Place first in a National/International level drama competition (greater than four entrants)	Place first in a National/International level art exhibition (greater than four entrants)

Show Team Colours

To qualify for Show Team colours a student must:

- meet a minimum of 80% attendance at all Show Team meetings and shows
- be an active and reliable member of the Show Team

Points will be allocated for junior parading and judging as follows:

- First place - five points
- Second place - four points
- Third place - three points
- Fourth place - two points
- Toplined in paraders or speaking in judging - one point



Show Team Merit Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team attending >80% of training and available shows.

Show Team Half Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team attending >80% of training and available shows AND
- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team shows accumulating at least six points in the showseason.

Show Team Full Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team attending >80% of training and available shows AND
- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team shows accumulating at least ten points in the show season OR
- Awarded to a student placing top three in judging/ herdsman at Royal Brisbane Show OR
- Awarded to a student who places first in judging/ herdsman at Royal Toowoomba or the Rockhampton Show.

Show Team Show Honours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team attending >80% of training and available shows AND
- Awarded to a student placing first in judging/ herdsman at the Royal Brisbane Show.



Sporting Medallion - Awarded to a student in each Year level 4-6 who has made a significant contribution to Sport at GirlsGrammar.

Age Champion Medallion - Awarded to the student in each age group at each Interschool Carnival with the highest overall score (calculated from every event in which they compete)

Other bursaries and awards may also be awarded. These are not automatically recognised as Colours.

Speech Night is the most formal event of the School Calendar. All members of the School community are expected to attend to honour our highest achievers and to farewell the Year 12 students.