



COLOURS CRITERIA

Colours are awarded to students in Years 7-12 for exemplary achievement through school-based activities. 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.

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 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 representing the school in a winning team in a regional competition where four or more teams exist OR
- Awarded to a student who represents a Capricornia or QLD Country Team in a school competition 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 RGGGS at an International forum and has also qualified for Community Full Colours.

Community Colours (Events)

Calculated on a percentage basis

ANZAC Day Dawn Service (compulsory – Year 12 only)

ANZAC Day March (compulsory)

Long Lunch (compulsory)

Bulls ‘n’ Barrels volunteer or participant (compulsory)

SMILE Program (compulsory - Year 11 and 12 only)

Year Level Camp (compulsory)

Interhouse Competitions (compulsory)

- Swimming Carnival
- Athletics Carnival
- Cross-Country

Formal Walk-Through volunteer (Year 11 only)

Mother’s Day Function

Father’s Day Function

Rockhampton River Run

Ponytail Chop (fundraising and/or hair cutting participant)

School Social events volunteer (each event accounted for separately)

Interschool/Club Girls Grammar sporting coach

Interschool/Club Girls Grammar sporting umpire

Girls Rock (participation in one or more performances)

Old Girls Association Events

Nominate for School Student Councillor

School initiative donation drives

Cultural Colours

Cultural Merit Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at cultural competitions, eisteddfods, group exam or productions, that have weekly rehearsals. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered AND
- Awarded to a student representing the school in a placing (1st, 2nd and/or 3rd) team in Rockhampton competitions, eisteddfod, group exams or productions, where four or more competitors exist OR
- Awarded to an ensemble member representing the School achieving a Credit or higher grade in Preliminary or higher level in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board



practical examination OR

- Awarded to student selected in a regional ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. SHEP Rockhampton or Capricornia) OR
- Awarded to a student representing the school who is selected to exhibit art in a regional art competition and/or won a regional art competition

Cultural Half Colours

- Awarded to a student representing the School at cultural competitions, eisteddfods, group exam or productions, that have weekly rehearsals. The student must attend 80% of rehearsals and attend 100% of the events offered AND
- Awarded to a student representing the school in a winning team in state competitions, eisteddfod, group exams or productions, where four or more competitors exist (e.g. SHEP QLD/Brisbane) OR
- Awarded to a student learning through the school instrumental program, who achieves High Distinction in Grade I, II, III or IV level in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination OR
- Awarded to a student offered through the school instrumental program, who attains a Certificate of Teaching from St Cecilia music examination board OR
- Awarded to a student representing the School who 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 (e.g. Rhapsody Rotorua tour) OR
- Awarded to student who is selected through audition/qualification process and participates in a national ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. AHEP Australia) OR
- Awarded to a student representing the School who is awarded a solo in a state or national ensemble/choir/exhibition OR
- Awarded to a student representing the School who is selected to exhibit art in a state art competition and/or won a state art competition OR
- Awarded to a student learning through the school instrumental program, who achieves a High Distinction in Grade V or higher AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination OR
- Awarded to a student who attains an Associate Diploma of Teaching from St Cecilia music examination board OR
- Awarded to a student representing the School 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 learning through the school instrumental program who achieves an Associate Diploma level or higher in AMEB, St Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical or theoretical examination OR
- Awarded to a student learning through the school instrumental program who attains a Licentiate of Teaching and above from St Cecilia music examination board OR
- Awarded to a student learning through the school instrumental program, in an ensemble who achieves High Distinction or equivalent in Associate Diploma level or higher in AMEB, St. Cecilia or equivalent examination board practical examination OR
- Awarded to student who is selected through audition/qualification process and participates in a national ensemble/choir/exhibition (e.g. Gondwana National Choir) OR
- Awarded to a student who is selected to exhibit art in a national art competition and/or has won a national art competition OR
- Awarded to a student who places first in a National or International Dance competition.



Show Team Colours

Points will be allocated for junior parading and junior 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 AND
- Awarded to a student representing the School at Show Team shows accumulating at least six points in the show season.

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 ten points in the show season.

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 fifteen points in the show season OR
- Awarded to a student placing in the top three in judging at Beef Week OR
- Awarded to a student who places first in judging and/or herdsman at the Rockhampton Show

Show Team Shaw 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 and/or herdsman at Beef Week.



- **Citizenship Medallion** – Awarded to a student in each Year level 4-6 who has made a significant contribution to others in the Girls Grammar family and to the wider community.
- **Cultural Medallion** - Awarded to a student in each Year level 4-6 who has made a significant contribution to the Creative Arts Program at Girls Grammar (Music, Visual Art, Dance and Drama).
- **Sporting Medallion** - Awarded to a student in each Year level 4-6 who has made a significant contribution to Sport at Girls Grammar.
- **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.**