



BRYANSTON HIGH SCHOOL COLOURS POLICY

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SECTION A - COLOURS COMMITTEE

The Colours Committee comprises the following:

- The Principal or Deputy Principal as the Chairperson
- The Deputy Principals
- Senior Executive Member
- Head of Sport
- Three elected Head of School Sports (they will be elected from the Committee comprising all the Heads of Sports)
- The Head of Cultural Activities
- Principals' PA will attend the Colours Committee to keep records
- The Head of Sport proposing the colours awards
- The Committee will comprise a minimum of 11 members in total.
- All decisions of the Committee should be unanimous, and every effort must be made to obtain consensus and agreement.
- If unanimity cannot be obtained, then a majority vote will be acceptable.
- In the event of a dispute, the Chairperson will have the right to cast the deciding vote.
- If the matter is still not resolved, the Committee must hand the decision to the SMT for the final decision.
- The SMT has the legislated power to challenge and question a colours committee discussion/decision.
- Appeals must be addressed in writing to the Colours Chairperson, who will convene a Colours meeting to hear the appeal.
- All records must be kept electronically in Microsoft Teams.

SECTION B - GENERAL COLOURS POLICY

1. The purpose of the Colours Committee (CC) is to recognise the performance of all students of Bryanston High School and to encourage and motivate excellence according to the standards laid down in this document and according to the decisions of the CC. The awarding of colours is not a reward for participation, but rather recognition of excellence in a sport/activity and of talent that has been developed.
2. The principles and guidelines of this document are dynamic. Changes may be made with the full approval of the CC and must be guided by the principles of FAIRNESS and JUSTICE and supported by rational, reasonable, and democratic arguments.
3. The task of the CC is to ensure that the criteria for granting awards remain consistent, standardised and fair concerning all the activities from one year to another.
4. The CC must ensure that the standards are kept high; no student must be denied an award which they have earned within the framework of this constitution.
5. The number of awards must be directly proportional to the team's overall performance in that season. The team record must be statistically stated as a percentage on the Colours Nomination Award form.

6. The level of competition must be considered when making awards.
7. All awards are given in the academic year in which the activity occurred.
8. Re-awards can be made, and they can be a higher or lower award.
9. The personal conduct of the player must be considered when making an award. Any behaviour that has broken the school's Code of Conduct and/or is unsportsmanlike may result in the withdrawal or denial of the relevant award. If a player refuses to participate in a sport in the year following that in which he receives an award, without a valid reason, that award can be withdrawn by the CC.
10. When awards are presented to the CC, the CC reserves the right to inspect the Attendance Register. Students must attend 100% of all practices and 80% of all fixtures, unless a valid excuse is provided.
11. The injury clause can be invoked. If a player is injured before completing 50% of games, no award can be made. The player must have played enough games to make a realistic assessment of their performance. If a player is injured during the season and is unable to continue in the sport, the player's coach, in consultation with the CC, can award an appropriate award relative to the player's probable achievements if the injury had not occurred. A doctor's certificate would be required. The coach needs to be satisfied that the injury was serious enough and that the player could not possibly have played again.
12. If the season is interrupted because of inclement weather, transport problems, mechanical and/or technical failure of equipment, or a shortened season, then the CC may decide that awards can be made based on the results already collected. Players may not be penalised for interruptions to the season caused by events beyond the organisers' and coaches' control.
13. Leadership qualities must be considered in granting awards and may be an acceptable recommendation for an appropriate colours award.
14. Age requirements must be strictly applied. Students will be eligible for half and full colours if they are in Grades 10, 11 and 12 and are participating in first teams. In Swimming and Athletics, Full and Half-colour awards may be given in the U16, U17 and Open age categories.
15. Academic colour awards may be made to all grades if the criteria are met.
16. New students who begin during a season may be eligible for awards, provided the coach and the CC agree to adapt the requirements in that individual's case. A minimum of five matches is required.
17. Team Colours is awarded to any student in Grade 10, 11 and 12 who plays in the first team and meets the 100% attendance requirement. In Swimming and Athletics, only the U16, U17 and Open students will be awarded Team Colours. U14 and U15 students will be awarded a Team Certificate, providing they -
 - a) achieve the 100% attendance requirement and
 - b) play in the First Team.
18. No Second or B Team players are eligible for colours (half or full). A player must be selected for the First Team or for the A swimming or A athletics team to be considered for colours, even if the approved qualifying time has been achieved in a B Team.
19. Removal of Colours
 - The Colours Committee, at their discretion, may remove colours awarded if that person discontinues the activity in the following year.

- All factors and circumstances will be considered when deciding on this course of action, and the decision will be subject to discussion with the learner involved.
 - The decision is subject to the full approval of the Colours Committee.
20. Appeals
- The appeal of a colour award can only be made to the Chairman of the Colours Committee in writing and within 30 school days of the award being made. No appeals will be considered after this timeframe.
21. An activity's eligibility for awards depends on the following factors:
- a) Must have been in the school calendar for two seasons.
 - b) Must be a member of a recognised and approved association as well as a member of USSASA.
 - c) An appointed teacher must control the activity.
 - d) There must be an approved fixture list.
 - e) There must be an SGB-approved budget.
 - f) Must have SMT approval.
 - g) The teacher in charge must present criteria for awards to be approved by the CC.
22. The coach/teacher proposing the awards must complete the electronic nomination form before the colours meeting.
23. The Colours Award Nomination form (Electronic) must include the following criteria:
- a) The win rating of the team must be clearly stated
 - b) The general criteria are as follows:
 - i) Attendance — must be according to the criteria of the Colours Policy. Attendance registers must be available.
 - ii) Discipline — must be acceptable on and off the field.
 - iii) Sportsmanship — must be in the spirit of the game.
 - iv) Commitment — will be revealed in loyalty and team spirit.
 - v) Talent — the player must have ability and must have developed it.
 - vi) Coaches' Rating – Coaches must evaluate the player's performance during the season.
 - vii) Leadership — must be motivational, and the team must be well managed.
 - viii) Dress — the player must be dressed correctly on and off the field
 - ix) Representation — consideration will be given to players chosen to play for provincial teams.
 - x) Timesheets – a record of hours for service activities is required
 - xi) Any other relevant information

Qualification for NOMINATION for colours:

Full Colours – 80% must be obtained, and for Half Colours - 70% obtained on the General Criteria rating scales, to be nominated for colours. Attaining these percentages does not automatically qualify a learner for colours. The final award is subject to further requirements that may need to be met in each specific activity and final ratification by the colours committee.

SECTION C - CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

Honours (White Blazer)

- Four colours awards in different approved school activities must be achieved in one academic year (Jan – Dec). It must be noted that Councillorship Colours may be included as part of Grade 11 or Grade 12 but may only be used once.
- Honours will be awarded to a Grade 11 student who achieves SEVEN distinctions (80%) at the end of the Grade 11 academic year and in Grade 12 on their year-marks at the Valedictory assembly. (Implementation – 2026 - Grade 10, 2027 – Grade 11 and 2028 – Grade 12) (previously this was 6 distinctions).

Note:

- Achieving a Top Ten in any National Olympiad will count as one of the four criteria to achieve an Honours blazer.
- National representation (Protea Colours) counts as one of the four criteria to achieve an Honours blazer. The person must have participated in an event representing South Africa. Association colours/National squad selection does not qualify as national representation.

Full Colours

- Awarded for excellence and commitment
- Exemplary conduct
- 100% practices and 80% matches attended
- Full colours may only be awarded if the learner has already received half-colours or junior full-colours.
- Criteria specific to the activity must be met (see Section E)

Half Colours

- Awarded for above-average performance and commitment
- Good conduct
- 100% practices and 80% matches attended
- Criteria specific to the activity must be met (see Section E)

Team Colours

- Awarded for 80% participation in 1st team matches for Grades 10, 11 and 12 (minimum 5 representations in the 1st team)
- A team certificate is awarded for Grades 8 and 9 for 80% participation in the first team.

Junior Full Colours

- Awarded to a Grade 8 or 9 student for exceptional performance. The award is a scroll (not blazer braiding)

SECTION D - ACADEMIC COLOURS

Colours are based on the final promotion marks at the end of the Academic year, or in Grade 12 on the year mark after preliminary exams. The academic averages have been updated and will be phased in over three years to maintain excellent standards and align with other institutions' policies.

The following averages are required for Grades 8 – 12 in the following three years:

	2026	
	Full Colours	Half Colours
Grade 8	80%	75%
Grade 9	80%	75%
Grade 10	80%	75%
Grade 11	73%	70%
Grade 12	73%	70%

	2027	
	Full Colours	Half Colours
Grade 8	80%	75%
Grade 9	80%	75%
Grade 10	80%	75%
Grade 11	80%	75%
Grade 12	73%	70%

	2028	
	Full Colours	Half Colours
Grade 8	80%	75%
Grade 9	80%	75%
Grade 10	80%	75%
Grade 11	80%	75%
Grade 12	80%	75%

SECTION E – EXTRAMURAL CODES

All criteria of the General Colours Policy must be fulfilled, as well as specific criteria in each code, for awards to be made.

ATHLETICS

FULL COLOURS

- Excellence of performance: The Colours Committee must feel that the candidate would have excelled in any provincial (Refer to the table of times)
- Run an average of the qualifying times listed below throughout the season.
- Commitment to the school and team: 100% attendance at practices, subject to a valid excuse, is required. The candidate must have represented the school in the inter-high team level for 100% of fixtures.
- Conduct that is always a credit to the school.
- Selection for outside representative teams will be considered, but it is not compulsory.

HALF COLOURS

- A consistently high standard of performance: the candidate would be, without doubt, selected for the inter-high team in the province and would give a good account of themselves. (Refer to the table of times)
- Commitment to the school and team: 100% attendance at practices, subject to a valid excuse, is required. The candidate must have represented the school in the inter-high team level for 100% of fixtures.
- Conduct that is always a credit to the school.
- Selection for outside representative teams will be considered, but it is not compulsory.

TEAM COLOURS

- Awarded to senior members (grades 10-12) for sustained dedication to the team and the school. To be awarded team colours, the candidate should have participated in a minimum of 3 and be selected for the inter-high side fixtures, unless ruled out by injury or illness.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- In addition to complying with the above general criteria, athletes should have regularly achieved times and places that are consistent with the athletics times and points table below.
- It must be stressed that these times and points/places are intended only as guidelines. The willingness to participate in non-specialist events, as well as the places where athletes achieve at the various meetings, are key factors.

Athletics Colours Standards (Times)
BOYS

	Full	Half	Merit
100m	11,1s	11,4s	11,6s
200m	22,9s	23,4s	23,9s
400m	52,0s	53,9s	54,9s
800m	2m 3,0s	2m 6,0s	2m 15,0s
1500m	4m 25,0s	4m 35,0s	5m 0,0s

GIRLS

	Full	Half	Merit
100m	12,9s	13,2s	13,5s
200m	26,9s	27,4s	28,2s
400m	64,0s	65,0s	66,0s
800m	2m 35,0s	2m 40,0s	2m 45,0s
1500m	5m 25,0s	5m 33,0s	5m 40,0s

BACKSTAGE

FULL COLOURS

- Learners must have participated at a level equivalent to the First Team level.
- Participated in 100% of technical rehearsals (unless medically unfit).
- Must have attended **120 hours** or more of rehearsals.
- Show's exceptional performance in **THREE** or more backstage skills (listed)
- Commitment to production beyond reproach.
- Supportive of captains and directors and plays a key role in the leadership of the cast & crew. Shows excellent leadership ability and contributes positively to a conducive rehearsal environment.
- A participant must have participated in the activity in the previous year to be eligible for full colours. Discretion will be applied in exceptional individual cases where excellence is achieved.

HALF COLOURS

- Learners must have participated at a level equivalent to the First Team level.
- Must have participated in 100% of technical rehearsals (unless medically unfit)
- Must have attended **100 hours** or more of rehearsals.
- Show's exceptional performance in **TWO** or more backstage skills (listed)
- Commitment to production beyond reproach.
- Supportive of captains and directors.
- Shows excellent leadership ability and contributes positively to a conducive team environment.
- Years of participation will be taken into consideration, but discretion will be applied on an individual basis.

TEAM COLOURS

- Attended 100% of technical rehearsals
- Formed part of the set construction crew
- Formed part of the backstage crew in ALL show evenings (unless medically unfit)
- Showed loyalty, dedication and exceptional service by obtaining a minimum of 90 hours during the Major Production season.
- Applies only to seniors (Grade 10 - 12)

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- No Junior full colours are awarded in this activity
- Backstage skill requirements:
 1. Shifting/Lifting/Transportation of heavy props and set construction
 2. Artistic ability in set design
 3. Painting
 4. Machinery usage without assistance
 5. Ability to train, guide & assist other crew members to use heavy machinery in a safe way
 6. Running a smooth production backstage

CATERING

FULL COLOURS

Basic** plus 50 service hours recorded and signed off. Punctuality, reliability, loyalty, skill, initiative, being a team leader in one or more activities, and total commitment to the fulfilment of excellence in the presentation and marketing of Bryanston High School at all functions must be evident.

HALF COLOURS

Basic** plus 40 service hours recorded and signed off. Punctuality, reliability, loyalty, skill, initiative and leadership will be considered.

TEAM COLOURS

Basic** plus 50 service hours recorded and signed off. Punctuality, reliability, loyalty, skill, initiative, being a team leader in one or more activities, and total commitment to the fulfilment of excellence in the presentation and marketing of Bryanston High School at all functions must be evident.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

For any award to be made, learners must have a Bryanston High School basic catering course certificate. They must have attended 80% of catering meetings during the year.

CHEERLEADING

FULL COLOURS

- General criteria for full colours apply as per the Colours Policy.
- Must compete at the National competition.
- Provincial or National athletes automatically qualify for Full Colours, provided they meet the general criteria.

HALF COLOURS

- General criteria for half colours apply as per the Colours Policy.
- Must compete at the National competition

TEAM COLOURS

- Compete in 80% of competitions
- Applies only to seniors (Grade 10 - 12)

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- To qualify for credit towards an Honours Blazer, the participant must be awarded **Protea colours and represent South Africa** at an international event. Selection for the National squad does not qualify.

CHESS**FULL COLOURS**

- 100% Attendance at practices
- 100% Attendance at fixtures (at discretion of Teacher-in-Charge)
- 65% Minimum win rate
- Board Position 1 - 6 (1st Team)
- Minimum 10 matches to be played in the League

HALF COLOURS

- 100% Attendance at practices
- 100% Attendance at fixtures (at discretion of Teacher-in-Charge)
- 65% Minimum win rate
- Board Position 7 - 12
- Minimum 5 matches to be played in the League

TEAM COLOURS

- Plays 5 fixtures in positions 1 to 12

CRICKET**FULL COLOURS**

- Bowler — Minimum 35 overs bowled, 20 wickets at 25 average
- Batsman — Minimum of 200 runs and 25 average
- All-Rounder — 150 runs at an average of 20 and 25 overs bowled, 8 wickets at an average of 35

HALF COLOURS

- Bowler — Minimum 30 overs bowled, 12 wickets at 30 average
- Batsman — Minimum of 200 runs and 25 average
- All-Rounder — 150 runs at an average of 20 and 25 overs bowled, 8 wickets at an average of 35

TEAM COLOURS

- Play 5 First Team matches
- Injury/weather clauses may be given to players who were selected but did not play due to injury or rain-affected matches.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- These figures are guidelines for the coaches. The final decision on colours is subjective and based on relevant factors. Coaches are to take into consideration the following when looking at these figures:
 - The number of matches played in the season
 - The number of matches that were rain-affected
 - The strength of the opposition played
 - Players who were injured during a season
 - Complied with the general policy

CROSS COUNTRY**FULL COLOURS**

- Chosen to represent the Northern District.
- Competing at the Inter-League team competition placed in the Top 10
- Achieves a top 20 position at the SA Cross Country Championships

HALF COLOURS

- Chosen to represent the Northern District Team. Competed at the Inter-League team competition and placed in the Top 15

TEAM COLOURS

- Compete in 4 events for the team.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Must attend two practices and time trials every week. (If an athlete is playing another winter sport).
- Must attend four practices and the time trials every week, if athletes only do cross country.
- Must attend the compulsory time trials held every Thursday.
- Must run four out of the seven meetings on the fixture list.
- Junior Full Colours – Must be chosen to represent the Northern District Team. Competed in the Inter-League team competition and placed in the Top 10.

DEBS AND SQUIRES

FULL COLOURS

- Raise R12 000, of which 80% must have been raised in an entrepreneurial manner, fulfilling all additional required criteria.

HALF COLOURS

- raised R8 000, of which 80% must be raised in an entrepreneurial manner, fulfilling all additional required criteria.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- The Debs and Squires must be involved from the beginning of their 2-year programme.
- Other criteria, such as the effort put into the entire project, leadership, and group participation, are considered.
- All Debs and Squires must complete their fundraising portfolio forms and submit them to the teacher no later than the week before the Debutante's Ball.

DRAMA

FULL COLOURS

- Learners must have participated at a level equivalent to the First Team level.
- Must have participated in 100% of technical rehearsals (unless medically unfit).
- Must have attended a minimum of 130 hours of rehearsals.
- Has played a supporting role in the musical production (as defined by the directors at the time of selection).
- Has shown exceptional performance in **TWO** or more of the drama performance areas (listed below).
- Commitment to production beyond reproach.
- In all performances, consistently performs at an excellent standard and executes skills developed during the rehearsal period.
- Supportive of captains and directors, and plays a key role in the leadership of the cast & crew. Shows excellent leadership ability and contributes positively to a conducive rehearsal environment.
- A participant must have participated in the activity in the previous year to be eligible for full colours. Discretion will be applied in exceptional individual cases where excellence is achieved.

HALF COLOURS

- Learners must have participated at a level equivalent to the First Team level.
- Must have participated in 100% of technical rehearsals (unless medically unfit).
- Must have attended a minimum of 130 hours of rehearsals.
- Has played a supporting role in the musical production (as defined by the directors at the time of selection).
- Has shown exceptional performance in **ONE** or more of the drama performance areas (listed below).
- Commitment to production beyond reproach.
- In all performances, consistently performs at an excellent standard and executes skills developed during the rehearsal period.
- Supportive of captains and directors.
- Shows excellent leadership ability and contributes positively to a conducive rehearsal environment.
- Years of participation will be taken into consideration, but discretion will be applied on an individual basis.

TEAM COLOURS

- Performed in ALL show evenings (unless medically unfit)
- Attended 100% of technical rehearsals
- Showed loyalty, dedication and exceptional service by obtaining a minimum of 120 hours during the Major Production season.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Junior Full Colours may be awarded to Grade 9 learners in exceptional cases, provided they have fulfilled all the requirements for full colours. Must be considered a First Team equivalent.
- Drama performance areas:
 1. Vocals
 2. Dialogue
 3. Dance
 4. Make-up and costume
 5. Choreography

EQUESTRIAN**FULL COLOURS**

- Riders to participate in all four shows.
- Riders compete in at least one, preferably two, of the four disciplines.
- Coaches to consider the following criteria, and riders to be rated according to their talent/skill in their respective disciplines

TEAM COLOURS

- Learners are required to participate in all four qualifying shows throughout the season.
- Learners must compete in at least one, preferably two, of the four disciplines (dressage, showing, show jumping, and equitation).

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Equestrian consists of four categories: Dressage, Showing, Show Jumping and Equitation. The equestrian season runs from January to June, with four qualifying shows and a championship final (for the top ten schools) held during the season.

ESPORTS**FULL COLOURS**

- Win a District/Regional/National School Esports League (including Rage, Comic Con or Rand Show).
- Qualify for the playoffs/finals of a recognised inter-school competition.
- Attendance 100% at practice and fixtures.
- Leadership – be a division leader or team manager
- Rank in the Top 15 in the ASL.

HALF COLOURS

- Win a District/Regional/National School Esports League (including Rage, Comic Con or Rand Show).
- Qualify for the playoffs/finals of a recognised inter-school competition.
- Attendance 100% at practice and fixtures.
- Rank in the Top 20 in the ASL.

TEAM COLOURS

- Division Leader
- Team Ranking top 20
- Significant contribution to the Bryanston team planning and in-house fixtures.
- Attendance 100% at practice and fixtures.

FIRST AID

FULL COLOURS

- Completed a National Level 2 certificate and have completed additional courses.
- Have a minimum of **200 service hours** (minimum of 67 hours per term for 3 terms with at least 2 terms with Level 2).
- Score 80+ according to the criteria table.
- Be able to administer first aid effectively during a sporting activity.
- Have the knowledge and experience to stock a First Aid Kit for the specific sporting activity.
- Have the knowledge and experience to help train and assist fellow first aiders.
- Be able to manage members of a First Aid Team in a First Aid situation.
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team.
- Place in the Top 3 at the annual grading competition.

HALF COLOURS

- Completed a National Level 2 certificate.
- Completed the BHS Basic Course.
- Have a minimum of **150 service hours** (minimum of 50 hours per term for 3 terms).
- Score 70+ according to the criteria table.
- Be able to administer first aid effectively during a sporting activity.
- Have the knowledge and experience to stock a First Aid Kit depending on the sporting activity.
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team.

TEAM COLOURS

- Completed a National Level 1 certificate.
- Have a minimum of **100 service hours**.
- Be a keen and valuable member of the First Aid Team.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Records of hours (timesheets) must be totalled, signed off (within 24 hours of the sporting activity) and handed in each term.
- Colours are awarded before the end of term 3 for Matric first aiders and the 2nd week of term 4 for grade 10 & 11.

HOCKEY

FULL COLOURS

- Was present at 100% of practices (accounted for).
- Commitment to school and team beyond reproach.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red cards).
- Supportive of the captain and coaches.
- Consistently plays at an outstanding standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has a strong understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Has proved to be an exceptional and invaluable member of the team, having a significant impact on its performance.
- Team results for the year were above average.
- Showed leadership in all aspects of school life.
- Captained the 1st XV so that it positively influenced the team and the school community.
- Representation at District trials may be used as additional motivation.
- Played 90% of the year's fixtures for the First Team (accounted for).
- Obtained at least an 80% or higher average on the colours scale.

HALF COLOURS

- Played more than five 1st XV games.
- Was present at more than 90% of practices.
- Commitment to school and team beyond reproach.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red cards).
- Supportive of the captain and coaches.
- Consistently plays at an above-average standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has a strong understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Has proved to be an outstanding member of the team.
- Team results for the year will be considered.
- Positive role in the school community.
- Representation at District trials may be used as additional motivation.
- played 85% of the year's fixtures for the First Team (accounted for).
- obtained at least a 74 - 79% average on the colours scale.

TEAM COLOURS

- A player will receive his team colours after he has completed 5 matches for the First Team during the season.

NETBALL

FULL COLOURS

- 80% of matches played.
- Starting line-up to matches played.
- 100% of training/ practices attended.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red Cards).
- Performs at an exceptional skill level as motivated by the coach with reference to specific skills.
- Consistently plays at an exceptional standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has the ability to create opportunities in the game, both on offence and defence.
- Has an excellent understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Demonstrates great decision-making on the court.
- Has proved to be an exceptional and invaluable member of the team, having a significant impact on its performance.
- Results of the overall season to be considered (Team results).
- The strength of the League the team (District/JOMO) is considered.
- Year(s) in 1st Team – Experience level.

HALF COLOURS

- 75% of matches played.
- 100% practices attended – excuses given if they couldn't attend.
- Performs at an outstanding level, as motivated by the coach, with specific skills referenced.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red Cards).
- Consistently plays at an outstanding standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has a strong understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Has the ability to create opportunities in the game, both on offence and defence.
- Has proved to be an outstanding member of the team.
- Results of the overall season to be considered (Team results).
- The strength of the League the team is participating in (District/JOMO) is taken into consideration.
- Year(s) in 1st team – Experience Level.

TEAM COLOURS

- Players who play more than 5 1st-team matches.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Making it through to District trials round 1 – Regionals will count in your favour.) Scores to be awarded for the above categories (Half Colours).
- Making it through from the Regional trials round one onwards to the first round of Provincial trials will count in your favour. (Full Colours).

NETBALL UMPIRING

FULL COLOURS

- Provincially Graded umpire – minimum of a "C" grading.
- Minimum of 2 years of umpiring at Bryanston High.
- Umpired a minimum of 10 matches (A and B teams) per year.
- Dress code always adhered to.
- Consistency as an umpire on court. (fairness).
- Must be reliable.

OPEN WATER SWIMMING

FULL COLOURS

- Minimum 4 races entered.
- An average of qualifying times must be achieved throughout the season. (times are in minutes).

HALF COLOURS

- Minimum 4 races entered.
- An average of qualifying times must be achieved throughout the season. (times are in minutes).

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Swimmers are expected to swim a minimum of 4 races per year, including Midmar (1600m). Midmar is compulsory to qualify for Colours.
- Swims are either school-organised or privately entered. Results must be verified against the attendance register and the official race results.
- Times are achieved in the context of the swimming conditions on the day, which can be quicker or slower. Appropriate adjustments need to be made at the discretion of the staff member present. A maximum of 30 secs can be added.

Open Water Qualifying Times (minutes)

Distance	Boys		Girls	
	FULL	HALF	FULL	HALF
1600m	30	34	33	38
1500m	28	32	31	35
1200m	22	26	24	28

ORIENTEERING**FULL COLOURS**

- Attend 80% of meetings (4 out of 5 Orienteering Schools League events.)
- Average log score above 700 points (average of the best 4 out of 5 point scores).
- Selected to participate in the final.

HALF COLOURS

- Attend 80% of meetings (4 out of 5 Orienteering Schools League events.)
- Average log score between 600 and 699 points (average of the best 4 out of 5 point scores).

TEAM COLOURS

- Attend 80% of meetings.
- Awarded to Grades 10, 11 and 12.
- Average log scores between 300 and 599 points.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Seniors age 17 – 20
- Juniors age 16 and under
- To achieve full colours athlete must be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 and compete in the Senior category
- Junior Full Colours may be awarded to Grade 8 and 9 learners if they achieve the full colour criteria

RHETORIC

FULL COLOURS

- Selected for Senior Team (Gr10 – 12).
- Attendance 100% of all team practices.
- Represented Bryanston at every competition/tournament in a season.
- **MUST** qualify to compete at championship rounds.
- Ranked in the **top 30 speakers** at regional/championship rounds.
- Coached a minimum of **6** sessions.
- Adjudicated a minimum of **6** debates.

HALF COLOURS

- Selected for Senior Team (Gr10 – 12).
- 25 hours of practice time attended.
- Represented Bryanston at every competition/tournament in a season.
- Ranked in the **top 50 speakers** at regional rounds.
- Coached a minimum of **4** sessions.
- Adjudicated a minimum of **4** debates.

TEAM COLOURS

- Qualified for Bryanston High School First Team Debaters.
- Attended all team practices.
- Represented Bryanston at every competition/tournament in a season.
- Coached a minimum of **6** sessions.
- Adjudicated a minimum of **6** debates.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Junior Full Colours is awarded to Grade 8 or 9 students who achieve the full colours criteria.
- Selection to an external debating league or provincial teams may be used as motivation for colours.
- Motivation for excellence should consider the following:
 - Argumentation: Ability to clearly communicate persuasive, coherent and effective arguments.
 - Rebuttal: A skilful demonstration of countering opponents' arguments and evidence.
 - Delivery: Effective and persuasive delivery, including tonal control, eye contact and body language.
 - Adaptability: Ability to adapt and adjust to unexpected challenges and arguments.
 - Research: Well-read and informed on common topics and current events, and its effective use.
 - Knowledge: Demonstrates skill and know-how in navigating debate proceedings and practices.
 - Strategy: Ability to anticipate and plan strategic rebuttals, team lines and content for speeches.

ROBOTICS

FULL COLOURS

- 100% accounted for attendance at practice and fixtures.
- Scored 70% of points in the World Robotics Olympiad (WRO).
- Top 20 Ranking in WRO.
- Scored a minimum of 150 points in the First Tech Challenge (FTC).
- Qualified for nationals at FTC.
- Participated in 4 out of 5 competitions: First Lego League (mentor) (FLL); WRO; Gauteng Robotics Challenge (mentor); Cars for Mars; FTC.
- Has volunteered at FLL and the Gauteng Robotics Challenge.
- Qualified for internationals at Cars for Mars.
- Significant contribution in planning, organising and hosting Bryanston Robotics competition (Joburg Open).
- Displays excellent BHS values and League Core Values.
- 100% accounted for attendance at practice and fixtures.
- Scored 70% of points in the World Robotics Olympiad.

HALF COLOURS

- 100% accounted for attendance at practice and fixtures.
- Scored 60% of points in the World Robotics Olympiad.
- Top 25 Ranking in WRO.
- Scored 100 points in FTC.
- Participated in 3 out of 5 competitions: FLL (mentor); WRO, Gauteng Robotics Challenge (mentor); Cars for Mars; FTC.
- Has volunteered once at FLL or Gauteng Robotic Challenge.
- Significant contribution in planning, organising and hosting Bryanston Robotics competitions. Displays excellent values.

TEAM COLOURS

- 100% accounted for attendance at practice and fixtures.
- Participated in 2 out of 3 competitions: FLL (as mentor), WRO, Gauteng Robotics Challenge (as mentor).
- Significant contribution in planning, organising and hosting the Bryanston Robotics competitions.
- Displays excellent values.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Junior Full Colours criteria for Grade 8 and 9 learners:
 - 100% accounted for attendance at practice and fixtures
 - Top 20 ranking at First Lego League Nationals, OR Top 10 in robot game OR Top 10 in innovation project OR Top 3 in core values
 - Gold certificate at Gauteng robotics challenge

RUGBY

FULL COLOURS

- Was present at 100% of practices (accounted for).
- Commitment to school and team beyond reproach.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red Cards).
- Supportive of the captain and coaches.
- Consistently plays at an outstanding standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has a strong understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Has proved to be an exceptional and invaluable member of the team, having a significant impact on its performance.
- Team results for the year were above average.
- Showed leadership in all aspects of school life.
- Captained the 1st XV so that it positively influenced the team and the school community.
- Representation at District trials may be used as additional motivation.

HALF COLOURS

- Played more than five 1st XV games.
- Was present at more than 90% of practices.
- Commitment to school and team beyond reproach.
- No record of dirty or negative play (Red Cards).
- Supportive of the captain and coaches.
- Consistently plays at an outstanding standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has a strong understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Has proved to be an outstanding member of the team.
- Team results for the year will be considered.
- Positive role in the school community.
- Representation at District trials may be used as additional motivation.

TEAM COLOURS

- A player will receive his team colours after he has completed 5 matches for the First Team during the season.

SCIENCE EXPO

FULL COLOURS

- 100% attendance at mentoring/information sessions.
- Meet all internal mentor/reviewer deadlines for the draft Scientific Project Report.
- 100% attendance at the District Expo.
- 100% attendance at the Regional Expo.
- Selection following the Regional Expo to present the project at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF) held locally in South Africa.
- Award for results of 80% or more at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF) held locally in South Africa (Gold medal).

HALF COLOURS

- 100% attendance at mentoring/information sessions.
- Meet all internal mentor/reviewer deadlines for the draft Scientific Project Report.
- 100% attendance at the District Expo.
- 100% attendance at the Regional Expo.
- Award for results of 60% or more at the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists International Science Fair (ISF) held locally in South Africa (Silver or Bronze medal).

TEAM COLOURS

- 100% Attendance at mentoring/information sessions.
- 100% Attendance District Expo.
- Award for results of 60% or more at the Regional Expo (Bronze medal/Silver medal/Gold medal).

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- In the event a learner is selected to represent South Africa at an international science fair (outside of South Africa), full colours may be awarded irrespective of previous awards and medals at District Expo, Regional Expo and locally hosted ISF.
- Should a learner meet the requirements for Full Colours as stated above and be in Grade 8 or 9, they will be eligible for Junior Colours or a Merit Certificate.

SOUND AND LIGHTING**FULL COLOURS**

- 240 hours of service.
- Service must include setting up for school functions and attendance at the functions.
- Service includes full commitment to Major Production for 2 weeks before the event.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.
- Students need to show exceptional competence in the activity; just being on duty does not constitute excellence. Students will be tested and rated on their ability.

HALF COLOURS

- 160 hours of service.
- Service must include setting up for school functions and attendance at the functions.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.

TEAM COLOURS

- 100 hours of service.
- Service must include setting up for school functions and attendance at the functions.
- Punctuality and responsibility for equipment must be shown.

SQUASH**FULL COLOURS**

- 100% attendance at practices (excuses with a valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Must have competed in a provincial tournament and have a provincial ranking. (On condition that a tournament is held within the first two terms).
- Must have won at least 50% - 70% of matches.
- Performance-based - Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise.
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School championships.
- Must have fulfilled a leadership role during the season. (Captain, Vice-Captain, team management, administration function or coaching).

HALF COLOURS

- 100% attendance at practices (excuses with a valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Must have competed in a provincial tournament and have a provisional ranking. (On condition that a tournament is held within the first two terms).
- Must have won at least 50% of matches.
- Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise.
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School championships.

TEAM COLOURS

- A player will receive his team colours after he has completed 5 matches for the First Team during the season.

SWIMMING

FULL COLOURS

- An average of the qualifying full-colour times listed below throughout the season.
- Placing 3rd, 2nd or 1st place at Inter High and swam an average of the full colour times.

HALF COLOURS

- An average of the qualifying half colour times listed below throughout the season.

TEAM COLOURS

- Compete in 80% of the galas in a season.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Colour awards in swimming are determined by the rating achieved in the general colours criteria and, in addition, require candidates to have **regularly** achieved times that are consistent with the table below.
- Willingness to participate in non-specialist events is a key factor in awarding colours.

Open, U17, and U16 age groups are considered to be 1st team or in Grades 10, 11, and 12.

SWIMMING TIMES				
	FULL COLOURS	FULL COLOURS	HALF COLOURS	HALF COLOURS
STROKE	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Butterfly 50m	31s	35s	33s	37s
Butterfly 100m	1m 11s	1m 20s	1m 14s	1m 23s
Backstroke 50m	34s	39s	35s	40s
Backstroke 100m	1m 14s	1m 23s	1m 17s	1m 26s
Breaststroke 50m	36s	42s	38s	43s
Breaststroke 100m	1m 23s	1m 33s	1m 26s	1m 37s
Freestyle 50m	27s	31s	29s	32s
Freestyle 100m	1m 05s	1m 13s	1m 07s	1m 15s
Individual Medley 200m	2m 45s	3m 03s	2m 51s	3m 10s
Freestyle Medley 200m	2m 26s	2m 38s	2m 29s	2m 44s

TENNIS**FULL COLOURS**

- 100% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Must have competed in Inter-Zonal tournament. (On condition tournament is held within first two terms).
- Must have won at least 60% - 70% of matches. (Performance based). Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise are to be considered.
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School Championships.
- Must have fulfilled a leadership role during the season. (Captain, Vice-Captain, team management, administration function & coaching).
- Basic Level 1 coaching certificate and min 6 sessions of coaching.

HALF COLOURS

- 100% attendance at practices (excused with valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Must have competed in Inter Zonal tournament. (On condition tournament is held within first two terms).
- Must have won at least 50% of matches.
- Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship and expertise.
- Must have competed in Inter-House and School Championships.

TEAM COLOURS

- A player will receive his team colours after he has completed 5 matches for the First Team during the season.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Tennis Colours will be considered after the completion of the School Championships and Inter-House. This takes place at the beginning of the second term.

TENNIS COACHING**FULL COLOURS**

- Minimum 25 coaching sessions completed.
- The Basic 1 and Basic 2 coaching courses have been completed with Tennis Inc.
- Coaches are assessed on their leadership, skills, initiative, team participation, organisational skills, punctuality, reliability, and ability to manage their coaching groups.

HALF COLOURS

- Minimum 15 coaching sessions completed.
- The Basic 1 and Basic 2 coaching courses have been completed with Tennis Inc.
- Coaches are assessed on their leadership, skills, initiative, team participation, organisational skills, punctuality, reliability, and ability to manage their coaching groups.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- A time-keeping recording sheet/register of coaching sessions would be kept in school diaries; these would be signed off after each session by the educator in charge.

VOLLEYBALL

FULL COLOURS

- Must be selected for the Regional Team – Under 17 or the Bryanston u19A Team.
- 100% attendance at practices (excused with a valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Performs at an exceptional skill level as motivated by the coach with reference to specific skills.
- Consistently plays at an exceptional standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has an excellent understanding of the game and can execute the desired game plan under pressure.
- Demonstrates great decision-making on the court.
- Provincial or national selection will be a strong contributing factor to the awarding of full colours.
- Excellent rating for "Talent as a player".

HALF COLOURS

- 80% attendance at practices (excused with a valid reason for any practices missed).
- 80% of all matches played in the season.
- Performs at an outstanding skill level as motivated by the coach with reference to specific skills.
- Consistently plays at an outstanding standard and executes skills with a low error rate.
- Has the ability to create opportunities in the game, both on offence and defence.
- Demonstrates great decision-making on the court.
- Must be selected for the Inter-District team (D9) or the Bryanston u19A team.
- Attitude, team spirit, sportsmanship, and expertise.
- Above average rating for "Talent as a player".

TEAM COLOURS

- Played 80% matches in the "A" team (First team).
- Must have represented Bryanston at the Under-17 District Team – D9 or the Bryanston u19A team.
- Represent Bryanston at the Goliath Cup and Fourways Annual Tournament.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Win ratio above 70% for the season.
- Needs to be a role model for those in the development phase.

SECTION F - COLOURS INSIGNIA

Full Colours

Ornate Scroll of the activity

Wide blue and white striped braid (Note: Only allowed in Grade 8 and 9 for Academic colours)

Half Colours

Light grey cord braid

Rectangular Scroll of the activity

Junior Full Colours

Ornate Scroll of the activity

Team Colours

Rectangular Scroll of the activity

Area Representation (E.g. Gauteng West)

Rectangular Area scroll – (only awarded once for each sport/activity)

Provincial Representation (Gauteng Colours)

Rectangular Provincial Scroll (only awarded once for each sport/activity)

National Representation (Proteas Colours)

Rectangular National Scroll (only awarded once for each sport/activity)

Honours Blazer Awards

White Blazer

1st re-award – Gold braid around the edge of the blazer

2nd re-award – Gold braid on sleeves

3rd re-award – Gold braid on the 3 pockets edging

4th re-award – Gold pocket (special)

Councillors

Silver braiding and Pocket

Exec Councillors

Gold Braid and Pocket