

Beaulieu College

Colours Criteria – 2022

The Colours Policy/Constitution is not the same for all three schools in the Kyalami Schools Group. Each school has its own individual and distinctive character which is reflective of its constituent community as well as of the current goals and emphases of the school. Over time, different strategies, particular strengths and weaknesses and the needs and abilities of the children, have shaped and influenced the policy of each of the schools.

Definitions

- **Colours**, unless otherwise qualified, shall refer to Honours, Full Colours, Half-Colours, Junior Awards, Team Awards and Age Group Scrolls.
- **Honours**, unless otherwise qualified, shall refer to General Honours and Specific Honours.
- A **year** shall mean the time from Valediction in one year to Valediction in the next. For Grade 10, this effectively means from January to mid-October. For Grades 11 and 12 this effectively means from mid-October until the following mid-October.

Colours Committee

Composition of the Committee

- The Head of the College
- Deputy Head: Pupil Matters (Chair)
- Deputy Head: Academics
- Head of Sport
- Head of Culture
- Head of Co-Curricular (Vice Chair)
- The CEO of the Kyalami Schools Group – by Invitation

Tasks of the Committee

1. The task of the committee is to ensure that criteria for awarding Colours are consistently applied from year to year.
2. If a new activity is to be considered for colours awards, it is the task of the committee to consider for approval a complete memorandum on the activity, including selection criteria, aims of the activity, as well as a colours policy for the activity. This must be submitted in writing by the proposer of the activity.
3. It is the task of the committee to ensure that all coaches explain their colours requirements to the pupils at the beginning of the season.
4. It is the task of the committee to consider and approve all proposed colours and to hear all appeals regarding colours.
5. It is the task of the committee to review the constitution annually and to submit the proposed changes to the EXCO of Kyalami Schools for approval.

Meetings of the Colours Committee

1. The committee will convene at the end of the relevant season of sport or cultural events or when deemed necessary. The Chair will call this meeting.
2. The meeting shall require five members to reach quorum
3. Absenting members may vote by proxy.
4. The Head of the College shall cast the deciding vote if a nomination for Colours results in a deadlock when put to the vote.
5. Amendments to the constitution must be made before the first Board of Governors meeting of the year, to be approved by the EXCO of Kyalami Schools, ratified by the Board and brought into effect for that year. It remains possible to make amendments during the year provided the EXCO approves and the Board ratifies the proposed changes.
6. If the committee cannot come to a decision, they reserve the right to reconvene the meeting.

Nominations for Colours

1. The TIC, after consultation with the coaches and teachers involved in the activity, may nominate a pupil for a colours award.
2. For certain activities the pupil may be required to complete a colours application and submit this to the TIC at the end of the season in order to be considered for nomination.
3. Prior to the meeting, the TIC of an activity must submit nominations in writing to the Chair of the committee, with a brief motivation for each nomination.

4. The motivation may be written by the TIC, coach or a teacher who has direct involvement with the pupil in the activity they are being nominated for.
5. The person responsible for the motivation should be available to attend the meeting in order to accurately represent their nomination should the committee require this.

Colours Awards and Insignia

1. **Junior / Age Group Award:**

Scroll to be worn on the school tracksuit; or

Badge to be worn on school blazer

2. **Team Awards:**

Scroll to be worn on the school tracksuit; or

Badge to be worn on school blazer

3. **Half-Colours:**

Scroll to be worn on the school blazer

4. **Full Colours:**

Green, blue and white striped braid on lapels and sleeves; and

Scroll to be worn on the school blazer

5. **Honours:**

White Blazer, with school badge on white background on the pocket of the blazer, green, blue and white striped braid on lapels and sleeves; and

White scroll to be worn on the blazer; and

Name listed on the Honours Board

Nature of Awards

1. In order to keep standards high, the committee must be satisfied that pupils considered for colours awards would have excelled in the activity were they participating as a first team player of any of the leading schools in these activities throughout Gauteng.
2. Guidelines and colours criteria may be general for some activities and specific for others.
3. The guidelines and criteria may be amended with the approval of the EXCO of Kyalami Schools and the Board of the Directors of Kyalami Schools
3. Awards are made with the proviso that the College participates in the activity on a regular inter-school basis and that a member of staff supervises that activity.
4. An overriding consideration in all awards must be that pupils will have at all times displayed exemplary behaviour and have been a credit to the College. Bad sportsmanship and behaviour may disqualify recipients, or result in a lower award being granted.
5. At any time, should the conduct of a pupil become inconsistent with the wearing of any Colours blazer, the Colours Committee will have the right to strip that pupil of an award, which is to be regarded as a most serious and final step.
6. Pupils in Grade 10 and 11 accept that such awards are based on the fact that such pupil pledges to compete in the activity in their remaining years at the College. If the pupil stops participating in an activity the colours award may be withdrawn. The exception to this ruling is where a pupil is injured or otherwise incapacitated and is ruled out from participation in the activity in which he/she received his/her colours.
7. It must be clearly understood by pupils, coaches and teachers that the awarding of half and full colours is not a reward for good behaviour, commitment and loyalty towards the College or for an activity well performed, but rather recognition of overall excellence of achievement.

** A year is measured from Valediction to Valediction.*

General Awards Criteria

Awards will be made on 6 distinct levels according the requirements of the discipline in question, either Academics, Servitum Optime, Sport or Cultural:

1. **Age Group Scrolls**
2. **Junior Awards**
3. **Team Awards**
4. **Half Colours**
5. **Full Colours**
6. **Honours**

Honours

This award is the highest award at Beaulieu College. Pupils must be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 to receive Honours. The general criteria for the awarding of Honours are set out below.

All honours awards are awarded at the discretion of the committee.

1. **Specific Honours:**

The pupil must officially represent the country or be officially selected to represent the country at the highest level (U18A, U19A, U21A or higher) in a SASCOC approved discipline which is offered at Beaulieu College. If a pupil makes a development or invitational team or a team which has not undergone rigorous official selection, it will not be considered as the highest level unless extenuating circumstances exist or the team members and competition is of the highest level in the opinion of the committee
OR

The pupil must become South African Champion in a school sport at the highest level (U18A, U19A, U21A or higher) in a SASCOC approved activity which is offered at Beaulieu College.

2. **General Honours:**

The pupil must achieve 4 Full Colours in one year*, in 4 different activities (e.g. Chess, Academics, Leadership, Choir, Rugby, etc.) and while in Grade 10, 11 or 12, not including Full Colour re-awards OR

The pupil must achieve 6 Full Colours, in two years*, in at least 3 different activities (e.g. Chess, Academics, Leadership, Choir, Rugby, etc.) and while in Grade 10, 11 or 12, including Full Colour re-awards.

A pupil who has obtained a Specific Honours in a particular activity may use the full colours award in that activity to qualify for a General Honours award.

Awards Criteria

Academic

Academic Achievement

Grade 10 and 11 academic colours will be awarded at year end Prize Giving and Grade 12 academic colours will be awarded at Valediction.

Half-Colours

1. Grade 10
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 75% or above
2. Grade 11
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 73% or above
3. Grade 12
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 70% or above

Full Colours

1. Grade 10
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 80% or above
2. Grade 11
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 78% or above
3. Grade 12
The pupil must achieve a promotion aggregate of 76% or above

Honours

The pupil must have an average of 80% or more for the promotion mark, as indicated on the school report, for four years, while enrolled at Beaulieu College.

(A pupil who attended a school or schools other than Beaulieu College in Grade 8, 9 and/or 10, and who can confirm via supporting documentation to have satisfied the aggregate criteria while enrolled in these other schools, may make written application to the Committee for consideration for Academic Honours. The committee reserves the right not to grant such honours should they feel that the assessment standards of the previous school are inferior to

the assessment standards of Beaulieu College, or should the supporting documentation not be verifiable.)

Olympiads

The awarding of Colours to a pupil who competes in the highest level of a subject Olympiad and who has participated for at least two years in that subject Olympiad, will be based on the following criteria:

Full Colours

The pupil must be placed in the top 5% of candidates, at the highest level, on a National basis.

Honours

A pupil who has been placed in the top 2% of candidates, at the highest level, on a National basis.

Servitum Optime

Leadership

The awarding of leadership colours is based on an ongoing display and election of a pupil into a leadership role. Points are allocated over time the pupil is at the College and colours are awarded according to the number of points collected and the effectiveness of the pupil in the leadership role.

Leadership colours may be withheld if a pupil has a poor disciplinary record.

Leadership colours may be withdrawn if the pupil does not remain an excellent role model at all times.

Leadership colours, once achieved, will not be re-awarded.

Points are allocated as follows:

Captaincy

All captains are to serve a full season, need to show leadership, sportsmanship and be proactive throughout their captaincy in order to apply for any points. All points are performance dependent and at the discretion of the teacher in charge of the activity.

1. Junior Captain - maximum of 1 point
2. Senior Vice-Captain or Vice-Chairperson of Association - maximum of 1 point
3. Senior Captain or Chairperson of Association - maximum of 2 points

SRC

SRC representative – 1 point awarded, only if the pupil has attended more than 80% of the meetings, has shown excellent leadership and has been proactive in representing their group.

Councillorship

Councillors need to have upheld the councillor code and have no disciplinary points against them during their term of office in order to apply for any points. All points are performance dependent and at the discretion of the Head of Leadership

1. Councillor – up to a maximum of 6 points
2. Deputy of School (and Councillor) – up to a maximum of 8 points
3. Head of School (and Councillor) – up to a maximum of 10 points

Colours will be awarded as follows:

Team Award

A Pupil has accumulated 4 point

Half Colours

The pupil must accumulate 8 points.

Full Colours

The pupil must accumulate 10 points.

Service to the College

This award will be given for outstanding contribution/service to the College in a field, or fields, not covered by conventional colours awards. This may entail work within the Academic, Public Relations, Cultural or Sporting sphere.

The following are an indication of minimum time needed to be involved **per calendar year** to qualify for nomination:

1. Tutoring – 30 hours
2. Catering – 40 hours and 4 major functions
3. Sound and Lighting – 45 hours and 4 major functions
4. Cricket Scoring – 50 hours
5. Water Polo Tables – 40 hours

These times must be logged and signed by a staff member.

Times from different activities cannot be combined to create an accumulated time.

Junior or Team Award: A contribution or service for a minimum of two years.

Half Colours: A contribution or service for a minimum of three years.

Full Colours: A contribution or service for a minimum of four years.

Interact

Colours are to be awarded based on participation in Interact projects over a year as follows:

Junior or Team Award

The pupil must have:

1. been an active member for 2 years AND
2. participated in 75% of the total interact service hours offered in each year
AND
3. attended 75% of meetings in each year of service

Half Colours

The pupil must have:

1. been an active member for 3 years AND
2. participated in 85% of the total interact service hours offered in each year
AND
3. attended 75% of meetings in each year of service

Full Colours

The pupil must have:

1. been an active member for 4 years AND
2. participated in 95% of the total interact service hours offered in each year
AND
3. attended 90% of meetings in each year of service

Candidates are required to present a portfolio of their community service work from the time they joined Interact. This should include position held, projects undertaken along with planning involved/ service conducted, photographs, objectives met and problems encountered, copy of attendance register (and hours) signed by the Teacher in Charge each year.

Re-award

The pupil must have:

1. been an active member for 5 years AND
2. participated in 95% of the total interact service hours offered in each year
AND
3. attended 90% of meetings in each year of service

First Aid

Junior Award

The pupil must have

1. completed Level 1 certificate AND
2. completed a minimum of 40 hours service in the current year

Team Award

The pupil must have

1. completed Level 1 certificate AND
2. completed a minimum of 40 hours service in each year for 2 years

Half-Colours

The pupil must have

1. completed/renewed Level 2 certificate AND
2. completed 3 years of service with a minimum of 40 hours service in the first two years, and a minimum of 55 hours in the year of being awarded with half colours AND
3. attended 75% of additional training courses during the current year

Full Colours

The pupil must have

1. completed/renewed Level 2 certificate AND
2. completed a minimum of 4 years of service with a minimum of 40 hours service in the first two years, a minimum of 55 hours in the year of being awarded with half colours and a minimum of 65 hours in the year of being awarded with full colours AND
3. attended 75% of additional training courses during the current year

Re-award

The pupil must have:

1. completed/renewed Level 3 certificate AND
2. completed a minimum of 5 years of service with a minimum of 40 hours service in the first two years, a minimum of 55 hours in the year of being awarded with half colours and a minimum of 65 hours in each year of being awarded with full colours AND
3. attended 75% of additional training courses during the current year

Public Relations/Brand Ambassador Colours

The awarding of Brand Ambassador Colours is based on an ongoing display of brand ambassador qualities on a continual basis at external events, on the school property and when in uniform off the school property.

Certain events will require the presence of Brand Ambassadors. Points will be allocated for each event that the pupil attends.

Points are allocated as follows:

1. Packing of Prospectuses for Open Days, prospective enquiries' information packs, expo days, annual new intake group information packs and grade 6 visits to the BC Campus – 1 point (up to a maximum of 3 points per year)
2. Attendance at Primary school expos or externally hosted marketing events – 2 points (up to a maximum of 4 points per year)
3. Assisting with placement interviews during the recruitment phase each year – 1 point per 5 hours up to a maximum of 20 hours – (up to a maximum of 4 points per year)
4. Additional onsite events (Grade 8 social, grade 6 sport coaching, etc) of more than 2 hours – 1 point per event (up to a maximum of 4 points per year)

Attendance at events will be logged by the teacher in charge, however, it is each pupil's responsibility to keep a log sheet and have their hours signed off. Pupils need to apply for colours by submitting a full log sheet of signed off hours. Colours are awarded at the discretion of the Colours Committee

Colours will be awarded as follows:

Junior or Team Award

The pupil must have

1. served as a brand ambassador for 2 years
2. accumulated 7 points or more within each year

Half Colours

The pupil must have

1. served as a brand ambassador for 3 years
2. accumulated 9 points or more within each year

Full Colours

The pupil must have

1. served as a brand ambassador for 4 years
2. accumulated 12 points or more within each year

Re-award

The pupil must have:

1. served as a brand ambassador for 5 years
2. accumulated 15 points or more within each year

President's Award

Colours are to be awarded based on the achievement of the following Presidents Awards:

Junior or Team Award – Bronze Award

Half-colours – Silver Award

Full colours – Gold Award

Pupils must achieve the President's Awards in order from Bronze to Silver to Gold. i.e. Pupils may not skip an award for Half or Full Colours to be awarded.

Candidates are required to present certified copies of their President's Award certification to the Chairperson of the Colours Committee for consideration.

Sports Awards

General Criteria

Participants in any sport become eligible for awards provided that all of the following conditions have been met. Please note that eligibility for an award does not guarantee an award:

1. The activity must be organised by the College or by a person appointed by the College.
2. There must be regular inter-school competition on a reasonable scale against at least five different opponents.
3. Pupils must be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 to be awarded Half-Colours or Full Colours for competing in the Senior age group considered to be U16, U17, U18 and U19.
4. The pupil must participate at the required level in the year in which the award is made. Awards are made on the basis of performance in the current year regardless of any other previous awards.
5. Conduct must at all times be a credit to the College.
6. Pupils must attend 100% of all practices available to them where valid written excuses are accounted for.
7. Pupils must participate in at least 75% (3 out of 4 SANESA qualifying shows) of the total matches available for the season. This allows for recovery from minor injuries and commitments to other Beaulieu College activities.
8. Colours may be re-awarded each year.
9. A calendar year is considered to run from the Matric Valediction Ceremony in one year to the Matric Valediction Ceremony of the following year.

Categories of Colours Awards and Minimum Requirements

1. Team Awards

1. Awarded to pupils who meet the General Criteria as listed above.

2. Junior Awards

1. A Junior award is awarded to pupils in Grade 8 and 9 who, participating in a 1st team and Senior Age Group level and meet the General Criteria as listed above.

3. Half Colours: Half-Colours are awarded to any pupil who meets the General Criteria as listed above. In addition, the committee will also consider the following criteria:

1. The level attained in attending trials beyond Beaulieu College competition.
2. Whether or not the pupils would make the 1st team of at least 70% of the teams Beaulieu College competed against.

3. The skill level, in various, but not all aspects, in the particular sport.
4. The level at which the College competes in the particular activity
4. **Full Colours:** Full-Colours are awarded to any pupil who meets the General Criteria as listed above. In addition, the committee will also consider the following criteria
 1. The level attained in attending and selected at trials beyond Beaulieu College competition.
 2. Whether or not the pupils would make the 1st team of at least 90% of the teams Beaulieu College competed against.
 3. The skill level, in all aspects, in the particular sport.
 4. The level at which the College competes in the particular activity
5. **Honours:** Pupils must meet the criteria set above.
 1. All honours awards are at the discretion of the committee.
 2. Whether or not the pupils would make the 1st team of 100% of the teams Beaulieu College competed against.
 3. The skill level, in all aspects, in the particular sport.
 4. The level at which the College competes in the particular activity
 5. The Specific Honours Criteria for the given sport, where applicable.

Where no Specific Honours criteria are listed for a given activity, the pupil will only be considered for Specific Honours if they achieve official South African selection in a SASCOG sport offered at Beaulieu College at the highest level in the highest age group offered at high school level or adult level.

Specific Requirements

Athletics

In addition to complying with the general criteria and requirements, candidates should have achieved times that are consistent with the following Athletics Colours table at least twice during the season. Pupils must also compete in at least two individual events at each athletics meeting to be considered for colours.

These times should be used as a guideline only.

Athletics Standards: Field Events

Event	Boys		Girls	
	Full Colours	Half Colours	Full Colours	Half Colours
High Jump	1.80m	1.70m	1.55m	1.48m
Discus	36.00m (1.5kg)	33.00m (1.5kg)	24.95m (1kg)	21.95m (1kg)
Discus	33.5m (1.75kg)	30.5m (1.75kg)		
Long Jump	6.15m	5.75m	4.75m	4.45m
Shot Put	12.50m (5kg)	11.80m (5kg)	9.90m(3kg)	9.51m(3kg)
Shot Put	11.90m (6kg)	11.10m (6kg)	8.85m (4kg)	8.35m (4kg)
Javelin	45.00m (700g)	40.00m (700g)	28.93m(500g)	24.21m(500g)
Javelin	43.50m (800g)	38.50m (800g)	30m (600g)	25m (600g)

Athletics Standards: Track Events

Event	Boys		Girls	
	Full Colours	Half Colours	Full Colours	Half Colours
100m	11.3s	11.5s	12.9s	13.3s
200m	23.2s	24.2s	27.5s	28.8s
400m	53s	56.s	64.1s	66.0s
800m	2.09min	2.17min	2.38min	2.53min
1500m	4.40min	4.53min	5.25min	5.50min
Relay (4x100m)	45.3s	46.9s	53.5s	54.95s

- If ruled out by injury from fuller participation, Prestige and Inter-house participation can be considered.

- Willingness to participate in non-specialist events is a key factor.
- U16, U17 and Open age groups are considered to be 1st team.
- **Age Group Scroll:** An Age-Group scroll is awarded to u14 and u15 athletes who achieve colours times.

Cricket

Team Award

As per general criteria for all first teams.

Half Colours

1. Batsmen
 1. A batting average of over 25 runs per match
2. Bowlers: 2 of the 3 following bowling criteria.
 - A bowling average of 2 or more wickets per match at a maximum of 22 runs/wicket.
 - A strike rate of 20 balls bowled per wicket taken.
 - An economy rate of less than 6 runs per over.
3. All-rounder: A player must achieve a batting average of 20 runs and meet one of the 3 Half-Colour levels listed below, for bowling:
 1. A bowling average of 2 or more wickets per match
 2. A strike rate of 20 balls bowled per wicket taken.
 3. An economy rate of less than 4 runs per over.

Full Colours

1. Batsmen
 1. A batting average of over 30 runs per match, or
2. Bowlers: 2 of the 4 underlying criteria.
 4. A bowling average of 2,5 or more wickets per
 5. match at a cost of 19 runs/wicket and
 6. A strike rate of 16 balls bowled per wicket taken.
 7. An economy rate of less than 3,5 runs per over
3. All-rounder: A player must achieve a batting average of 25 runs and meet one of the 3 Full Colour levels listed below, for bowling:
 1. A bowling average of 2,5 or more wickets per match
 2. A strike rate of 16 balls bowled per wicket taken.
 3. An economy rate of less than 3,5 runs per over.

Equestrian

Please note even after all the criteria have been met it is still up to the colours committee to decide if enough talent, participation and sportsmanship has been shown to an outstanding degree.

In order to qualify to be selected for colours of any sort the following initial criteria have to be met:

1. Must compete in 3 (three) out of the 4 (four) school shows (75%)
2. Must compete in at least 2 classes at each show.
3. Code of conduct must be signed and rider must abide by these rules at all times.
Any deviation from this code will disqualify the rider from all colours and awards.

Team Award:

1. Above initial criteria met (point 1 – 3)
2. Grade 10-12

Junior Award

1. Above initial criteria met (points 1- 3)
2. A rider in grade 8 or 9 who achieves a half or full colour standard of riding.

Half-Colours

1. Above initial criteria met (points 1- 3)
2. Grade 10 – 12
3. Should a rider qualify for full colours (as stipulated in section D) and was unable to compete at SANESA Nationals (for reason mentioned below) the rider will be awarded half colours.

Reasons for non-participating at Nationals which have to be substantiated with a Vet certificate are: Lameness, illness or death of horse or injury to the rider substantiated by a doctor's note

The following school disciplines shall be awarded at the level and placing stated below obtained at Gauteng Regional Finals

Show Jumping:	Level 5 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B Level 6/7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Dressage:	Level 3 & 5 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B (minimum test average of 60%) Level 6/7 Gauteng Metro A/B (minimum test average of 55%)
Equitation:	Level 6 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B Level 7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Working hunter:	Level 5 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B

	Level 7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Working riding:	Level 5 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B Level 7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Performance riding:	Level 7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Prix Caprilli:	Level 6 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 in class in Gauteng Metro B Level 7 Gauteng Metro A/B
Eventing:	Level 5 Gauteng Metro A OR top 4 of class in Gauteng Metro B Level 6 Gauteng Metro A/B

If you are riding any other discipline than is stated above, please inform the teacher in charge prior to the event so that colours criteria can be allocated. The discipline must be offered at the highest level i.e. level 6/7

(Vaulting, Reining, Endurance, Saddle seat and Western mounted games and Mounted Archery)

Half colours will be considered if a rider obtains a 1st place at Junior Champs in a discipline ridden at level 5 with the following criteria:

1. The rider must have ridden in at least 3 SANESA qualifiers and qualified for a SANESA Regional/National team in the same discipline as ridden in JNR Champs.
2. Supporting documentation must be attached to an application.

Full Colours

1. Above initial criteria met (points 1- 3)
2. Grade 10 – 12

The following school disciplines shall be awarded at the level and placing's stated below obtained at Nationals.

Show Jumping:	Level 6 & 7 Gauteng A/B
Dressage:	Level 6 & 7 Gauteng A/B minimum test average of 55%
Equitation:	Level 7 Gauteng A/B
Working hunter:	Level 7 Gauteng A/B
Working riding:	Level 7 Gauteng A/B
Performance riding:	Level 7 Gauteng A 1 st place
Prix Caprilli:	Level 7 Gauteng A/B minimum test average of 55%
Eventing:	Level 6 & 7 Gauteng A/B

Full colours will be considered if a rider obtains a 1st place at Junior Champs in a discipline ridden at level 6 with the following criteria:

1. The rider must have ridden in at least 3 SANESA qualifiers and qualified for a SANESA Regional/National team in the same discipline as ridden in JNR Champs.
2. Supporting documentation must be attached to an application.

Honours

1. Above initial criteria met (points 1- 3)
2. Grade 10, 11 and 12

1st place at the SANESA National show in the following disciplines:

Show Jumping: Level 7 Gauteng A/B

Dressage: Level 6/7 Gauteng A/B
(if less than 5 competitors in the class, the rider must achieve a minimum of a 55%)

Equitation: Level 7 Gauteng A/B
(if less than 5 competitors in the class, the rider must achieve a 80%)

Working Hunter: Level 7 Gauteng A/B
(if less than 5 competitors in the class, the rider must achieve a 80%)

Prix Caprilli: Level 7 Gauteng A/B
(if less than 5 competitors in the class, the rider must achieve a 55%)

Eventing: Level 7 Gauteng A/B (if less than 5 competitors in the class, the rider must achieve a QR at nationals stated as follows: Dressage less than 45 penalties, show jumping less than 16 penalties, cross country - clear for jumping, and less than 75 seconds over the time allocated)

The below mentioned external shows will be considered with the following

1. Discipline must be ridden at the highest level
2. The rider must have ridden in at least 3 SANESA qualifiers and qualified for a SANESA Regional/National team in the same discipline as ridden in below mentioned no.1 & 2
3. Supporting documentation attached to an application.

Shows:

1. 1st place at Junior Champs
2. 1st place at Adult Champs (minimum 1.30)
3. Compete in World Equestrian Games
4. Compete in Youth Olympic Games

NOTES:

Pupils in grade 10 and 11 accept that such awards are based on the fact that such pupil pledges to compete in the equestrian sport activity up to and including their grade 12 year. If the pupil stops participating in this equestrian sport the colours award may be withdrawn. The exception to this ruling is where a pupil is injured or otherwise incapacitated and is ruled out from participation in the equestrian sport in which he/she received his/her colours. (see section 4 – Nature of Awards in this colours constitution)

Golf

- Players have to play for their school in a major Championships. Eg. Dainfern Challenge or the St. Johns Tournament AND
- Players must have an official club handicap.

Team Award

1. As per general criteria for all first teams.

Half Colours

1. Play in one of these tournaments.
2. They should play at an average handicap level of 8 or less for all tournaments and competitions entered.

Full Colours

1. Play in one of these tournaments.
2. They should play at an average handicap level of 4 or less for all tournaments and competitions entered.

Hockey

The general criteria and requirements should be met.

Netball

1. The general criteria and requirements should be met.
2. 1st Team players attending District trials, selected to play in second round of trials (one of top 4 players in a certain position) may qualify for Half Colours
3. 1st Team players attending District trials, selected in District team, promoted to attend Gauteng trials may qualify for
 - at U16-U17 level - Half Colours
 - at U18 level - Full Colours
4. 1st team players selected in Gauteng squad/team, may qualify for Full Colours

Rugby

The general criteria and requirements should be met.

Soccer

The general criteria and requirements should be met.

Boys' and Girls' Squash

The general criteria and requirements should be met as well as the following for Half and Full Colours.

Half Colours

1. A player cannot be awarded half colours if a player seeded above him/her does not merit half colours.
2. A player must win at least 50% of matches, seeded in any position from 1 – 4.
3. The standard of the individual's play must be such that he/she would be able to win 50% of his/her matches in the B (second) league in any given year.

Full Colours

1. A player cannot be awarded full colours if a player seeded above him/her does not merit full colours.
2. No 1 seed: must win 60% or more matches; No 2 seed: must win 70% or more matches; No 3 seed: must win 80% or more matches; No 4 seed: must win 90% or more matches in the A league.
3. In addition, a player must be of such a quality that he would be able to compete in the A (First) league and win at 50% of his matches at this level.
4. In the event that we are not playing in the A league, pupils must attain district or provincial representation.

Swimming

In addition to complying with the general criteria and requirements candidates should have achieved the following:

Team Award

As per general criteria for all first teams.

Half Colours

Compete in at least two 50m events in 75% of the galas and achieve at least three times that are consistent with the table below

Full Colours

Compete in at least two 50m events, and one 200m event in at least 75% of the galas and achieve at least three times that are consistent with the table below

These times should be used as a guideline only.

The relay times **must** be achieved at Inter-High

Stroke	HALF-COLOURS		FULL COLOURS	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Individual Medley 200m	2:49.0	3:02.0	2:35.0	2:46.7
Butterfly 50m	33.5s	36.3s	30.6s	33.0s
Backstroke 50m	35.6s	40.1s	32.7s	35.7s
Breaststroke 50m	39.2s	43.3s	35.8s	39.5s
Freestyle 50m	30.7s	34.0s	28.1s	31.1s
Freestyle 200m	2:22.9	2:32.0	2:16.9	2:25.2
8 x 50m Medley Relay	4:50.0s		4:40.0s	
4 x 50m Freestyle Relay	2:05.0s		2:00.0s	

Willingness to participate in non-specialist events is a key factor. U16, U17 and Open age groups are considered to be 1st team.

Swimmers must compete in 75% of Relay Galas.

Age Group Scroll: An Age-Group scroll is awarded to u14, u15 or u16 swimmers who achieve a colours times and Grade 8 or Grade 9, and a Team Award is awarded to and U16, U17 or U18 swimmers who do not achieve a colours times in Grade 10, 11 or 12, and are not eligible to wear half or full colours.

Boys' and Girls' Tennis

Team Award

The player must:

1. have played for the team for a full season AND
2. have played in 75% of the season's matches AND
3. have achieved a minimum 50% win rate of singles games at matches AND
4. have 100% attendance at practices (doctors note allowed, commitment to another sport or cultural event)

Half Colours

The player must:

1. have been ranked Top 4 in the school for 1 season AND
2. have played in 75% of the season's matches in the top 4 AND
3. have achieved a minimum 60% win rate of singles games at matches AND
4. have represented the school at Inter High (only Top 4 players allowed to enter) and win 60% of the matches as an individual AND
5. have 100% attendance at practices (doctors note allowed, commitment to another sport or cultural event)

NB: it will be considered whether or not the pupils would make the 1st team of at least 70% of the teams Beaulieu College competed against.

Full colours

The player must:

1. have been ranked Top 2 in the school for 2 seasons AND
2. have played in 75% of the season's matches in the top 2 AND
3. have achieved a 75% win rate of single games at matches AND
4. have represented the school at Inter High (only Top 4 players allowed to enter) and win 60% of the matches as an individual AND
5. have been selected for District, Provincial or national representation AND
6. have 100% attendance at practices (doctors note allowed, commitment to another sport or cultural event)

NB: it will be considered whether or not the pupils would make the 1st team of at least 90% of the teams Beaulieu College competed against.

Water Polo

The general criteria and requirements should be met.

Cultural Awards

General Criteria

1. These criteria cover the following activities:
 - Art
 - Chess
 - Dancing
 - Debating
 - Drama
 - Music
2. Pupils may receive Cultural awards provided that the following criteria are met:
 1. The activity is organised by the College or by a person appointed by the College.
 2. There must be regular inter-school competition on a reasonable scale to compete against.
 3. Pupils in Grades 10, 11 and 12 may be awarded Team, Half-Colours or Full Colours.
 4. Awards are made on the basis of talent competing at the highest level available at College level.
 5. Conduct must at all times be a credit to the College.
 6. Commitment to the College and the team: 100% attendance record at practices, rehearsals and performances subject to a valid excuse.
 7. All students must apply for colours. The portfolio evidence must be submitted with the application.
 8. All competitions/eisteddfods/festivals need to be approved by the Head of Culture.
 9. All cultural awards are presented at the end of October or at the end of a season.

Categories of Colour Awards and Minimum Requirements

1. **Team Awards:**

1. Contributed in at least two different Cultural activities over a period of 3 years or one activity over a period of four years.
2. Awarded to pupils who show exemplary loyalty.
3. Awarded to pupils in Grades 10 to 12

2. **Junior Awards:** Junior Awards may be given to pupils who have achieved the Half-Colour or Full Colour requirements, but are in Grades 8 or 9.

3. **Half-Colours:** Half-Colours may be awarded to pupils who have achieved the requirements in their individual disciplines.

4. **Full Colours:** Full Colours may be awarded to pupils who have achieved the requirements in their individual disciplines.

5. **Honours Awards:**

Honours must be applied for by the pupil and will be:

1. Awarded to pupils in gr. 10, 11 and 12 only.
2. Pupils must meet any specific criteria mentioned for the specific activity.
3. Only pupils excelling at National or International level may apply for honours.
4. Where pupils are selected as part of an elite group or national team, the selection criteria used must meet with the approval of the Colours Committee.

Where no Specific Honours criteria are listed for a given activity, the pupil will only be considered for Specific Honours if they achieve official South African selection in a SASCOC or equivalent activity offered at Beaulieu College, at the highest level, in the highest age group offered at high school level or at adult level.

5. All honours awards are at the discretion of the committee.

Specific Requirements: Cultural Awards

Art

Team Award: As per general requirements.

Junior Award: As per general requirements.

Half Colours: Competed in at least one major Regional Competition and achieved at least 2 Gold and 1 Silver Award.

Full Colours: Competed in at least one major Regional Competition and achieved at least 1 Diploma (NEA Eisteddfod) and 2 gold awards or be a Category winner or Overall winner of a section e.g. High school section (Pta Eisteddfod) in two consecutive years in Grade 10, 11 or 12.

Honours: As per general requirements.

Chess

Team Award

Pupil must have participated in 75% of the league matches at "A" team level.

Junior Award

Junior Awards may be given to pupils who have achieved the Half-Colour or Full Colour requirements, but are in Grades 8 or 9.

Half Colours

1. Pupil must have participated in 75% of the league matches at "A" team level
AND
2. Pupil must have a significant win rate.

2. Full Colours

1. Pupil must have participated in 75% of the league matches at "A" team level
AND
2. Pupil must have an outstanding win rate AND
3. Pupil must have been selected to a district or provincial side.

3. Honours

1. Pupil must have met the Full Colours Criteria AND
2. Pupil must have achieved National Colours

Dancing

Each participant in Dancing is required to compile a portfolio. This portfolio will keep track of their participation and achievements over the course of their Dancing career at the College. Certified Copies of ALL certificates stating the pupil's name and Beaulieu College should be part of this portfolio. If a certificate doesn't state the name of the school it will not be taken into consideration.

Only competitions that have been pre-approved by the school will be taken into consideration.

Only the highest achievement in each category can be used for points, except Eisteddfod, Group or Individual awards where more than one award may be used.

The Eisteddfod awards as well as being a category winner at Inter-High should be in the same calendar year as the application.

Even after all the criteria have been met it is still up to the Colours Committee to decide if enough talent, participation and sportsmanship has been shown to warrant a colours award.

Team Award: Pupils have attained 5 - 8 points.

Junior Award: as per general requirements

Half Colours: Pupils have attained 9 - 16 points

Full Colours: Pupils have attained at least 17 points

Honours: As per general requirements, upon motivation from an executive member of staff, or the TIC Dancing.

Points are awarded as follows, where only the highest points *per event* are counted:

Points	Interhouse dancing	Interhigh dancing	Eisteddfod	Group awards	Individual awards
1	Take part in the group dance			- Runners-up at Interhouse	- Winner of most promising dancer or best new dancer at Interhouse - Winner of best choreography at Interhouse
2	Choreographed dance	Take part in the group dance	NEA Silver certificate	- Overall winners at Interhouse - Interhigh group winners - Interhigh voluntary winners	- Winner of Best dancer at Interhouse - Nominated as Best new / Most promising / Best dancer at Interhigh
3	Captain of Interhouse team	Take part in the group and voluntary dance	NEA Gold Certificate	Overall winners at Interhigh	Winner of Best new / Most promising / Best dancer at Interhigh
4		Captain of Interhigh team	NEA Diploma		

Debating

Team Awards

Awarded to pupils who meet the General Requirements

Junior Awards

Awarded to pupils in grade 8 and 9 who compete in the senior team and meet the general requirements

Half Colours

Awarded at the discretion of the TIC and Committee if candidate meets the general requirements and criteria listed below

Full Colours

Awarded at the discretion of the TIC and Committee if candidate meets the general requirements and criteria listed below

Definitions of roles in Debating

1. Floor speaker: supports the team with additional points once the debate has been opened to the floor
2. Prep team: member who assists in preparing for a debate and helps with research and speech writing; may or may not be a speaker on the team.
3. Speaker 1: defines motion, policy and case split
4. Speaker 2: rebuttal and further pillars of the debate
5. Speaker 3: rebuttal
6. Reply Speaker: sums up debate and identifies clashes

The following Criteria will be considered when awarding colours in Debating

1. General Criteria
2. Personal Style: this can be gauged by speaker points awarded in a debate
3. Best speaker: one speaker in each debate is given 'best speaker'; this is the person whose strategy and style is considered by the adjudicator to be the best in the debate.
4. Has the candidate attended the Adjudicator's course? What was their resultant symbol? Have they used this skill? For example, seniors who complete the course are encouraged to attend the junior debates and assist with the adjudication.
5. Has the speaker participated in inter-house events as well as inter-school events? In other words, is their commitment to Debating holistic?
6. Has the candidate contributed to the success of the team? How many wins does the team have? Can this candidate's contribution be recognised?

7. Has the candidate been ranked on the SACEE list of best speakers? This is not compulsory.
8. Has the candidate volunteered to MC an event?
9. Does the candidate live up to the spirit of academic discussion which is the essential nature of Debating?
10. Has the candidate applied for captaincy? Were they voted in as captain? Did they serve well?

Record Keeping

1. Each participant in Debating is required to compile a portfolio under the guidance of the coach/TIC. This portfolio will keep track of their participation and achievements over the course of their Debating career at the College.

Drama

1. Points are awarded for participation (reflective of a rigorous selection/audition process and of the effort put into rehearsals) and excellence (reflective of the skill and talent shown in a performance)
2. All points are awarded at the TIC's discretion - subject to attendance at rehearsals, level of commitment, attitude, talent, etc. (evaluated by TIC in corroboration with industry professionals).
3. Performing at school events (Major Productions, internal eisteddfods, one act plays, etc.) is paramount to achieving drama colours. External achievement may not be considered if student is not wholly immersed in the drama life of Beaulieu College (i.e. must participate in at least 80% of the internal drama events offered in one season).
4. Only the SINGLE highest achievement PER EVENT per year will be considered in awarding points (e.g. if you are awarded several diplomas for a variety of pieces at the NEA in one year, only ONE of those diplomas will count), because the QUALITY of a performance is valued over the QUANTITY of performances.
5. Awards will be considered at the end of Term 1, end of Term 2 and by Valediction in Term 3.
6. Minor Productions will be held every alternate year to a Major Production. The points awarded are subject to change depending on the nature of the Minor Production at the discretion of the HOD Drama or HOC.
7. Any participation in external non-competitive platforms must be supported with formal documentation of participation. Eg. Letter of Contract.
8. Points are awarded at the discretion of the HOD Drama or HOC.
9. Points awarded in Grade 8 and 9 will not be considered for colours awards in Grade 10 – 12. All points awarded in Grade 8 and 9 must be accumulated and submitted by the end of the Grade 9 year for consideration of a Junior Drama Award.

Points are awarded as follows, where only the highest points *per event* are counted (e.g. if a pupil is director and stage manager, they will only get points for being director):

PARTICIPATION POINTS						
POINTS Maximum of	MP (MUSICAL)	MINOR PRODUCTION	FEDA (OR SIMILAR)	INTERNAL ONE ACT PLAYS	(NON COMPETITIVE PLATFORM) e.g. TV Ads, Role in movie and television and theatre	(COMPETITIVE PLATFORM) e.g. TV Ads, Role in movie and television and theatre
1	Backstage/Stage manager/ Costume/ MC	Backstage/Stage manager/ Costume/ MC	Backstage/Stage manager/ Costume	Backstage/Stage manager/ Costume /MC	Awarded according to extent of role (1– 7 points)	Awarded according to extent of role (1– 7 points)
2		Chorus	Chorus	Cameo role/chorus lead/minor role		
3	Chorus	Cameo role/chorus lead	Cameo role/chorus lead/minor role	Main Role		
4	Cameo role/chorus lead	Minor Role	Main role/Scriptwriter	Director		
5	Minor Role	Main Role				
6	Main Role		Director			
7	Assistant director/ Choreographer to TIC	Assistant director/ Choreographer to TIC				

ACHIEVEMENT/EXCELLENCE POINTS								
AWARD	MP (MUSICAL)	FEDA	MINOR PRODUCTION	INTERNAL ONE ACT PLAYS	SACOFA	WCOPA	EISTEDDFOD	OTHER A RECOGNISED AND VALIDATED COMPETITIVE PLATFORM
BACKSTAGE/ STAGE MANAGER/ MAKEUP/ COSTUME/ MC	GOOD 1 POINT				SILVER 2 POINTS	SILVER 2 POINTS	INTERNAL SILVER 1 POINT DIPLOMA 2 POINTS	GOLD 2 POINTS
	VERY GOOD 2 POINTS							
	OUTSTANDING 3 POINTS							
CHORUS/CAMEO/MINOR ROLE/SCRIPTWRITING	GOOD 2 POINTS	GOOD 1 POINT		GOLD 3 POINTS	GOLD 3 POINTS	NATIONAL DIPLOMA 2 POINTS	DIPLOMA 3 POINTS	
	VERY GOOD 3 POINTS	VERY GOOD 2 POINTS						
	OUTSTANDING 4 POINTS	OUTSTANDING 3 POINTS						
MAIN ROLE/DIRECTING	GOOD 3 POINTS	GOOD 2 POINTS		SA COLOURS 4 POINTS	FINALE 4 POINTS	ITEM WINNER/ MEDAL 3 POINTS	PLATINUM 4 POINTS	
	VERY GOOD 4 POINTS	VERY GOOD 3 POINTS						
	OUTSTANDING (Trophy had to be awarded for FEDA) 5 POINTS	OUTSTANDING 4 POINTS						WINNER/ SCHOLARSHIP 5 POINTS

Team Award: Pupil has attained 10 points, Re Award = 6 – 9 points (in one season)

Junior Award: As per general requirements

Half Colours: Pupil has attained 20 points, Re Award = 15 - 19 points (in one season)

Full Colours: Pupil has attained 30 points, Re Award = 25 - 29 points (in one season)

Honours: As per general requirements, upon motivation from an executive member of staff, or the HOD Drama or HOC

Music

Music Activities include choir, band ensemble, keyboard ensemble and marimba ensemble

Team Awards:

Team Awards may be awarded to a pupil who has achieved all of the following:

1. Contributed in at least two different music activities over a period of one year or one activity over a period of two years.
2. Attended 75% of all rehearsals and all performances in the current year.
3. Shown exemplary loyalty.

Junior Awards:

Junior Awards may be given to pupils who have achieved the Half-Colour or Full Colour requirements, but are in Grades 8 or 9.

Half Colours:

Half Colours may be awarded to pupils who have shown exemplary loyalty and have achieved one or more of the following:

1. Choir: The award is based on individual talent and the pupil must have been a member of the choir for at least two years. The choir must have competed in two competitions/festivals/eisteddfods achieving at least 1 Diploma or 2 Gold awards in the same year that the award is given. Pupils must have attended 80% of all rehearsals and all performances in the current year.
2. Ensemble (includes Band, Keyboard and Marimbas): The award is based on individual talent and the pupil must have been a member of the ensemble for at least two years. The ensemble must have competed in 2 regional competitions/festivals/eisteddfods achieving at least 1 Diploma or 2 Gold awards or be placed in the top three in both competitions, in the same year that the award is given. Pupils must have attended 80% of all rehearsals and all performances in the current year.
3. Solo Musicianship, The pupil must have achieved one or more of the following:
 - 3.1 pass UNISA/RSM/Trinity Grade 5 practical examination with distinction and Grade 3 theory with distinction; or Grade 6 practical examination with merit and Grade 4 theory with merit. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.
 - 3.2 compete solo in two regional competitions/eisteddfods and achieve 1 Diploma or 2 Gold Awards. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.
 - 3.3 selection as part of an elite Regional Junior Ensemble (Gauteng) such as

Johannesburg Wind Band etc. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.

- 3.4 selection to play in a Regional Solo Competition/Festival and place in the top three in the final (where there are more than 8 competitors). The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.

Full Colours

Full Colours may be awarded to pupils who have shown exemplary loyalty and have achieved one or more of the following:

1. Choir: The award is based on individual talent and the pupil must have been a member of the choir for at least three years. The choir must have competed in three competitions/festivals/eisteddfods achieving at least 3 Diplomas or 4 Gold awards in the same year that the award is given. Pupils must have attended 90% of all rehearsals and all performances in the current year.
2. Ensemble (includes Band, Keyboard and Marimbas): The award is based on individual talent and the pupil must have been a member of the ensemble for at least three years. The ensemble has competed in three provincial competitions/festivals/eisteddfods achieving at least 3 Diplomas or 4 Gold awards or be placed first in at least two of the competitions, in the same year that the award is given. Pupils must have attended 90% of all rehearsals and all performances in the current year.
3. Solo Musicianship: The pupil must have achieved one or more of the following:
 - 3.1 pass UNISA/RSM/Trinity Grade 6 practical examination with distinction and Grade 4 theory with distinction; or Grade 7 practical examination with merit and Grade 5 theory with merit. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.
 - 3.2 compete solo in three Regional competitions/Eisteddfods and achieve 2 Diplomas or 3 Gold Awards. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.
 - 3.3 selection as part of an elite Regional Senior Ensemble (Gauteng) such as Johannesburg Youth Orchestra etc. The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.
 - 3.4 selection to play in a Regional Solo Competition/Festival and place first in the final (where there are more than 10 competitors). The pupil must also be part of the Choir/Band ensembles for at least the current year.

Honours

As per general requirements, upon motivation from an executive member of staff or HOC.

In addition the pupil must have participated in Choir/Band Ensembles for at least 4 years.