

COLOURS AND AWARDS CRITERIA

ACADEMIC AWARDS CRITERIA

Top Achiever per Subject – awarded to the child that receives the highest mark in each subject in each grade. Based on the combined average for Term 1, Term 2, Term 3 & Term 4.

Top Achiever per Grade – awarded to the child with the highest average in each grade. Based on the average of **nine** subjects (Grade 7-9) and **seven** subjects (Grade 10-12)

Grade	Merit Certificate	Half Colours	Full Colours (Scroll)
7	85%		
8	85%		
9	75%	80%	85%
10	70%	75%	80%
11	70%	75%	80%
12	70%	75%	80%

The awarding of a **Merit Certificate** to a Grade 7-9 pupil entitles them to display the achievement in the form of an Academic Pin. Based on the combined average for Term 1 to 4.

Full Colours is awarded at the end of the academic year from Grade 9-12 and entitles the recipient to display the achievement in the form of an '**ACADEMIC**' scroll. Based on the combined average for Term 1 to 4..

SPORTS AWARDS CRITERIA

The following awards in each discipline:

- Most Improved Player
- Player of the Year

Sporting Codes:

- Soccer
- Netball
- Chess
- Athletics / Cross Country

- Other 'outside' sports

Discipline	Merit Certificate	Half Colours	Full Colours (Scroll)
Soccer	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Team that wins their District League	Provincial or National team selection
Netball	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Team that wins their District League	Provincial or National team selection
Chess	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Team/Individual that wins their District League	Provincial or National team/Individual selection
Athletics/Cross Country		650 points on the ABSA table	800 points on the ABSA table
Other Sport (Outside of St Francis) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary evidence from Coach/Mentor is required 	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Selection for District Team	Selection for Provincial/National Team

Colours – Sport

In order for pupils to be considered for **Colours** for sport, pupils must attend a minimum of 80% of matches/fixtures and must have attended 80% of practices unless otherwise stated.

At the awarding of Full **Colours**, the recipient may display the **Scroll** on the blazer – the scroll indicates the 'discipline' in which the Colours was attained.

Sportsman/woman of the year (Junior & Senior) – this award is based on the combined decision of the 'sports committee'; this committee is made up of a representative from each sporting discipline – the committee decision on sportsman/woman of the year is final.

Representation at Provincial Level:

CULTURAL AWARDS CRITERIA

The following awards in each discipline:

- Most Improved
- Contributor of the year

Cultural codes:

- Drama
- Art
- Public Speaking
- Toastmasters
- Creative Writing
- Choir
- Debating
- Olympiads
- Eisteddfod

Full Colours – Culture

At the awarding of Full **Colours** the recipient may display the **Scroll** on the blazer – the scroll indicates ‘**Cultural**’.

Discipline	Merit Certificate	Half Colours	Full Colours (Scroll)
Drama	Participation in at least 80% of practices	Participation in at least 80% of practices and part of final production	Win an inter-school competition
Art	Participation in an art competition	Artwork is selected to represent school at District level	Artwork wins the District competition
Public Speaking/Debating	80% attendance at practices, part of the team	Participation in inter-school debating competition	Win the District public speaking competition
Toastmasters	80% attendance at practices, part of the team	Participation in District or SISA competition	Win the District or any external competition
Creative Writing	Participation in an essay/poetry writing competition	Essay/poem selected at District level	Essay/poem wins a District level competition or is published

Choir	80% attendance at practices, part of the choir	Performed in 90% of public performances	Wins a choir competition at District level
Eisteddfod	Participated in a minimum of three items	Received a symbol 'A' or above in all three items	Received a symbol 'A++' in all three items
Olympiads	Participated in a minimum of three olympiads / Top achiever in the school	Progressed to 'next level' for two consecutive years; or wins an olympiad	Half-colours awarded twice will become Full-colours
Cheerleading	80% attendance at practices, part of the team	90% attendance at practices and participation in a District Competition	Selection for Provincial / National Team

Honours – an Honours Award is the highest achievement that can be attained by a pupil at St Francis College. To be eligible for the Honours Award a pupil must have been awarded **Colours 3 (three) times** in a minimum of **2 (two) areas**. One of the Colours must be in the area of Academics, leaving the other two Colours Awards to be attained in the areas of sport or culture or academics. Once Honours has been awarded, the pupil may wear the **navy blue Honours Blazer**.