

## COLOURS AND AWARDS CRITERIA

### 1. 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 and 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%

Receiving a **Merit Certificate** entitles a Grade 7-9 pupil to display the achievement in the form of an Academic Pin. The award is based on the combined average for Terms 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. The award is based on the combined average for Terms 1 to 4..

## **2. SPORTS AWARDS CRITERIA**

- Sporting Codes:
  - Soccer
  - Netball
  - Chess
  - Athletics / Cross Country
  - Other 'outside sports'

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Merit Certificate</b>	<b>Half Colours</b>	<b>Full Colours (Scroll)</b>
Soccer	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	All members of a team that wins their District League	Selection for for a Provincial or National team
Netball	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	All members of a team that wins their District League	Selection for for a Provincial or National team
Chess	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Team/Individual that wins their District League	Selection for a Provincial or National team
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"> <li>Documentary evidence from Coach/Mentor is required</li> </ul>	Participation in at least 80% of matches and 80% of practices	Players selected for a District Team	Selection for a Provincial or 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.

Representation at Provincial Level:  
Incomplete?

The following is also awarded annually in each discipline:

- Most Improved Player

- Player of the Year
- Sportsman/woman of the year (Junior & Senior)\*

\*This award is based on the combined decision of the Sports Committee which is made up of a representative from each sporting discipline. The Committee's decision on sportsman/woman of the year is final.

### 3. CULTURAL AWARDS CRITERIA

- Cultural codes:
- Drama
- Art
- Public Speaking
- Toastmasters
- Creative Writing
- Choir
- Debating
- Olympiads
- Eisteddfod
- Cheerleading

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

Choir	Attendance of at least 80% of practices, part of the choir	Performed in 90% of public performances	Winners of a choir competition at District level
Eisteddfod	Participation in a minimum of three items	Received a symbol 'A' or above in at least three items	Received a symbol 'A++' in at least three items
Olympiads	Participation in a minimum of three Olympiads / Top achiever in the school	Progressed to 'next level' for two consecutive years / Wins an Olympiad	Half Colours awarded twice will become Full Colours
Cheerleading	Attendance of at least 80% of practices, part of the team	Attendance of at least 90% of practices and participation in a District Competition	Selection for a Provincial or National Team

### Full Colours – Culture

At the awarding of Full **Colours** the recipient may display the **Scroll** on the blazer – the scroll reads '**Cultural**'.

The following is awarded annually in each discipline:

- Most Improved Cultural Learner of the Year
- Cultural Contributor of the Year

### 4. HONOURS AWARD

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**.