



Dominic College Colour Awards Process

Background & Context

Dominic College is always searching for ways to celebrate and acknowledge exceptional achievement by students. We currently have Expectation Awards (Diamond and Gold) based on expectation results across all subjects, House badges for outstanding contribution to House activities, and our major awards at the end of Year 10. In 2011 our student leadership process was changed to acknowledge the four key Domains of the college, Sport, Creative Arts, Academic and Mission. Our House Leaders have been appointed in these roles since 2012. However, the election process sometimes does not effectively recognise outstanding achievement in a Domain, and is limited to four roles across the year group. Therefore this proposal is to create a new level of recognition for exceptional achievement that can be worn on the college blazer in our student's final year at the college.

Rationale

To recognise exceptional achievement in a designated area of the college. Students meet certain criteria to have either an embroidered bar colour on their blazer pocket or a completely new pocket attached to the blazer for outstanding achievement in Sport, the Creative Arts, Academics and Mission.

Objectives

To provide an opportunity for all students to have exceptional service and achievements at the college recognised and honoured through specially created additions to their college blazer.

Dominic College Colour Awards

The Dominic College Colour Awards are predicated upon the following:

- That awards should not provide reasons for participating, but rather should be considered as acknowledgment of participation and achievement beyond the standard normally expected.
- That the standard of participation expected of students includes notions of commitment, dedication, good sportsmanship and perseverance.

While each domain (Creative Arts, Sport, Academic & Mission) shall have its own eligibility criteria, the following ideals are common across all areas:

The Ideal of Excellence - Awards should be reserved for students whose achievements identify them as outstanding in all respects: attitude, performance, outcomes.

The Ideal of Commitment - Whilst it is expected that all students will be committed to their endeavours, students who receive a Colour Award must consistently display dedicated commitment to their chosen area.

The Ideal of Integrity - Students should act with dignity and integrity in all areas of College life.

The Ideal of Service - Recipients should make consistent ongoing contributions over a period of time to the domain for which they are recognised.

Process

Administration of the Awards

Within each Domain the awards are administered by relevant people.

- The Director of HPE K-10 is responsible for the administration of the College Colour within the Sports Domain.
- The Director of Creative Arts K-10 is responsible for the administration of the College Colour within the Creative Arts Domain.
- The Director of Teaching & Learning K-10 is responsible for the administration of the College Colour within the Academic Domain.
- The Director of Mission K-10 is to be responsible for the administration of the College Colour within the Mission Domain.

These people are ultimately responsible (through their teams) of ensuring relevant student data is kept and recorded on SEQTA.

Process for Application

1. Student writes an application for College Colour to the relevant person in charge of that domain (staff may approach specific students and encourage them to apply).
2. Director in charge verifies that the student in question has met their eligibility requirements for their domain
3. Recommendation is passed to the Director of Pastoral Care K-10 who provides background checks to ensure the student in question meets our ideals (listed previously) across all aspects of college life.
4. Recommendation is passed on to the College Principal and Deputy Principal for final approval.
5. Student is notified in writing of the result.

Rules for Sports Colour Awards

Students wishing to apply for a Sport Colour Award need to demonstrate some or all of the following:

- representing Australia in Sport;
- a leadership role within a State Sporting Team;
- selection in a State Sporting Team;

- commitment to College Sport, participation over four years with a minimum 90% game participation (excluding injury);
- selection and participation in major SATIS carnivals – Athletics, Swimming & Cross Country;
- assisting the sport program of the College through umpiring and coaching;
- selection in a leadership role for a College Team;
- maintaining a perfect level of sportspersonship, inclusive of respect for umpires and opponents.

Rules for Creative Arts Colour Awards

Students wishing to apply for a Creative Arts Colour Award need to demonstrate some or all of the following:

- a commitment to the Creative Arts, inclusive of selection of Creative Arts subjects as electives;
- regular participation in College Productions and attendance at all relevant rehearsals for that production;
- involvement in the Creative Arts Festival;
- regular participation in co-curricular activities pertinent to Creative Arts ie band, choir, afterschool art, photography etc;
- receiving an academic award for Creative Arts subjects;
- exceptional performance in a Creative Arts field.

Rules for Academic Colour Awards

Students wishing to apply for an Academic Colour Award need to demonstrate some or all of the following:

- attendance over 95% (except for serious medical conditions or injuries);
- regular exceptional results in Expectation Awards ie Diamond Awards etc;
- regular participation in external academic competitions such as ICAS;
- exceptional results in external competitions such as ICAS;
- regular participation in academic co-curricular events such as Tournament of Minds, Da Vinci Decathlon, Debating, Maths relay Team, Chess Club, MUNA, Robotics;
- nomination or winner of a major Academic Award;
- recipient of a subject Academic Award.

Rules for Mission Colour Awards

Students wishing to apply for a Mission Colour Award need to demonstrate some or all of the following:

- attendance at Parish events such as Holy Week, weekend masses, altar serving for the Parish;
- active participation in Vinnies;
- active involvement in SYDC,
- commitment to the service of others through charities, helping younger students, project compassion;
- commitment to high standards in Religious Education lessons;
- modelling of the Salesian values through daily interactions with others;
- attitude of respect and reverence during liturgical celebrations, being a model for others;
- active participation in liturgical celebrations;
- active participation in College community events ie. ANZAC Day marches.

Pocket/Bar Design

The basic design of the College Colour is a gold colour band situated on the top of the existing pocket on the college blazer. The details are embroidered in black or silver writing.

Students receive an order form which they then take along with the student's blazer, to LT Little Embroidery who will embroider the details onto the colours band and attach this to the top of the blazer pocket.

The cost for colours vary depending on the number of bands being created and sewn into place and this cost is to be paid directly to LT Little Embroidery.

Details of costs and the turn around time can be obtained from Gloria at LT Little Embroidery by phone.

LT Little Embroidery is located at Unit 2, 5 Albert Road, Moonah and Gloria can be contacted by phone on 6228 6187 or 0439 597 523.

The cost for the braid and embroidery is between \$12.00 - \$14.00.



MISSION 2018

SPORT 2018