“Colours” are a way of recognising significant achievement or contribution by a student in the Secondary School to the life of the College. They may take many forms e.g. insignias, ribbons or badges on the blazer, or a distinctive item of uniform such as a tie or blazer.

Why do we have College Colours?

- Recognising achievement will demonstrate that it is valued in the life of the College and will encourage all students to strive to achieve.

- Recognising achievement will also encourage students to feel pride in themselves, in the gifts of others and in the College.

- All students should believe that they have an equal chance of having their achievements recognised.

What are the awards I can achieve?

**Half Colours** will be awarded for participation and achievement in Arts, Curriculum, House, Service and Sport.

**Colours and Honours** will be awarded for participation, achievement and leadership in Arts, Curriculum, House, Service and Sport.

Each area will be represented by an embroidered symbol along with the year attained on the top pocket of the blazer and a ribbon attached as a band across the bottom pockets of the blazer (see Appendix 1).

There are three levels of colours:

- **Half colours** - ribbon across bottom right pocket of blazer
- **Colours** - ribbon across bottom left pocket of blazer plus embroidering of the symbol and year on the top pocket
- **Honours** - ribbon piped around edge of blazer as well as across top pocket of blazer
- **Prefects** - will receive braiding around both sleeves of the jacket as well as the breast pocket. The College Captain will have ‘College Captain’ embroidered across the top breast pocket of the blazer.
WHO CAN APPLY FOR COLOURS?

College Half Colours

To be eligible for nomination for College Half Colours students must be Year 10 or older and satisfy the following criteria:

Participation

- Has represented the College at Year 7 or above at the highest level for two or more years
- Has participated as a committed team member
- Has participated in a manner which is a positive role model for younger students.

Achievement

- Has achieved the highest, or close to the highest level within the College system.

College Colours

To be eligible for nomination for College Colours students must be Year 10 or older and satisfy the following criteria:

Participation

As for Half Colours above but for a minimum period of three years

Achievement

As for Half Colours above but for a minimum period of three years

Leadership

Has demonstrated commitment to the area through service e.g. coaching, organising, tutoring and mentoring within the area in the College.

Honours

Students will be eligible for Honours once they have achieved colours in three or more areas.
WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Nominations are filled out by the nominating student and forwarded to relevant Head of House. Heads of House may also nominate students.

Nominations need to be submitted to Heads of House no later than Week 8 Term 2 for Semester I awards.

Nominations need to be submitted to Heads of House no later than Week 6 Term 4 for Semester II awards.

Nominating students should refer to the ‘College Colours Standards” document which is located on the website under House.

Heads of Houses will forward nominations to the Colours Committee, adding their own supporting comments where applicable.

Colours Committee submits their recommendations through to the Principal.

The Principal will make the final decision.

Once the presentation of the colours has been made, the College will arrange for the embroidering of the symbols and ribbon onto the blazer for the student.
TRANBY COLLEGE COLOURS
STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

Each area needs to consider how students will demonstrate they meet the guidelines for eligibility.

The Arts (Dance, drama, music and visual arts)

1.1 Participation
- Positive participation in a wide range of aspects of Art based activities
- Regular attendance at cocurricular opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment to Art based activities
- Makes a positive and active contribution to Art based activities

1.2 Achievement
- Consistently maintains a standard of excellence at, or close to, the highest level within the College system appropriate to the year level.

1.3 Leadership
All of the following:
- Willingness to help beyond their own participation
- Is a role model to other students

Curriculum

2.1 Participation
- Positive participation in a wide range of aspects of the Curriculum
- Regular attendance at cocurricular opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment to Curriculum based activities
- Makes a positive and active contribution to Curriculum based activities

2.2 Achievement
- Consistently maintains a standard of excellence at, or close to, the highest level within the College system appropriate to the year level. In the area of Curriculum this includes having completed at least one year of Senior School.
- Students will be awarded 5 points for an A grade, 4 for a B, 3 for a C, 2 for a D and 1 for an E for those subjects studied at the highest level for that year level. Students must attain a total of 23 points (if studying 5 subjects) or 28 points (if studying 6 subjects).

2.3 Leadership
All of the following:
- Willingness to help beyond their own participation
- Is a role model to other students
House

3.1 Participation
- Positive participation in a wide range of House based activities
- Regular attendance at cocurricular opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment to House based activities
- Makes a positive and active contribution to House based activities

3.2 Achievement
- Can demonstrate that their level of participation is of a high standard through their level of effort, engagement and example.

3.3 Leadership
All of the following:
- Willingness to help beyond their own participation
- Is a role model to other students

Service

4.1 Participation
- Positive participation in a wide range of aspects of Service based activities
- Regular attendance at Service opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment to Service based activities
- Makes a positive and active contribution to Service based activities

4.2 Achievement
- Can demonstrate that their level of participation is of a high standard through their level of effort, engagement and example

4.3 Leadership
All of the following:
- Willingness to help beyond their own participation
- Is a role model to other students
Sport

5.1 Participation
- Positive participation in a wide range of aspects of the sport curriculum
- Regular attendance at cocurricular opportunities
- Demonstrates commitment to sport based activities
- Makes a positive and active contribution to sport based activities

5.2 Achievement
- Consistently maintains a standard of excellence at, or close to, the highest level within the College system appropriate to their year level.

5.3 Leadership
All of the following:
- Willingness to help beyond their own participation
- Is a role model to other students
TRANBY COLLEGE COLOURS
Nomination Form

Name of nominee: ______________________________________________

House: ___________________          Year: _________________

Area:  Arts  Curriculum  House  Service  Sport
       (please circle one)

Evidence of Eligibility:

Participation:
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Achievement:
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
Leadership:

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Statement from nominee:

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Student signature ______________________________

Date:   ___/___/___
Statement from Head of House:

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Head of House signature: __________________________

Date:  ___/___/___