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CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION TERM 3/4 2018 ONWARDS

INTRODUCTION

The Hamilton and Alexandra College encourages all students in our co-curricular activities to give their best and do so with humility, respect and enthusiasm.

The new Co-Curricular Awards Policy is designed to recognise and reward students for their commitment and service and to honour students who perform at the highest available level. These are first and foremost based on students performing for the school.

Sports include: Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, Hockey, Netball, Basketball, Rowing, Cricket, Equine, Soccer, Clay Target Shooting, Soccer, Football, Racquet Sports.

Performing Arts include: Drama, Instrumental, Choral, Public Speaking and Debating

AWARDS CRITERIA 1. COLOURS

Colours may be awarded for performance or results at the highest level of competition or performance only. This award may be presented to students in Years 10-12 or at the Principal's discretion.

Students will only be eligible for the Colours if they meet one or more of the following criteria.

Sport:

- Individual Age Group Champion at ICCES or GD level.
- State, Zone or National representation in a chosen sport or activity
- Best and Fairest or other association awards for a team sport at the highest level of competition available.
- Displayed a very high level of performance consistently at the highest level of available school representation or when representing a squad/league/association. (Discretion of the Head of Sport)

Debating:

- Winning a Regional or State Debating or Public Speaking Competition

Music:

- Displayed proficient ensemble and solo musicianship skills throughout their time at the College. Long-standing members in numerous ensembles, significantly represented the College in external competitions/festivals and have played an integral role as a leader in the musical life of the College. They have demonstrated outstanding dedication and persistence in perusing music to attain a high level of accomplishment.

Drama:

- Awarded to students who are talented and exceptionally skilled in their craft. They are pioneers in the Performing Arts and have displayed passion and drive. They excelled in their roles in all productions offered and brought a level of professionalism to the stage and beyond. They would show leadership to the cast around them, by being a mentor offering their expertise and guidance to junior students. They would be key members in maintaining the high standards expected in the Performing Arts.

Notes:

Colours awards will be presented in School Assemblies.

AWARDS CRITERIA 2. HALF COLOURS

These awards acknowledge students who have demonstrated consistent commitment to the College Co-Curricular programme across a number of years. Students need to be regular members of their team/group and have shown a commitment to training and or rehearsals.

Level 1 (White)

Sport - Students have been a regular and committed member of their team or group for four years. **Team Sports will be counted from Year 4 onwards and Individual Sports will be counted from Year 5.**

Music - Have demonstrated sound musicianship skills and ongoing dedication and commitment to at least one ensemble. Beyond this, many have also represented the College on other special occasions, such as the Hamilton Eisteddfod and House Music.

NB. These students will receive the Old White Achievement Badge and Certificate.

Level 2 (Red)

Sport - Students have been a regular and committed member of their team or group for five years. **Team Sports will be counted from Year 4 onwards and Individual Sports will be counted from Year 5.**

Music - Have demonstrated excellent musicianship skills and a strong commitment to the development of their musical ability. They are regular and dedicated members of multiple ensembles and have been significant in their musical contribution whilst representing the College.

NB. These students receive the Old Red Proficiency Badge and Certificate.

Level 3 (Gold)

Sport - Students have been a regular and committed member of their team or group for 6 years. **Team Sports will be counted from Year 4 onwards and Individual Sports will be counted from Year 5.**

Music - Displayed proficient ensemble and solo musicianship skills throughout their time at the College. Long-standing members in numerous ensembles and represented the College in external competitions/festivals. They have demonstrated leadership within their ensembles as well as outstanding dedication and persistence in perusing music to attain a high level of accomplishment.

(Receive the Old Gold Colours Badge and Certificate)

Notes:

Level 1 Half Colours will be presented in House or Mentor Meetings; Level 2 and 3 to be presented in School Assemblies

Head of each Co-Curricular activity to maintain a spreadsheet of involvement.

AWARDS CRITERIA 3. PRINCIPALS AWARD

These are awarded to students in Years 7-12 who have shown outstanding commitment to umpiring, coaching, administration support, assistance with rehearsals, organising teams or volunteering. Any outstanding individual or team performance deemed worthy by the principal where the student/s has been ineligible for Awards Criteria Number .1. or .2. will be considered.

Recognition to a Year 12 student for commitment to the activity over a period of time may also be recognised.

Notes:

Only Year 12 students will be presented their “Principals Awards” at a school assembly. The remaining students will have their awards presented in a house or mentor meeting.

From 2022 onwards students will be presented a “Principals Awards” blazer pocket badge as well as a certificate.

#Please Note: Students will only receive one award level for a sport for that year. Awards Criteria 1 eligibility will override Awards Criteria 2 and 3 and Awards Criteria 2 eligibility will override Awards Criteria 3.

Miss K. Waldron, November 2018