**ARTS COLOURS**

**Contribution to the Arts**
College Colours for contribution to the Arts will be awarded to students who have excelled in the performing or visual arts receiving a minimum of 10 points.

**Music Colours:**
- The attainment of a Pass in an AMEB examination. 3 points
- Attendance at 100% of optional year long ensemble rehearsals. 3 points
- Attendance at 100% of all optional ensemble performances. 3 points
- Committed member of a second year long optional College ensemble, meeting attendance requirements for rehearsals. 3 points
- Committed member of a second year long optional College ensemble, meeting attendance requirements for all performances. 3 points
- Optional Solo performance at College, e.g. music soirees, etc. 1 point per performance
- Assumption of a significant leadership role in Music. 3 points
- Demonstration of outstanding music skills in performance. 3 points
- Demonstration of leadership qualities within music. 2 points

**Visual Arts Colours:**
- Participation in an extra-curricular Visual Arts Activity. 2 points
- Visual artwork has been displayed in a College Exhibition. 2 points
- Visual artwork has been displayed in an outside exhibition (representing the College). 2 points
- Visual artwork has been included in a College Publication, e.g. newsletter, brochure, etc. 3 points
- Involvement in a Visual Arts activity at a level that is considered outstanding. 3 points
- Assumption of a significant leadership role. 3 points
- Demonstration of leadership qualities within visual arts. 2 points
- Positive contribution to the successful running of the Visual Arts classroom. 2 points

**Drama Colours:**
- 100% attendance at dramatic production rehearsals. 3 points
- Involvement in a major dramatic production, e.g. Play or musical. 3 points
- Assumption of a significant leadership role within Drama/Performing Arts. 3 points
- Representing the College in an outside dramatic performance or presentation. 2 points
- Participation in an extra-curricular Drama activity, e.g. Theatre sports, Talent quest, etc. 2 points
- Involvement in Drama or Performing Arts at a level that is considered outstanding. 3 points
- Positive contribution to the successful running of a Drama classroom or activity. 2 points
- Demonstration of leadership qualities within Drama/Performing Arts. 2 points

**Arts - ‘Overall Excellence’**
This award is presented to students who are considered outstanding in all three areas of the Arts by achieving a minimum of 10 points in all three areas.

**SPORTS COLOURS**

**Sporting Achievement**
College Colours for sporting achievement will be awarded to students who have represented the College in 4 sports. Each Sport equals the value of 3 points, thus the attainment of 12 points will ensure a student receives the colour.

**HOUSE COLOURS**

Students are to attain a minimum of 10 points in order to achieve House Colours. Events throughout the year are given a point value of either 1 or 2 points depending upon the amount of effort/time required or the importance of the event.

The following list provides examples of activities which may run and the points allocated to these activities.

**House Feast Day (attendance at the chapel and lunch) 2 points**
- House Athletics, minimum of 3 events (athletic events and/or novelty events) 2 points
- House Swimming & Diving, minimum of two events (swimming, diving and/or novelty) 2 points
- House Cross Country (completion of the course) 2 points
- Theatre Sports. 1 point
- Cup Cake Competition. 1 point
- Mr Squiggle Competition. 1 point
- Performing Arts Poster Competition. 1 point
- Short Story. 1 point
- Inter house sports competitions. 1 point
- Trivia Competition. 1 point
- House Tableau. 1 point
- Other House lunchtime events. 1 point

All students are expected to sign the attendance lists at each activity and to check their House participation data on a regular basis to ensure that all contributions have been recorded.
Affirmation Policy

At Our Lady of Sion College we want to acknowledge and affirm the goodness in all students. The College Affirmation Policy recognises positive actions within the context of Sionain values and encourages all students to reach their full potential.

To receive a College Colour within each category students must attain the requirements detailed in this brochure over the duration of the Academic School Year.

Five categories of College Colours are:

- Academic Excellence
- Contribution to the Arts
- House Involvement
- Sion Community Spirit
- Sporting Excellence

Academic excellence is acknowledged at all year levels within Our Lady of Sion College. All students are encouraged to achieve their full academic potential. Outstanding results in all subjects are acknowledged.

Academic Awards will be presented to students from Year 7—11 who achieve academic excellence. Vocational Excellence Awards will be presented to Year 11 students studying for the VCAL. For the purpose of Academic Awards, excellence is defined as achieving an average of 90% or above in the subject on reported items across the Semester at the time of nomination for awards. Academic Awards are not presented for Pastoral Care of Year 10 L’Chaim.

Academic Colours will be presented at the Night of Excellence to students from Year 7 to Year 11 who have received an Academic Award in the following number of subjects at their respective year level:

Year 7: 12 Academic Awards
Year 8: 11 Academic Awards
Year 9: 10 Academic Awards
Year 10: 6 Academic Awards
Year 11: 4 Academic Awards

Academic Colours will be presented at the annual Top Academic Achievers Assembly to Year 12 students who achieve at ATAR of 90 or above.

College Colours for service to the community will be awarded to students who have made an outstanding contribution to the building of community, both within and external to Our Lady of Sion College attaining a minimum of 10 points. The student must have displayed the key elements of the Sion Charism such as passion, compassion, concern for social justice, reconciliation and an ability to reflect and discern what is right, with desire and energy to transform her community.

Students who are awarded Sion Community Spirit colours must be supportive of Sionian values and exhibit positive role modelling of College expectations; for example: uniform, attendance, punctuality and support for staff.

Criteria for achieving Sion Community Spirit include:

- Positive contribution to the atmosphere of Homeroom above and beyond general expectations 1 point
- Commitment to extra-curricular activities that reflect the College positively in the community. For example; Hosts at Information nights, College Tour Guides, Debating, Tournament of the Minds, Chess. 1 point
- Providing an on-going service that enhances the Sion community. For example Friends of the LRC and hosts of Big Breakfast. 2 points
- Assuming a formal leadership role within the year level as endorsed by the Year Level Co-ordinator. 2 points
- A member of a student committee and proven regular attendance. For example: Social Justice Team. 2 points
- Involvement in a social justice action. 1 point
- Involvement in preparing or leading prayer. 1 point
- Presenting at a College Assembly. 1 point
- Involvement in the planning of Sion Day. 1 point
- Involvement in local Parish activities as endorsed by the Parish Priest or Pastoral worker. 2 points.

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