

# New College Colours Recognition Program



Avila  
College

Recognition for your contribution to co-curricular activities.



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## What is the Colours Program?

The Avila College Colours Recognition Program acknowledges, celebrates and encourages contribution, commitment and excellence across a diverse range of co-curricular areas of school life.

College Colours is a new program (launched in 2021) that provides additional opportunities for the formal recognition of students, over and above existing programs such as Celebration of Excellence awards, student leadership and Student of the Term.

Colours are awarded annually for the following five categories

- Academic
- The Arts
- Catholic Identity and Community
- Public Speaking and Debating
- Sport

## How do students achieve College Colours?

To achieve College Colours, a student must achieve a minimum of 10 points in a relevant Colour category within the specified eligibility period. The eligibility period will be announced each year and will run from Term 4 of the previous year to Term 3 of the award year.

Points are achieved through recorded participation in the identified activities in each category. For eligible activities involving multiple sessions, an 80% attendance rate is required to achieve points towards the relevant colour.

To ensure that participation data is maintained, students are expected to ensure that they have been recorded on the relevant roll call or attendance lists for activities.

## Modification for the 2021 College Colours

As the program was launched in Term 2, 2021, students can achieve 2021 Colours with a minimum of **6 points** in a relevant Colour category for this year only. The eligibility period for achieving 2021 College Colour points is from **1 February 2021 - 10 September 2021**.

Please note participation data will be back dated accordingly.



# Criteria for Achieving College Colour Points

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## Academic

### **2 points awarded for student participation in activities**

**such as:** RoboGals, Writing Competitions, The Amazing Spaghetti Machine, Active April, AMEB, BrainStem, Book Club, Quill & Ink, Maths Olympiad, Language competitions, STEM 4 ALL, NCSS, STS, Brain Bee, Curious Minds, Australian Mathematics Competition, RACI Titration Stakes and various other academic opportunities and competitions.

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## The Arts

### **2 points awarded for student participation in activities**

**such as:** Creative Arts Spectacular, Avila-Mazenod Musical, Junior Drama Club, Performing Music at a College Event, Art Design & Technology Exhibition, Art Club, Craft Club, Music Ensembles, Year 10 Drama Festival.

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## Catholic Identity & Community

### **2 points awarded for student participation in activities**

**such as:** Young Vinnies, Reconciliation Group, Service and Justice initiatives, Masses/Liturgies, Catholic Youth Festivals/Conferences, Red Cross Door Knock, Students Conversation Hour, SRC, Catholic Education Week, Respectful Relationships, Community Cooking, Ambassadors, Peer Helpers, Book Buddies, RISE Festival, Music Ministry, ACYF, NEAA Conference, Building Bridges, Sustainability Group, Wellbeing Group, Special Projects, Stage Crew, and backstage participation at Creative Arts and/or Musical.

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## Public Speaking & Debating

### **2 points awarded for student participation in activities**

**such as:** Public Speaking and Debating events/competitions throughout the year including interschool and internal public speaking and debating events. Minimum participation in three DAV events.

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## Sport

### **2 points awarded for student participation in:**

SCSA competitions and other inter-school sports. Minimum participation in three SCSA sports.



# Avila College Colours Q&A

## Who is eligible to achieve and receive College Colours?

All students, from Year 7 - 12 are eligible to receive College Colours, each year, for the duration of their school life at Avila College.

## What is the College Colours Award?

Students who have achieved College Colours will receive a certificate and a ribbon in the relevant category colour, embroidered with the number of that particular year. The ribbon can then be stitched on to the blazer pocket according to the College uniform directions.

## Can Colours in more than one category be awarded?

Yes! Students can receive Colours in one or more categories each year, if they have fulfilled the specified criteria for that category.

## When are Colours awarded?

College Colours are awarded each year at the Avila Day celebration on the final day of Term 3.

## How are points monitored?

Participation data throughout the eligibility period will be recorded and maintained by school staff. Points will be issued in accordance with the criteria. At the close of the eligibility period, points will be collated and Colours issued to every student who has achieved the required minimum of 10 points\* in that category. \*(6 points in 2021)

## Additional or Modified Activities

Avila College recognises that the school calendar of events and activities can be modified throughout the year due to internal or external needs. The College therefore reserves the right to amend the points criteria from time to time as required.

