

College Colours Recognition Program

Recognition for your contribution to co-curricular activities



Avila College Colours Recognition Program

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 program 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 participate 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 be considered eligible for a College 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.

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.



Criteria for Achieving College Colours



Academic

Significant participation in activities such as:

RoboGals, Community Stories, The Amazing Spaghetti Machine, Book Club, CAT Competition, ICAS, Quill & Ink, Maths Olympiad, Melbourne University Mathematics and Statistics Research Competition, Language competitions, STS, Digi-Day, Australian Mathematics Competition, Book Buddies, Robot Club, RACI Titration Stakes and various other academic opportunities and competitions.



The Arts

Significant participation in activities such as:

Creative Arts Spectacular, Avila-Mazenod Musical cast, Junior Drama Club, Performing Music at a College Event, Art Design & Technology Exhibition, Art Club, Craft Club, choirs and Music Ensembles.



Catholic Identity & Community

Significant participation in activities such as:

Young Vinnies, Reconciliation Group, Catholic Youth Festivals/Conferences, SMASH Collaboration activities, Respectful Relationships, Community Cooking, Ambassador events, Peer Helpers, Building Bridges, Sustainability Group, Tech Crew and Stage Crew.



Public Speaking & Debating

Significant participation in activities such as:

Adjudication training, AINGER Public Speaking, DAV Debating, British Parliamentary, Lions Club YOTY, Model United Nations, Rostrum Public Speaking.



Sport

Significant participation in activities such as:

CGSAV interschool competitions, Genazzano Swim Meet, IGS Gymnastics Competition, Junior Dragons, Schoolaerobics Competitions and WISNC Netball Team.



Avila College Colours Q&A

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 is participation monitored?

Participation data throughout the eligibility period will be recorded and maintained by school staff. At the close of the eligibility period, Colours will be awarded to students deemed to have participated significantly in activities within a Colour category or categories as determined by the College Colours Committee which consists of both student leaders and relevant staff.

College Colours Committee

The members of the 2023 College Colours Committee are:

Year 10 Faith & Mission Captain - Felicity Dinh

Year 12 Learning Captain - Melita Davis

Year 11 Music Captain - Natalene Hii

Year 11 Public Speaking & Debating Captain - Lily Shields

Year 11 Sport Captain - Charlotte Brewer

Director of School Community - Justin Cash

Acting Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing - Anna Marvelli

Acting Director of Student Wellbeing - Cherilynne Kingston

Director of Communications - Kim Edwards

