



Baseline criteria for all clubs and societies (unless stated)

Unless the baseline criteria have been met by a particular club/ society colours will not be considered.

1. The club/society must undertake an activity (of at least one hour) at least once fortnightly in all four terms (excluding examination periods).
2. Attendance must be 75% in any given year (unless stated).
3. Pupil must be in his third year of participation to qualify for colours. (i.e. a matric boy who has been active in a club/society for two and a half consecutive years would be eligible for half colours mid-year).
4. Form III and Form IV boys will only be awarded colours at the end of the year. Form V colours will be awarded in June.
5. Being a member of the committee does not guarantee colours.
6. The pupil's conduct must always have been of the highest order.
7. The Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman must assist in the organisation and set-up of the Commencement Ceremony display.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Boys can only be awarded half colours for service. There will be no full colours for the Aeronautical Society.

HALF COLOURS

Attendance at meetings during this time must have been regular.

He must have achieved at least 3 of the following:

1. Been the chairman and be judged by the MIC to have performed his duties adequately (** See below). Being a chairman does not guarantee colours.
2. Organised at least 3 events during the year (speakers, activities, excursions, etc).
3. Must have contributed meaningfully to organisation for events such as "Young Eagles" day; paper plane contests; gliding afternoon, etc.
4. Acted adequately and passionately as a photographer for the society, made available photographs to the MIC and submitted photographs for use in *The Pretorian*.
5. Been present at and contributed to the set-up of the form 1 Commencement Ceremony display.
6. Run the notice board on a weekly basis.

** DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN

- 1 Relieve the MIC of some of the administration tasks in as far as he can do so.
- 2 Welcome and thank guests appropriately.

- 3 Ensure that the society notice-board is kept up to date, that Commencement Ceremony display is organised, etc.
- 4 Play a significant role in arranging activities (as outlined above).
- 5 Help on excursions where catering is required.
- 6 Maintain discipline among junior members especially on excursions.
- 7 Help with safety aspects of excursions involving flying

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

BALLROOM DANCING CLUB

Boys can only be awarded half colours for service. There will be no full colours for the Ballroom Dancing Society.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

The boy has, over three years, shown the utmost respect to the other dancers and coaches.

HALF COLOURS

Minimum of 9 points.

1 Membership/attendance	1 point per year
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2 Annual Showcase	2 points per year for participation
3 Chairman of the club	2 points for the year in which the leadership position was held
4 Commitment	1 point for updating the notice board on a weekly basis (maximum 1 point per year of involvement) 1 point for contributing meaningfully to the organisation, marketing and choreography of the Annual Showcase (maximum 1 point per year of involvement)

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

BRIDGE CLUB

Boys will only be awarded half colours for merit. There will be no full colours for the Bridge club.

HALF COLOURS

Minimum of 8 points.

Must be in the top 3 pairs in the Girls High tournament AND the internal league.

1 Membership/attendance	1 point per year
2 Girls High tournament – top 3 pairs	3 points per year
3 Internal League Participation	2 points per year
4 Internal League winners (top pair)	3 points per year
5 Chairman of the club	2 points per year (for that year only)

Criteria 2, 3, 4 and 5 will only count in the year in which colours are awarded).

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

BUSINESS CLUB (REVISED 2019)

Boys are eligible for half colours , full colours and honours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria for the Business Club.

- i. Updating of the notice board at least once every two weeks.
AND
- ii. Plays a major role in planning and implementing Business Club social responsibility events (for example, raising money for the RCL).
AND
- iii. A minimum of four Business Club Power Point/multimedia presentations.

HALF COLOURS

- 1 **Top 10 position in the overall annual standings* for the JSE Investment Challenge
OR
- 2 * *At least four years active participation* having met the baseline criteria.

FULL COLOURS

- 1 * *Top 3 position in the overall annual standings* for the JSE National Investment Challenge.

HONOURS

- 1 * *1st place in overall standings* (at the end of the year) for the JSE National Investment Challenge (must be an ACTIVE member of a PBHS team).

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

CHESS CLUB (REVISED 2019)

Boys are eligible for half colours , full colours and honours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

If a boy has not met any of the criteria as stipulated above, his candidature will not be accepted, unless he is able to provide valid reasons as to why he could not attend 80% of the practices.

This evidence must be given to the MIC either via e-mail and/or a letter from his parents/doctor (in case of illness or extenuating circumstances) and/or his coach should he be representing the school in a sporting fixture.

The boy is expected to excuse himself personally, or alternatively, written communication must be given to the MIC before a practice day/ league match

otherwise he will be marked as absent with no legitimate excuse. NO WHATSAPP MESSAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

HALF COLOURS

COMBINATION A

- 1** The candidate is a member of the U19 Team that qualified for the D4 High School Play-offs.
- 2** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the U 19 Team in the year of applying for colours.
- 3** The candidate is a member of the club for at least 3 years.
- 4** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 3-year membership period.
- 5** The candidate participated in any ALL of the following tournaments:
 - 5.1** Allan Harding SWISS
 - 5.2** Inter-house chess League
 - 5.3** Exchange programme (Maritzburg / Hilton College)

NOTE: If a boy joins the club in Form IV he will only need to play two out of the three tournaments listed at no 5.

COMBINATION B

- 1** The candidate is a member of the U15 Chess Team that has been entered for the D4-league.
- 2** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the school team in the year of applying for colours.

- 3** The candidate has been a member of an U15 Team that has been invited to the Gauteng Top Schools League.
- 4** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the U 15-team in which the U 15 Team has been invited to the Gauteng Top Schools League.
- 5** The candidate is a member of the club for at least 3 years.
- 6** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 3-year membership-period.

FULL COLOURS

COMBINATION A

- 1** The candidate is a member of the U 19 Team that qualified for the D4 High School Play-offs and the Gauteng Top Schools League.
- 2** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the U 19-team in the year applying for colours.
- 3** The candidate is a member of the club for at least 4 years.
- 4** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 4-year membership period.
- 5** The candidate participated in the following tournaments:
 - 5.1** Allan Harding SWISS
 - 5.2** Inter-house Chess League
 - 5.3** Exchange programme (Maritzburg / Hilton College)

COMBINATION B

- 1** The candidate is a member of the any team entered for the D4-league.
- 2** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the team in the year applying for colours.
- 3** The candidate has been a member of a team, that has been invited to the South African Top Schools League.
- 4** The candidate played at least 80% of the D4-league matches for the team the year in which the team has been invited to the South African Top Schools League.
- 5** The candidate has been a member of the club for at least 4 years.
- 6** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices in the year applying for colours.
- 7** The candidate participated in the following tournaments:
 - 7.1 Allan Harding SWISS
 - 7.2 Inter-house Chess League
 - 7.3 Exchange programme (Maritzburg / Hilton College)

HONOURS

- 1** The candidate has been invited by CHESSA to participate in the National South African Chess Individual Championships and who ends in the top 3.
- 2** The candidate is a member of any of the Chess teams that have been entered for the D4-league.
- 3** The candidate participated in at least 80% of the D4-league matches in the year nominated for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

CULTURAL

CHOIR

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for culture.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria

If a boy has does not have 100% attendance for concerts, his candidature will not be accepted, unless he is able to provide valid reasons.

NOTE: In a boy's high school career, a choir member who takes music as a subject (Or who plays an instrument extramurally) cannot qualify for both music colours using voice as an instrument and choir colours.

Winning categories counts only for the year under review and is not cumulative, with the exception of participation.

Award	Points needed
Half colours	9-11
Full colours	12 +

Set of Criteria

Years of Participation	Cumulative points earned (Maximum 10; Minimum 7)
<u>1st Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all concerts)	1 Point
<u>2nd Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all concerts)	2 Points

<u>3rd Year</u> (with 90% attendance or more of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all concerts)	3 Points
<u>4th Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all concerts)	4 Points

Contribution within the Choir	Points earned
An elected committee member that has 100% of all rehearsals and performances through his matric year. Dedicated and shows great initiative and offers good service to the choir. (Max size of committee = 4)	1 Point (Not applicable to chairman)
An elected chairperson that has 100% attendance of all rehearsals and performances through his matric year. Dedicated and shows great initiative and offers good service to the choir.	2 Points
Member of the University of Pretoria Youth Choir for 2 years with recommended service and attendance. (In addition to PBHS Choir)	1 Point
Category winner at a Regional Competition	1 point per member
Category winner at a National Competition	2 Points per member
Overall winner at a National Competition	3 Points per member
Overall winner at "Sing It" National Competition	1 Point per member
Category winner at an International Competition. (competitions recognised by the IFCM, or their equivalent)	4 Points per member

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Full colours will only be awarded if a boy's work has been published on a National and/or International level.

CATEGORY	POINTS
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MEMBERSHIP	1 - 5	One point awarded per annum - accumulative
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MERIT AWARDS

LEADERSHIP		
CHAIRMAN	2	For the year in which the leadership position was held

POETRY APPRECIATION EVENING	5	Awarded for participation in the year of nomination.
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PUBLICATION: INTERNAL		
Boys Highlights (Maximum 6)	2 pts per written piece published	
Pretorian	4 points per written piece published	
Other internal publication (Maximum 5)	1 point per creative writing piece published in the year of nomination.	

PUBLICATION: EXTERNAL		
Any boy whose creative writing is published in a recognised publication or online platform will receive the following scores. The decision pertaining to the relevance and credibility of such a publication is at the discretion of the MIC and the Cultural Colours Board.		
Internet	2	Awarded per instance of publication. (Max. 3 publications)
A printed publication on a National level	4	Awarded per instance of publication.
	5	Top 3 in a writing competition: English Alive (Published by SA

		Council for English Education/ SACEE
A printed publication on an International level	6	Awarded per instance of publication.
	10	Top 3 in a writing competition.

COLOURS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: (According to point system)

HALF COLOURS	17	
FULL COLOURS	28	

HONOURS

A boy will be merited if he were to achieve the publication of a novel and/or an anthology of poetry before matriculating. The work must be commercially published. A boy must have been awarded full colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

DEBATING SOCIETY

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria to be taken into account in any given year.

IF A MAJOR COMPETITION/ EXCHANGE/ MATCH/ FESTIVAL/ TOURNAMENT IS MISSED there WILL be an impact on the colours award (potentially a downgrade to the next level of colours).

A) ABILITY

Debating Ability	8	Speaker has achieved high scores at the SACEE or Model UN (Security or General Assembly) debates. SACEE scores 70 and over. Has led, taught and organised to ensure a legacy. Adjudicates in first rounds or at school fixtures and exchanges*.
	6	Is a good speaker and has skill. Participates, but scores 66 – 69 at SACEE competitions. Adjudicates in first rounds or at school fixtures and exchanges*.
	4	Person shows promise as a speaker and has shown significant improvement.
	2	Is a regular member of the Debating team. Will probably never be a good speaker. Is used as a stop-gap.

*School fixtures and exchanges include Summer Sports Day, Hilton Exchange and Maritzburg Exchange.

B) SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION SCALE		
Commitment	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and honesty/ honour beyond question. • Meets all commitments – this includes attending meetings, being punctual and reliable. • Shows exceptional initiative. • Encourages and takes an interest in junior members, always setting a perfect example in his appearance and behaviour. • Assists pupils and staff beyond the call of duty – this might include administrative duties, training/ coaching. • Exhibits positive leadership and has a constructive influence in the team.
	4	All qualities described above except pupil does not assist beyond the call of duty or show initiative.

Scale	3	Pupil's contribution as defined above does not always meet expectations of the supervisors.
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C) YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT IN A PARTICULAR GROUP		
	5	4.5 years involvement in the particular group at PBHS. (Only in Matric year)
	4	4 years involvement in the particular group at PBHS
	3	3 years involvement in the particular group at PBHS
	2	2 years involvement in the particular group at PBHS
	1	1 years involvement in the particular group at PBHS

*Colour awards will only be awarded at the end of the year, unless in Matric

When colours will be awarded mid-year

HALF COLOURS: 10 - 14

FULL COLOURS: 15 or higher

COLOURS CRITERIA

CULTURAL

DRAMA CLUB

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

FANTASY WAR GAMES CLUB

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

OR SERVICE

FILM CLUB

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

FIRST AID SOCIETY

Boys are eligible for half colours , full colours and honours for service.

Additional baseline criteria:

- 1 It should be noted that, in future, teams of boys representing PBHS may take part in regional and national First Aid competitions. Success in winning these competitions should then also be taken into consideration in the awarding of colours to the boys.

- 2 First Aid is a skill which has to be practised. This is why the boys are required to do duty at the Sanatorium as well as at Sports and other school events. The boys are also encouraged to practise during their duty hours and this is why the school has invested in CPR manikins, amongst other things.
- 3 Accidents happen without warning. Incidents have been documented where First Aiders have assisted boys during break and after school, even when they are not on duty, but were at “the right place at the right time”. Any further training the boys undergo at their own initiative and cost would be of benefit to the school in increasing the preparedness of the First Aid team. Even if a boy is never called upon to do lifesaving First Aid, the fact that he is trained to do so should count in his favour for receiving Honours.

HALF COLOURS

The First Aid course can be completed in any year, but will only be awarded in a boy's Form III year.

- 1 The recipient must have passed the current First Aid Course.
- 2 The recipient must have performed *more* First Aid Duties than required by the society ie
 - 1st Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 4 event duties
 - 2nd Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 6 event duties
 - 3rd Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 6 event duties
 - 4th Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 4 event duties

(The duties per term may be adjusted according to the number of weeks and/or events taking place that term in specific years eg the terms vary between 10 and 12 weeks with events being arranged accordingly)

Sanatorium Duty is from 14h30 to 16h30 Monday to Friday, although often Fridays there is little demand for assistance. Meetings, lectures and workshops are scheduled on a Friday.

Event Duty is usually Wednesday, Thursday or Friday afternoon (eg athletic meets, galas) or Saturday mornings which can also run into the afternoon when we have visiting schools during the rugby and hockey season.

Consideration must also be given to boys who participate in sports and cultural activities and may not be able to do the quota of San/Event duties especially in the 2nd and 3rd terms: if they make up for this by doing extra San/Event duties when they can, or serve in other ways they should be given recognition.

- 3 Recipient must have been a loyal and active member for 3 years supporting the activities of the society eg attending 80% of meetings and workshops.

FULL COLOURS

- 1 As for half colours.
- 2 In addition to this the recipient must be an active and loyal member in his fourth successive year (this means that boys who passed the course in their Form 2 year can still be considered for full colours at the end of June in their Form 5 year).
- 3 The recipient should have shown initiative in organising the activities of the club and maintaining the standards of the society or shown leadership skills and acted as a role model for other members.
- 4 Recipient should have shown exceptional commitment to the society. This will be indicated by records kept of his attendance at meetings, workshops and lectures as well of the number of San/event duties he has done over these years.

HONOURS

- 1 As for full colours.
- 2 The recipient should be in his 3rd*, 4th or 5th year of membership. This would depend on when he joined the society as the First Aid Course is only available to Form 2, 3 and 4 boys with Form 1's are generally too immature (emotionally, mentally and physically) to gain the most value

from the course as well as too immature to commit to the service requirements. * This boy would have passed the course in Form 3 and thus be in Form 5 by this time.

- 3 *In addition to point 1 and 2* the recipient should have undergone extra First Aid training on his own initiative. For example, First Aid Level 3 offered by the Order of St John. This is a 30 hour course excluding evaluation time. This course is more comprehensive than Level 2 and includes Water Safety which is not covered in Level 1 and 2 except for drowning. (For the basic ambulance Assistant course, the candidate has to be 18 and have passed Grade 12,, so realistically only Level 3 is available to a school boy.) a course like Wilderness first Aid Training has a slightly different emphasis, but is also a 36 hour course. Life saving and Fire Fighting are usually shorter and can be evaluated on the content and duration of each course. Please discuss Level 3 and Wilderness courses with San Sister.

COLOURS CRITERIA

CULTURAL

GUMBOOT DANCERS

Boys can only be awarded half colours for culture. There will be no full colours for the Gumboot Dancing Club.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

- Minimum of 5 PBHS performances in the year of the award.

AND

- Minimum of 6 external performances in the year of the award.

HALF COLOURS

- 1 At the discretion of the MIC and Coach depending on attitude to activity.
- 2 80% attendance of performances.

AND

- 3 Leadership position meeting the requirements of such position such as:
 - 3,1 Ensures that the society notice-board is kept up to date, that the Commencement Ceremony display is organised, etc.
 - 3,2 Tending to administrative duties such as putting up notices, organising dancers for performances, sending out messages.
 - 3,3 Supervision of kit.
 - 3,4 Arranging at least 50% of performances.
 - 3,5 Maintains discipline among junior members.
 - 3,6 Is an ambassador for the school and displays the qualities and attitude which uphold the ethos of the school:
 - Is punctual and has timeous planning
 - Adheres to the dress code (PT Kit/ House Shirt)
 - Instils a sense of cultural cohesion
 - Values the tradition of gumboot dancing
 - Shows initiative
- 4 At the discretion of the MIC.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

HIKING CLUB

Boys can only be awarded half colours for merit. There will be no full colours for the Hiking Club.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

Boys must have displayed loyalty to the Society and participated in at least one hike per term or four hikes per year.

HALF COLOURS

- 1 300Km for the Hiking Club of PBHS. Accumulated over the most recent three years
- 2 The member's conduct must always have been of the highest order.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

LIBRARY

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for service.

The criteria used for awarding colours are based on the following minimum requirements:

- 1 Period of service in the Library (minimum of 3 years).
- 2 The 10 point system per week which works as follows:
 - 10,1 1 point for duty at first break and 2 points for duty at second break with the minimum of 4 points required per week
 - 10,2 1 point for weekly library prefect's meeting
 - 10,3 6 points for a minimum of one afternoon duty (14h00 – 16h00)
 This time frame is divided into 20 minute intervals of which each interval will earn 1 point with a maximum of 6 points per afternoon

3 Recommendation from both the Head Librarian and Library Assistant after thorough analysis upon which the point system is based, as well as general work ethic, responsibility, dedication and commitment.

HALF COLOURS

- 1 A candidate must have done selfless service in the Media Centre for a full three years which could be awarded at the final assembly of the third year.
- 2 Applying the 10 point system the relevant candidate must achieve a benchmark of 10 points per week (as per review of the duty sheet).
- 3 The Head Librarian and Library Centre Assistant must approve that all the duties pertaining to the awarded points were completed.

FULL COLOURS

- 1 A candidate must have done selfless service in the Library for 4,5 years.
- 2 The 10 point system will increase to a requirement of a minimum of 16 points per week.
- 3 Structuring of obtaining the additional 6 points can be done at the discretion of the candidate and will be based on additional effort and services above the minimum requirements.
- 4 The candidate must show initiative and willingness to promote and improve services in the Library e.g. displays, selling of tickets, notice boards, etc.
- 5 The Head Librarian and Library Centre Assistant must approve that all the duties pertaining to the awarded points were completed.

- 6 If the candidate does not comply with ALL the requirements of Full Colours, then he may be eligible for a re-award of Half Colours.
- 7 This recommendation is subject to the discretion of the Head Librarian and Library Assistant.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

In order to be eligible for a colours award, a minimum of 8 points must be credits for service.

Boys are expected to do break duty or similar service during Photographic Society exhibitions (when required) **and** assist in setting-up and breaking-down of various exhibitions.

Photographic Society colours are based on a credit system. Colours are awarded for certain creative/cultural activities in and outside of PBHS.

Credits only count in the year in which colours are awarded.

Credit requirements are as follows:

20 – 29 CREDITS = HALF COLOURS

30 + CREDITS = FULL COLOURS

OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS (these vary annually)

Any boy who is a finalist or places in the top 3 in any recognised photographic competition* outside PBHS will receive a maximum of 10 CREDITS and a minimum of 4 CREDITS, depending on where the boy placed in the competition.

1st PLACE : 10 CREDITS

2ND PLACE : 8 CREDITS

3RD PLACE : 6 CREDITS

FINALIST: 4 CREDITS

SELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EXTERNAL EXHIBITION: 2 CREDITS

*a recognised photographic competition must be associated to a publication/magazine and/or institution deemed of a high standard at the discretion of the MIC

BEING PUBLISHED

Any boy whose pictures are published in a recognised publication will receive a maximum of 5 CREDITS and a minimum of 1 CREDIT, depending on the publication. The decision pertaining to the relevance and credibility of such a publication is at the discretion of the MIC and the Cultural Colours Board.

INTERNAL COMPETITIONS AND THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Any boy who is a finalist or places in the top 3 in any internal PBHS competition organised and run by the MIC or an outside partner will receive a maximum of 5 CREDITS and a minimum of 1 CREDIT, depending on where the boy placed in the competition. The only exception to this is the annual Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, as this is our premium competition, credits will be doubled.

1st PLACE : 5 CREDITS

2ND PLACE : 4 CREDITS

3RD PLACE : 3 CREDIT

1 CREDIT FOR ANY PHTO SELECTED FOR THE EXHIBITION

PBHSOB Partnership

- If a society member receives the 'Photographer of the year' award from PHOBIANS he will receive 3 credits.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM - SERVICE

Between 1 and 10 credits dependant on level of involvement are awarded for a photographic/creative/cultural activity as listed below. A member must get at least 8 service credits to qualify for half or full colours.

POSSIBLE CREDITS ARE CALCULTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PRETORIAN AND BOYS HIGHLIGHTS

- Contribution of photographs for the school archive from at least two school events per term. These events can be cultural and/or sporting on any level. (2 credits)
- Selection of 5 -10 photographs in an edition of the Pretorian. (4 points)
- Selection of 10 -19 photographs in an edition of the Pretorian. (6 points)
- Selection of 20 photographs in an edition of the Pretorian. (8 points)
- Selection of 3 or more photographs in an edition of the Boys Highlights. (3 points)

2. SCHOOL BASED PHOTOGRAPHY IN SERVICE OF THE SCHOOL

- If a society member is selected to run and update the schools Instagram handle "theredwhiteandgreen" or similar social media platform, with the approval of the PR Department, he will receive 2-4 credits per annum depending on his level of commitment.
- Selection of 5 -10 photographs for Instagram. (2 points)
- Selection of 10 -20 photographs for Instagram. (4 points)
- Form 1 portrait photographs (3 points)
- Staff portrait photographs (1 point)
- Contribution and selection of photographs for school marketing and merchandise e.g. cards, gifts etc. (2 points)

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

PIPE BAND

Boys are eligible for half colours ,full colours and honours for merit.

These criteria must be met within the PBASA season (January to October of a given year)

HALF COLOURS: Recognising team/band participation

1. Being a *part of the band* for a minimum of **three years**.

-being *part of the band* means:

- *Playing a minimum of 80% of all gatherings for three years.*

FULL COLOURS: Recognising individual excellence

1. Must meet baseline requirements for **half colours**.

2. A piper/drummer must take part in individual competitions, 'solos', and:

*-Place three times at any contest **and** win once at a major contest (The one win will count as a placing, see appendix A)*

or

-Win twice.

3. Corps/Section wins season for the three **championship gatherings**.

-Members of either a piping, drumming or bass corps that win 'champ of champs' (entire season) and meets the criteria for individual excellence (see appendix B) will be eligible to be awarded full colours.

4. Band wins **Juvenile** at 'Champ of champs'.

-Members of a winning band, in the juvenile section of competition, for 'champ of champs' and meets the criteria for individual excellence (see appendix B) will be eligible to be awarded full colours.

HONOURS

1. Must meet baseline requirements for **full colours**.
2. A piper must achieve a top 3 overall position in *Junior 100 Guineas* or *The George Ackroyd Challenge*.
3. A drummer must achieve 1st Place at the SA Drumming Championships in the Juvenile Section or a top 3 overall position at the SA Drumming Championships in the senior section.

Appendix A: *List of major solo contests:*

Pipers:

- Sandy Mallen (March)
- Junior or Senior 100 Guineas (March)
- George Ackroyd (October)
- Any other contest in which the field and standard of playing is judged to be competitive enough, this will be determined by the MIC.

Side, tenor and bass drummers:

- SA drumming solos (September)
- Any other contest in which the field and standard of playing is judged to be competitive enough, this will be determined by the MIC.

Appendix B: *Criteria for individual excellence*

Each individual that would like to be assessed for individual excellence for the purpose of meeting colour requirements will be assessed shortly after Benoni Gathering each year on a date determined by the MIC.

Assessment will be made by a panel assembled by the MIC.

The following criteria must be met in order for a band member to have achieved a level of individual excellence in their playing:

Pipers:

- Must have competed in two events in a minimum of ONE major solo contest(s) that season.
- Must know 12 tunes other than band tunes.
- Must be able to play a competition MSR in addition to the band competition MSR to a competitive standard.
- Must be able to play a four part jig to a competitive standard.
- Must be able to play a Piobaireachd.
- Must be able to tune own drones to a competitive standard.
- Must show evidence of adequately maintaining their own instrument throughout the season.

Side drummers:

- Must have competed in one event in a minimum of ONE major solo contest(s) that season.
- Must be able to play a competition MSR in addition to the band competition MSR to a competitive standard.
- Must be able to perform the band medley at a high standard.
- Must be able to perform the band drum salute to an acceptable standard.
- Must be able to set up their own drum to an acceptable standard.
- Must show evidence of adequately maintaining their own instrument throughout the season.

Tenor/bass drummers:

- Must have competed in one event in a minimum of ONE major solo contest(s) that season.
- Must be able to play a competition MSR in addition to the band competition MSR to a competitive standard.

- Must be able to perform the band medley at a high standard.
- Must be able to perform the band drum salute to an acceptable standard.
- Must be able to exhibit a high standard of flourishing (bass drummer included).
- Must be able to tune their own drum to a competitive standard.
- Must show evidence of adequately maintaining their own instrument throughout the season.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Competitions that are recognised for the purposes of these awards are the following:

1. Fours Schools
2. Pretoria Public Speaking Festival
3. Pretoria Speech festival

HALF COLOURS

- 1 3 Gold plus (A+) awards in one year (2 individual and 1 group).

FULL COLOURS

- 1 Same criteria as for half colours.
- AND
- 2 Winning the best overall speaker for their age group in the Pretoria Speech Festival.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

SCIENCE CLUB

Boys will only be awarded half colours for service. There will be no full colours for the Science club.

HALF COLOURS (Only eligible in form IV and form V)

- 1 The candidate must plan and present at least four science club related activities in the year in which colours are awarded such as excursions, guest speakers, competitions.
- 2 A minimum of four Science-related Power Point Presentations must be presented during the year of the award, of which one can be a Science Expo presentation done in the candidate's Form III year, (only if the presentation obtained a mark of 75% or higher).
- 3 DUTIES OF MEMBERS:
 - Relieve the MIC of some of the administration tasks in as far as he can do so.
 - Welcome and thank guests appropriately.
 - Ensure that the society notice-board is kept up to date, that Commencement Ceremony display is organised, etc.
 - Play a significant role in arranging activities (as outlined above).
 - Help on excursions where catering is required.
 - Maintain discipline among junior members especially on excursions.
 - Help with safety aspects of excursions.

COLOURS CRITERIA
SERVICE
SOCIAL OUTREACH SOCIETY

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for service.

HALF COLOURS

Additional baseline criteria:

1. 3years attendance with 80% involvement in all Outreach initiatives.
2. Attend midweek meetings.
3. Assist with school outreach initiatives – sorting and packing stationery/ clothing/ food.
4. Be available for commencement Ceremony and additional outreaches e.g. Princess Christian Home morning market.

FULL COLOURS (4 – 4,5 years serving).

Meets the criteria for Half-Colours

AND

Being Chairman or Vice Chairman would be an added advantage, but not a prerequisite.

- 1 As Chairman or Vice Chairman, he must have fulfilled the duties required of him (See duties). Being Chairman or Vice Chairman does NOT guarantee full colours.
- 2 Initiates a minimum of two outreach initiatives in the year of the award.
- 3 Is involved in at least 3 additional verifiable external outreach initiatives that are not part of the society's initiative.

DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN/ VICE CHAIRMAN

- 1 Keep the notice board up to date with information regarding Outreach.
- 2 Help organise Wednesday and Friday outreaches.
- 3 Help serve and organise refreshments at Outreach.
- 4 Encourage boys to get involved in Outreach.
- 5 Assist in organising the Social Outreach exhibition for the Commencement Ceremony.
- 6 Liaise with MIC.
- 7 Maintain communication of Whatsapp group.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

SOCIETY FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

(SNIA)

Boys can only be awarded half colours for service. There will be no full colours for the SNIA.

HALF COLOURS

Attendance at meetings during this time must have been regular.

He must have achieved at least 4 of the following:

1. Been on the committee and be judged by the MIC to have performed his duties adequately (** See below). Being a member of the committee does not guarantee colours.
2. Organised at least 6 events during the year (speakers, activities, excursions, etc).
3. Must have contributed new and original ideas, particularly with regard to choice of speakers, brainstorming for events, conferences and discussions.

4. Keeping records for the SNIA logbook of each event. This book must include journalistic – like written comment on what speakers have said.
5. Acted adequately and passionately as a photographer for the society, made available photographs to the MIC and submitted photographs for use in *The Pretorian*.
6. Been present at and contributed to the set-up of the form 1 Commencement Ceremony display.
7. Run the notice board by weekly basis.

** DUTIES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Relieve the MIC of some of the administration tasks in as far as he can do so.
2. Welcome and thank guests appropriately.
3. Ensure that the society notice-board is kept up to date, that Commencement Ceremony display is organised, etc.
4. Play a significant role in arranging activities (as outlined above).
5. Help on excursions where catering is required.
6. Maintain discipline among junior members especially on excursions.

VICE – CHAIRMAN:

- 1 Must be able to take over duties of chairman as required.

SECRETARY:

- 1 Provides the MIC with accurate monthly reports and feedback of discussions and events to use for the yearly Pretorian reports.
- 2 Write minutes of meeting as required (especially during brain storming sessions).

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for service.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

Candidates must be involved in the following compulsory events:

Annual School/ Fringe Production

AND

The School's Inter-House Play Festival.

HALF COLOURS (Candidates will only be eligible for Half Colours at the end of their Form 3 year).

- 1 Service: 2,5 years
- 2 150 hours completed in total (all technical requirements of the school and MIC)

FULL COLOURS (Candidates will only be eligible for Full Colours at the end of their Form 4 year).

- 1 Service: 4,5 years
- 2 250 hours completed in total (all technical requirements of the school and MIC)

The candidate must have been a reliable member of the Technical Support Team.

He must have assisted in a minimum of 7 of the following school and outside events:

- 1 Inter-House Soccer
- 2 Inter-House Rugby
- 3 Inter-House Water-Polo
- 4 Inter-House Athletics
- 5 Inter-House Gala
- 6 Inter-School Galas
- 7 Highlands Gathering
- 8 Mountain Bike Race
- 9 Water-Polo Festival
- 10 Special Assemblies held outside the school (Remembrance Day, Pipe Band awards etc).
- 11 New Parent's Braai
- 12 Or any other event requiring technical support

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

BOYS HIGHLIGHTS

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for service.

Additional baseline criteria:

- 1 Involvement in six consecutive editions over three years to be considered for half colours.
- 2 Reliability, punctuality and efficiency are at a professional level.

INVOLVEMENT:

Number of consecutive editions:

3 Editions = 2 points

9 Editions = 6 points

ROLE:

Contributor = 2 points

Editor = 2 points

Layout = 2 points

PERSONAL QUALITIES/ TALENTS:

Creativity =2 points – This includes originality, initiative and individual style.

Integrity= 2 points – This includes objectivity, intellectual value and journalistic value.

The minimum requirement for the allocation of points is:

	HALF COLOURS	FULL COLOURS
Involvement	4 points (6 editions)	6 (9 editions)
Role	4	4
Personal Qualities	2	4
TOTAL	10	14

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE

BLOOD DONATIONS

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

ARCHERY CLUB

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

If a boy has not met any of the criteria as stipulated below, his candidature will not be accepted, unless he is able to provide valid reasons as to why he could not attend 75% of the practices.

This evidence must be given to the MIC either via e-mail and/or a letter from his parents/doctor (in case of illness or extenuating circumstances) and/or his coach should he be representing the school in a sporting fixture.

The boy is expected to excuse himself personally, or alternatively, written communication must be given to the MIC before a practice day/ competition otherwise he will be marked as absent with no legitimate excuse.

1) ABILITY		
Ability	9	Must achieve any 3 of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Must have been placed in the top 3 in the internal school competitions for 3 consecutive years. (The internal competition is held twice a year –at the start of Term 1 and in Term 3)2 He has achieved a score of 280 and above three times per season in recognised outside competitions such as SANAA, NASP and/or SANIFA).3 Has led, taught and organised to ensure a legacy and has shown leadership .
	6	Must achieve the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Must have been placed in the top 5 in the internal school competition in 2 consecutive years.2 He has achieved a score between 270 and 280 three times per season in recognised outside competitions such as SANAA, NASP and/or SANIFA).
	3	The candidate must achieve both of the following

		<p>criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Must have been placed in the top 10 in the internal school competition for 2 consecutive years. 2 He has achieved a score between 260 and 270 3 times per season in recognised outside competitions such as SANAA, NASP and/or SANIFA).
	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 He is in the top 10 in the internal school competition for 2 consecutive years 2 He has achieved a score between 250-260 three times per season in recognised outside competitions such as SANAA, NASP and/or SANIFA).

2)SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION SCALE

	8	<p>75% Attendance of practices (allowing for one/two legitimate illness excuses). Integrity and honesty/ honour beyond question. Places needs of group above personal needs. Meets all commitments – this includes attending meetings, being punctual, etc. Shows initiative. Encourages and takes an interest in junior members, always setting a perfect example in his appearance and behaviour. Assists pupils and staff beyond the call of duty – this might include administrative duties, training/ coaching. Exhibits positive leadership. A positive, constructive influence in the club.</p>
	5	75% attendance of practices (allowing for one

Commitment scale		or two legitimate illness excuses). All qualities described above except pupil does not assist beyond the call of duty or show initiative.
	3	75% attendance of practices. Pupil's contribution as defined above does not meet criteria.
Only Form 5 pupils will realistically score a 5 for commitment, unless they have captained or been in charge of a group in Form 4.		

3) YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT IN ARCHERY		
	4	4.5 Years involvement in the club at PBHS.
	3	4 Years involvement in the club at PBHS.
	2	3 Years involvement in the club at PBHS
	1	2 Years involvement in the club at PBHS.
	1	1 Year involvement in the club at PBHS

- 1 ABILITY OUT OF 9
- 2 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION SCALE OUT OF 8
- 3 YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT OUT OF 4

HALF COLOURS: 14-18

FULL COLOURS: 19-21

HONOURS: Must have won a NASP/ SANAA or SANIFA tournament at a national/ international level

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Boys are eligible for half colours and full colours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

HALF COLOURS

Attendance at meetings during this time must have been regular.

He must have achieved at least 3 of the following:

1. Been the chairman and be judged by the MIC to have performed his duties adequately (** See below). Being a chairman does not guarantee colours.
2. Organised at least 3 events during the year (speakers, activities, excursions, community work etc).
3. Must have contributed meaningfully to organisation for events such as Rietvlei Dam clean-up, Husky Sanctuary, the Rhino Sanctuary, Birdlasser etc.
4. Acted adequately and passionately as a photographer for the society, made available photographs to the MIC and submitted photographs for use in *The Pretorian*.
5. Been present at and contributed to the set-up of the form 1 Commencement Ceremony display.
6. Run the notice board by weekly basis.

**** DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN**

- i. Relieve the MIC of some of the administration tasks in as far as he can do so.
- ii. Welcome and thank guests appropriately.
- iii. Ensure that the society notice-board is kept up to date, that Commencement Ceremony display is organised, etc.
- iv. Play a significant role in arranging activities (as outlined above).
- v. Maintain discipline among junior members especially on excursions.
- vi. Help with safety aspects of excursions.

AND

Members must complete a Junior Ranger file which is neat and well looked after.

It is to be present as evidence for colours and entry into the Honorary Rangers when the boys leaves matric.

ALL phases must be signed off by the MIC

SAN Parks Board: Junior Rangers

All members must complete Phase 1 to 3

Phase 1

Create a neat file on all SANPARKS in South Africa

Follow instructions in booklet provided

The Phase must be signed off by the MIC

Phase 2

Start working on the observations when visiting one of the country's national parks with the society.

Follow instructions in booklet provided

Add scientific names

Do the “in Addition”

Do “Add to your file”

The Phase must be signed off by the MIC

Phase 3

Complete the Task “Observe an Acre” with the society. Here you are not restricted to a SANPARK

Follow instructions in booklet provided

Complete the table

Do “Add to your file”

The Phase must be signed off by the MIC

FULL COLOURS

Candidates must have met all of the baseline and additional baseline criteria for half colours **and** must have been a member for four years.

SAN Parks Board: Junior Rangers

All members must complete Phase 4 to 5

AND

Members must successful complete an approved course in their interest:

- i. Snake Handling and bite first aid
- ii. Tree identification
- iii. Bird identification

Phase 4

Assist in planning an outing

Follow instructions in booklet provided

Do “in your Portfolio file”

Do “Add to your file”

Phase 5

Design poster

Draw up questionnaire

Do “Add to your file”

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

DRAMA

Boys are eligible for half colours , full colours and honours for merit.

Candidate must have met all of the baseline criteria for this club as well as the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

1. The productions for which boys can be considered must be either a major school production (drama or musical) or a school fringe production. (House plays are excluded).
2. Candidates may only be considered for any form of colours recognition in their second year of participation in productions being an extra or in a supporting role in the first year is acceptable).
3. The candidate must be disciplined in all of the following aspects:

- a. punctuality during performances and rehearsals.
- b. 95% attendance during the rehearsal period and 100% attendance during performances.
- c. studying of script (if relevant).
- d. ability to follow and interpret direction.
- e. Positive response to criticism and notes.
- f. The ability to focus on what is happening on stage.
- g. The ability to concentrate.
- h. Discipline within the performance – in other words, consistency.

HALF COLOURS

- i. Three years as an extra (non-speaking roles; choir) or supporting role
OR
- ii. Extra supporting role for one year and supporting role for one year **OR**
- iii. Extra supporting role for one or two years and a lead role for one year, but a performance not judged to be excellent. (In the event of a less than excellent performance under scenario iii, the re-award of half-colours will be made).

FULL COLOURS

Two years in extra/supporting roles and lead role in third year in which the performance is judged to be excellent(**See below).

** INDICATORS TO JUDGE A PERFORMANCE AS EXCELLENT

1. Ability to portray the role convincingly
2. Ability to evoke reaction
3. Ability to stay in character
4. Maintaining an appropriate accent throughout the performance
5. Difficulty of the role
6. Length of time on the stage
7. Reaction of the audience

8. The performance's standard was relative to a professional performance

HONOURS

An externally adjudicated drama/musical role in which the performer has performed at a national level, in a professional theatre or a production in a national cultural festival.

COLOURS CRITERIA

CULTURAL

MUSIC

Preamble:

Music colours are awarded to boys who not only excel in the field of music but also plough back this excellence into the music life of the School. Excellence and service therefore go hand in hand and are two sides of the same coin. The awards are made at three levels: Honours, Full Colours and Half Colours.

HONOURS FOR MUSIC (Insignia: Cultural Colours Blazer, Scroll, Honours Badge)

This can only be awarded to a boy in Form IV of V.

(If a younger boy meets all the criteria, Honours will be awarded at the beginning of the Form IV year.)

Excellence:

The achievement in music should be at a National level, for example,

- Having been selected for and participating in the South African National Youth Orchestra
(Not the A or B Orchestra or the Wind- or Concert Bands)
- Having been nominated for the UNISA or ABRSM Grade VIII Overseas Bursary Competition
- Winning a National Competition for High School Students

Service:

Participation in the music life of the school must be maintained in **one** activity for at least 4 years AND an additional **one** for two years OR **three** activities for at least two years each. (Music activities are specified under the Full Colours criteria.)

COLOURS FOR MUSIC (Insignia: Cultural Colours Blazer, Scroll)

This can be awarded to a boy in Form IV or V and also to a boy at the end of his Form III in exceptional circumstances.

Excellence:

A boy must pass a Grade VIII practical examination of an external examination body (ABRSM or UNISA).

(This criterion is there so that the excellence of the playing standard is verified by an external, objective music specialist.)

Service:

Participation in the music life of the school must be maintained in **one** activity for at least 4 years AND an additional **one** for two years OR **three** activities for at least two years each.

The following school music groups are currently recognised:

- School Symphony Orchestra
- Dixie Band
- School Choir
- Big Band
- Clarinet Choir
- Brass Choir
- String Quartet
- Cello Quartet/Ensemble
- Last Post Trumpeters
- Guitar Quartet/Quintet
- Saxophone Quartet/Ensemble
- Flute Quartet/Trio
- Salon Boys
- Boere Band

The following non-school music groups are currently recognised:

- Sinfonia Juventi

- UP Youth Choir
- National Youth A/B Orchestra, Jazz or Concert Band

Other groups may be considered as they come into existence.

Smaller groups will only be considered if they are active, meaning that they have weekly, supervised rehearsals and at least 4 performances per year.

Service in any of these activities must be for a full year, that is, from October to October.

Participants must attend 90% of the practices and 100% of the performances.

HALF COLOURS FOR MUSIC (Insignia: Green and White striped tie)

This can be awarded to a boy in Form III to V.

Excellence:

A boy must pass a Grade VII practical examination of an external examination body (ABRSM or UNISA).

(This criterion is there so that the excellence of the playing standard is verified by an external, objective music specialist.)

Service:

Participation in the music life of the school must be maintained in **one** activity for at least 3 years AND an additional **one** for one year OR **two** activities for at least two years each.

Examples of school music groups which are currently recognised are the same as for Full Colours.