



PRETORIA  
**BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

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**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 boy'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.
8. In the event of a boy not attending the school since Form I, at the discretion of the Colours Committee, exceptional cases may be considered.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
SERVICE  
AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY (REVISED 2023)

Only HALF COLOURS can be awarded for service, there will be no full colours.

At least 4 of the following must be achieved:

1. Been the chairman and be judged by the MIC to have performed his duties adequately. (Not guaranteed colours)
2. Organized at least 3 events during the year. (Speaker, activity, excursion, etc.)
3. Acted adequately and passionately as a photographer for the society, made available photographs to the MIC and submitted photographs for use in *The Pretorian*.
4. Been present at and contributed to the set-up of the Form 1 Commencement Ceremony display.
5. Run the notice board on a WEEKLY basis.
6. Involvement in the Form 1 paper plane experience during the Form 1 Camp.
7. Presentation on a Friday afternoon on any topic aviation related, as an individual or within a group.
8. Active / leading role taken in the practical work done on the project during the span of that project.

Duties of the Chairman:

1. Relieve the MIC of administration tasks, planning, following up etc.
2. Welcoming and thanking guests appropriately, presenting of gift.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
SERVICE  
ARCHITECTURE CLUB

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
MERIT  
ART CLUB

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
SERVICE  
JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

Not eligible for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
MERIT  
BALLROOM DANCING CLUB (REVISED 2023)

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
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)
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## COLOURS CRITERIA

### MERIT

#### BUSINESS CLUB (REVISED 2023)

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 as well as actively posting information on relevant communication networks.  
AND
- ii. Plays a major role in planning and implementing Business Club social responsibility events (for example, raising money for the RCL) and must have contributed meaningfully in the organisation of excursions.  
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 \* *1<sup>st</sup> 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

## CARD GAMES CLUB

Not eligible for Colours.

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### MERIT

#### CHESS CLUB (REVISED 2023)

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, 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 qualified for a Tshwane Team **(A or B Team)**.
- 2 The candidate is a member of the club for at least 3 years.
- 3 The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 3-year membership period.
- 4 The candidate participated in ALL of the following tournaments:
  - 4.1 Allan Harding SWISS

**4.2** Inter-house chess League

**4.3** 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 4.

#### COMBINATION B

- 1** The candidate qualified for a Tshwane **A Team**.
- 2** The candidate is a member of the club 3 years.
- 3** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 3-year membership-period.

**In the event of unforeseen circumstances such as COVID and tournaments do not take place, a boy is not eligible for Colours).**

#### FULL COLOURS

- 1** The candidate **qualified and played** the South African Junior Closed Chess Championships.
- 2** The candidate is a member of the club for at least 4 years.
- 3** The candidate attended at least 80% of the practices during the 4-year membership period.
- 4** The candidate participated in the following tournaments:
  - 4.1** Allan Harding SWISS
  - 4.2** Inter-house Chess League
  - 4.3** Exchange programme (Maritzburg / Hilton College)

**In the event of unforeseen circumstances such as COVID and tournaments do not take place, a boy is not eligible for Colours).**

#### HONOURS

- 1** The candidate has been invited by CHESSA to participate in the South African Junior Closed Chess Championship, and finished in the Top 3. (SA Team)

- 2 The candidate participated in at least 80% of the D4-league matches in the year nominated for colours.

COLOURS CRITERIA  
MERIT  
CHOIR (UNDER MUSIC COLOURS)

COLOURS CRITERIA  
MERIT (REVISED 2023)  
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 level. Full colours are a prerequisite in order for a boy to be eligible for Honours. Honours will only be awarded if a boy's work has been published on an International level.

CATEGORY	POINTS	
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MEMBERSHIP	1 - 5	One point awarded per annum - accumulative
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MERIT AWARDS
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LEADERSHIP		
CHAIRMAN	2	For the year in which the leadership position was held

PUBLICATION: INTERNAL (in year of nomination)		
Boys Highlights	2 pts per written piece published	Limited to a maximum of 6 in total
Pretorian	4 points per written piece published	Limited to a maximum of 5 in total

Other internal publication (Maximum 5)	1 point per creative writing piece published	Limited to a maximum of 5 in total
PUBLICATION: EXTERNAL (not year specific)		
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.		
A Publication at National level	4	Awarded per instance of publication.
A Publication at International level	6	Awarded per instance of publication.
Writing Competitions	National: 5 International: 10	Awarded only if placed highly enough to be recognised i.e. Added to the competition publication (usually top 5-10)

COLOURS AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: (According to point system)

HALF COLOURS	10-18	
FULL COLOURS	19+	
Honours	35+	

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

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

##### MERIT

#### FANTASY WAR GAMES 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 4 event duties
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 6 event duties
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Term: 5 Sanatorium afternoon duties and 6 event duties
  - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>\*, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 DANCING (REVISED 2023)

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 does not have 100% attendance for performances, his candidature will not be accepted, unless he is able to provide valid reasons.

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

Boys must perform at BOTH Regional and National level to obtain full colours.

Award	Points needed
Half colours	9-11
Full colours	12 +
Honours	Full colours awarded and must represent at international competition.

### Set of Criteria

Years of Participation	Cumulative points earned (Maximum 10; Minimum 6)
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all performances)	1 Point
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all performances)	2 Points
<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</u> (with 90% attendance or more of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all performances)	3 Points
<u>4<sup>th</sup> Year</u> (with 90% or more attendance of all rehearsals and 100% attendance of all performances)	4 Points

Contribution within Gumboots	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 Gumboots. (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 Gumboots.	2 Points

Member of the Federation of Performing Arts (FPASA) for 2 years.	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
Honours: Must participate on international level and represent South Africa (do not need to win).	4 Points per member

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### SERVICE

#### LIBRARY (REVISED 2023)

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:
  - 2,1 1 point for duty at first break and 2 points for duty at second break with the minimum of 4 points required per week
  - 2,2 1 point for weekly library prefect's meeting
  - 2,3 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 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, assisting with the Readerslink competition, 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 (REVISED 2023)

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.

Society members must submit a set of photographs of at least three different sports matches per term OR a set of photographs of at least two Cultural events per term. 10-20 **edited**, high quality photographs constitutes a set of photographs.

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.

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE : 10 CREDITS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE : 8 CREDITS

3<sup>RD</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE : 5 CREDITS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE : 4 CREDITS

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE : 3 CREDIT

1 CREDIT FOR ANY PHOTOGRAPH SELECTED FOR THE EXHIBITION  
(Maximum of 5 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 CALCULATED 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 credits)
- Selection of 10 -19 photographs in an edition of the Pretorian. (6 credits)
- Selection of 20 photographs in an edition of the Pretorian. (8 credits)
- Selection of 3 or more photographs in an edition of the Boys Highlights. (3 credits)

### 2. SCHOOL BASED PHOTOGRAPHY IN SERVICE OF THE SCHOOL

- If a society member is selected to run and update the Photographic Society's Instagram handle, with the approval of the MIC, he will receive 1-2 credits per annum depending on his level of commitment.
- Selection of 5 -10 photographs for Instagram. (1 credit)
- Selection of 11 -20 photographs for Instagram. (2 credits)
- Form 1 portrait photographs (3 credits)
- Staff portrait photographs (1 credits)
- Contribution and selection of photographs for school marketing and merchandise e.g. cards, gifts etc. (2 credits)

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### MERIT

### PIPE BAND (REVISED 2023)

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 at a minimum of 80% of all gatherings for three consecutive years.*
- *OR spending 1-2 years as a learner piper/drummer and then playing at 80% of the gatherings in the third year of involvement. These must be consecutive years of involvement.*

FULL COLOURS: Recognising individual excellence

1. Must meet baseline requirements for **half colours**.
2. Corps/Section wins season for the three **championship gatherings in the Juvenile grade**.

*-Members of either a piping or drumming corps that win 'champ of champs' (entire season) and meet the criteria for individual excellence (see appendix B) will be eligible to be awarded full colours. A member of a **Grade 3** corps that meets these requirements will be eligible to be awarded full colours. These individuals will need to have competed at all championship gatherings for the band in both the MSR and selection. The band's Pipe Major will be contacted for feedback.*

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

*-Members of a winning band, in the juvenile section of competition, for 'champ of champs' and who meet the criteria for individual excellence (see appendix B) will be eligible to be awarded full colours. A member of a **Grade 3** band that meets these requirements will be eligible to be awarded full colours. These individuals will need to compete at all championship gatherings for the band in both the MSR and selection and the band's Pipe Major will be contacted for feedback.*

4. Drum Major.

*-A drum major that has won once at a championship and placed twice at any other gathering in the junior or open category will be eligible to be awarded full colours. Winning the regional drum major trophy will count as a championship win.*

#### 4. Piping solo contests.

A piper 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.*

#### 4. Drumming solo contests.

*A drummer must take part in individual competitions, 'solos', and:*

*- Place once **and** win once at a major contest (see appendix A).*

*- Due to the low amount of drumming solo contests available solo drummers will be allowed to achieve this over two seasons.*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.
4. A drum major must win the 'Champion of Champions' title in either the junior or open category for the season.

5. Members of a band or corps that win the 'Champion of Champions' title in **Grade 2** will be eligible to be awarded *honours*. These individuals will need to compete at all championship gatherings for the band in both the MSR and selection. The relevant band's Pipe Major will be contacted for feedback.

**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 (REVISED 2023)

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. Four Schools
2. Pretoria Public Speaking Festival
3. Maritzburg Exchange

#### HALF COLOURS

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

OR

- 2 2 Gold plus (A+) awards in one year (2 individual and 1 group) AND a minimum of three nights service to the Public Speaking Club during the Pretoria Public Speaking Festival.

#### 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

### MERIT

#### SAILING CLUB (INTRODUCED 2024)

Boys can only be awarded half colours for merit. There will be no full colours for the Sailing 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:**

Candidate has, over three years, been an active member of the Pretoria Boys High School Sailing Club.

Candidate is a bona-fide member of a SA Sailing affiliated Yacht Club in the province and has taken part in three recognised sailing competitions and has placed in the top half of the field, i.e. Top 10 out of 20 finishers.

COLOURS CRITERIA

SERVICE AND MERIT

SCIENCE CLUB (REVISED 2023)

Boys have the opportunity to earn **half colours** for **service** to the Science Club. Boys also have the opportunity to earn **half colours, full colours or honours** for **merit** based on performance in science-based competitions.

SERVICE HALF COLOURS (Eligible in Form IV and Form V)

1. The candidate must plan/present a minimum of four science club-related **activities** in the year in which colours are awarded. These activities can include excursions, guest speaker events, and competitions.
2. A minimum of four Science-related **Presentations** must be delivered during the year of the award. One of these presentations can be a Science Expo presentation, provided that it goes through to the provincial/next round.
3. DUTIES OF MEMBERS:
  - a. Assist the MIC with selected administrative tasks.
  - b. Extend appropriate welcome and gratitude to guests.
  - c. Ensure the maintenance of the society notice-board (on a weekly basis)
  - d. Assist with the Commencement Ceremony display.
  - e. Take an active role in arranging club activities as outlined above.

MERIT HALF COLOURS (Eligible in Form IV and Form V)

1. The candidate must place in the **top 5** of a **national** science-based competition of respectable size. Examples of such a competition include the SAICE Aqualibrium or Bridgebuilding competition.

OR

The candidate must create a science expo presentation that receives a **silver medal** at a **national** level.

#### MERIT FULL COLOURS (Eligible in Form IV and Form V)

1. The candidate must place in the **top 3** of a **national** science-based competition of respectable size. Examples of such a competition include the SAICE Aqualibrium or Bridgebuilding competition.

OR

The candidate must create a science expo presentation that receives a **gold medal** at a **national** level.

#### MERIT HONOURS (Eligible in Form IV and Form V)

1. The candidate must **represent** South Africa at an international Science-based competition.

All competitions that are considered must be of a respectable size, with schools/competitors competing from across the country. The validity of the competition in these criteria is subject to the approval of the MIC of the club and the deputy head in charge of cultural activities.

### COLOURS CRITERIA

#### SERVICE

#### SOCIAL OUTREACH SOCIETY (REVISED 2023)

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. Assists with 80% of internal 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).

\*In the event of a boy serving three full years and has been selected as Chairman in Matric, and has met all the expectations, he would be considered eligible for Full colours.

Meets the criteria for Half-Colours

AND

Being Chairman or Vice Chairman would be an added advantage.

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.

- 1 Initiates a minimum of two outreach initiatives in the year of the award.

#### 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 (REVISED 2023)

(SNIA)

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

#### HALF COLOURS

All four criteria must be met:

1. 3 years of attendance above 75%
2. Assistance in presenting at least nine meetings; either with a well-researched presentation or by arranging a guest speaker.
3. Meaningful assistance in Commencement Ceremony display setup and society marketing.
4. Meaningful contribution to discussions and society culture.

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### SERVICE

#### TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM (REVISED 2023)

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

Candidates must meet all the baseline criteria for this club and the additional criteria for the club.

Additional baseline criteria:

1. Candidates must participate in both of the following **compulsory events**:
  - a. Annual School/Fringe Production.
  - b. The School's Inter-House Play Festival.
2. Candidates must play a mentoring role to junior members of the technical support team. This includes teaching members how to do basic setups and what the different components of a setup are.
3. Candidates must be reliable and always show up when they have volunteered for a setup.

Candidates require a specific amount of 'points' to be eligible for Half-Colours or Full-Colours. Points are earned in the following ways:

1. Standard setup (Such as an outside assembly, house assembly, live stream) = 1 point.
2. Sorting out and neatening of storeroom = 1 point.
3. Committed to fringe/annual production = 10 points.
4. Committed to house plays = 10 points.

Please note:

- A standard setup includes the return of equipment to the storeroom.
- Sorting out of the storeroom is limited to a maximum of 2 points per year.

- For fringe/annual/house plays, the total points can only be awarded if a candidate was present for all the technical rehearsals and the production nights.

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

1. Service: 2.5 years
2. 120 points completed in total.

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

1. Service: 4.5 years
2. 200 points completed in total.

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### SERVICE

#### BOYS HIGHLIGHTS (REVISED 2023)

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

#### **Additional baseline criteria:**

- 1 Involvement in six consecutive editions.
- 2 Reliability, punctuality and efficiency are at a professional level.

#### DEFINITIONS

- An “edition” constitutes a publication of at least eight (8) printed pages.
- A written contribution has to contain a minimum of 500 words to qualify.
- Two drawings/ a cartoon strip/ a satirical cartoon/ a caricature in six consecutive editions will be seen as a contribution.

#### **CRITERIA**

##### **Involvement:**

6 Editions (minimum requirement for Half-colours)

9 Editions

15 Editions

##### **Role:**

Contributor = 2 points per published contribution per edition.

Editor = 2 points per edition.

Layout = 2 points per edition.

DTP layout = 2 points per edition.

**Quality of work:**

Ranked on a scale of 1-4 at the discretion of the current Master in Charge, editors and language checker.

**Points value:**

Half-Colours = 26 – 30 points

Full – Colours = 31+ points

COLOURS CRITERIA

MERIT

ARCHERY CLUB (REVISED 2023)

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	<p>Must achieve any 3 of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>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).</li> <li>3 Has led, taught and organised to ensure a legacy and has shown leadership .</li> </ol>
	6	<p>Must achieve the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Must have been placed in the top 5 in the internal school competition in 2 consecutive years.</li> <li>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).</li> </ol>
	3	<p>The candidate must achieve both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Must have been placed in the top 10 in the internal school competition for 2 consecutive years.</li> <li>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).</li> </ol>
	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 He is in the top 10 in the internal school competition for 2 consecutive years</li> <li>2 He has achieved a score between 250-260 three times per season in recognised outside competitions such as SANAA, NASP and/or SANIFA).</li> </ol>

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.</p>

Commitment scale		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.
	5	75% attendance of practices (allowing for one 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: Full Colours is a prerequisite in order to be eligible for Honours. Must have won a NASP/ SANAA or SANIFA tournament at a national/ international level.

### COLOURS CRITERIA

#### MERIT

#### WILDLIFE SOCIETY (REVISED 2023)

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.

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

Boys can only be nominated for a colours award once a year. i.e. Half-Colours and Full-Colours cannot be awarded in the same year.

**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 (SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS)

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. Role as an extra for one year and supporting role for one year **OR**
- iii. Role as an extra 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

### SERVICE

#### DRAMA (SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS) ADDED IN 2023

Boys can only be awarded half colours for service. There will be no full colours for the service component of Drama.

In order to be eligible for Half-colours, a boy must be a committed member for three consecutive years, irrespective of the nature of the production (Musical, Annual Production or Fringe Production). House Plays are excluded as each House needs to use their own stage production team.

Boys must meet all of the criteria below in order to be eligible for Half-Colours:

1. Design of props and sets
2. Painting of backdrops
3. Painting of décor
4. Is part of the school production stage management team and assists the Teacher in Charge of stage management backstage, is present for all dress, technical rehearsals and performance nights.
5. Assists the Teacher in Charge with ensuring that all props and décor are removed within 48 hours of the final production night.

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### CULTURAL

#### MUSIC (PLEASE REFER TO MUSIC COLOURS)