

# COLOURS AWARDS

JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS 3-6)



## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Colours Awards may be awarded to those students who have achieved personal excellence or who have made significant contributions in the areas of Academia, Arts, Service or Sport during Years 3-6 only. Secondary colours commence in Year 7.
2. Awards can only be received once in each category.
3. Nomination forms and recording sheets for each category can be found [here](#). (www.gmas.wa.edu.au/student-life/awards-program)
4. Students who meet the criteria (outlined below) must be nominated by a staff member or parent/guardian. Nominations are referred to the Junior School Colours Committee comprising of the Head of Primary, Assistant Heads of Primary and one other staff member.
5. Colours may be awarded in Term 3 and 4 and are presented at special Colours Assemblies. All applications are considered and the final decision falls to the Colours Committee. A Colours badge and certificate will be presented to the successful applicants, this badge may be worn until the end of Junior School.
6. Unsuccessful applicants will be provided with feedback regarding their application.

## COLOURS CRITERIA

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL AWARDS

All students must meet the following criteria:

1. The student nominated should display excellence in performance, sportsmanship, commitment, service and scholastic achievement in their school endeavours, and bring credit to GMAS by their general behaviour and attitude.
2. The student nominated should have shown dedication to the values of the school; should have attended training and practices diligently, and should have assisted and supported the activity throughout their time at GMAS.

### ACADEMIC COLOURS

1. A student who receives 'A grades' in all core subjects, and not more than one 'B' grade across all other subjects.
2. Outstanding significant contribution as an individual or part of a team, to Academic competitions over a two year period, or winning first place in a State level competition.

### ARTS COLOURS

1. Outstanding significant contribution to more than one area of GMAS Performing Arts Ensembles / Visual Arts Club, over an extended period of time, normally 80 hours over a two to three year period.
2. Individual excellence (solo first prize at a State level competition) in an Arts discipline e.g. Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Art.

### SERVICE COLOURS

1. Outstanding significant contribution of service to GMAS and the local community over an extended period of time, normally 80 hours over a two year period.
2. Students will be required to provide evidence of service undertaken. Hours must be validated by an authorised person. Parental validation of student hours by itself is not acceptable. Service undertaken cannot be remunerated, only voluntary contributions can be accepted.

### SPORTS COLOURS

1. Outstanding significant contribution to sport at GMAS over an extended period of time, minimum one year to a three year period. The applicant must show a breadth of exceptional individual or team sporting achievements, which may include a combination of:
  - GMAS Summer sport, GMAS Winter sport, Champion Athletics, Champion Swimming, Champion Cross Country, first place at SWPSA Interschool carnival.
  - GMAS and Association competitions: Association Award, eg MVP/FB, Grand Final winners.
  - Regional representation. eg South West Slammers
2. Awarded to a student who has qualified to represent the state of Western Australia at National level, or wins a top three placing in a State level competition whilst at GMAS.